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Recognizing the gifts of persons who are Deaf or live with disability

12th ANNUAL WHITE MASS



The Roman Catholic
Archdiocese of
Washington

Sunday, October 31, 2021 | 11:00 a.m.

Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle

1725 Rhode Island Ave NW, Washington, DC 20036

Celebrant

Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory, Archbishop of Washington

The Mass has the designation, “White” because of that color’s connection to our baptismal promises and it has now become a tradition that all the participants at the liturgy wear white, to symbolize the bonds of community we all share through this sacrament of initiation. In fact, the Catholic Bishops in 2017 based their *Sacramental Guidelines for Persons with Disabilities* on this primary foundation: By reason of their baptism, all Catholics are equal in dignity in the sight of God and have the same divine calling. (#1)

The Mass will be live streamed [here](#) on YouTube @WashArchdiocese.

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