

*Renewing Baptismal Promises,  
Recognizing the Gifts of Persons with Special Needs*



ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON 8TH ANNUAL

# WHITE MASS

**SUNDAY, October 22, 2017  
11:30 AM**

**Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle**

1725 Rhode Island Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20036

**Principal Celebrant**

HIS EMINENCE

**DONALD CARDINAL WUERL**

*ARCHBISHOP OF WASHINGTON*

**Homilist**

**REV. THOMAS GAUNT, S.J., PH.D.**

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*RECTOR, CATHEDRAL OF ST. MATHEW THE*

*APOSTLE*

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 1995 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)*

Wheelchair Accessible; Sign Language Interpreted.

Metro: Farragut North/Red Line

Ample paid parking at Colonial Garage across the street from Cathedral.

**Save the Date: Annual Bazaar and Turkey Dinner**

**Saturday, November 18, 2017 10:00am - 4:00pm**

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