

**CELEBRATE BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH
@ST PETER CLAVER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Saturday, November 26, 2022**



**HIS EMINENCE, WILTON CARDINAL GREGORY
ARCHBISHOP OF WASHINGTON, DC**

***MASS @10:30AM**

***BLESSING OF THE ENSLAVED MEMORIAL PLAQUE**

*** RECEPTION**

First African American Cardinal; First Black president -U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops; Earned a doctorate in sacred liturgy at the Pontifical Liturgical Institute in [Rome](#); Decided he wanted to be a priest even though he was not Catholic; Converted at age 11; Ordained a priest on May 9, 1973; Served as an associate pastor, seminary instructor, and assistant to John Cardinal Cody and Joseph Cardinal Bernardin; ordained auxiliary bishop of Chicago on December 13, 1982, and installed as bishop of Belleville, Illinois, on February 10, 1994; best known for church's new strict sex abuse policies.

RSVP FOR THE RECEPTION BY NOVEMBER 20TH (301-872-5460)