



# The Domestic Church



## PRAYING FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE

### Archbishop Gustavo on the Invasion of Ukraine

- I join the chorus of those calling for an end to the death, injuries, anguish, and destruction of the innocent people of Ukraine.
- We hear the pain and cry of the Ukrainian people as our own.
- With all of our modern advancements, it is tragic that we can't find alternative ways to settle disagreements and differences than by resorting to war, which causes so much pain, especially for families and children.
- We hear their cry: "Oh God, why have you forsaken me?"
- We the people of San Antonio understand and commit ourselves to pray for the end of this unjust conflict.
- We stand united with our Ukrainian brothers and sisters in this Archdiocese and pray with them.
- The Holy Father reminds us that we must first and always work for reconciliation. The world does not approve of this war; it is useless and unnecessary.
- May more men and women strive daily with humility and courage to be "Artisans of Peace."
- May God also have mercy on us.
- May Mary, the Mother of God, Our Lady of Pochaev, hold the Ukrainian people in her embrace of love, mercy, and protection.



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### Prayer for the People of Ukraine

Loving God,  
We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders,  
for compassion,  
strength and wisdom  
to guide their choices.

We pray for the world  
that in this moment  
of crisis,  
we may reach out in  
solidarity  
to our brothers and  
sisters in need.

May we walk in your  
ways so that peace  
and justice become a  
reality for the people  
of Ukraine and for all  
the world.

Amen.

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**"In the Name of God, I ask you: stop this massacre."**

**—Pope Francis, March 13, 2022**

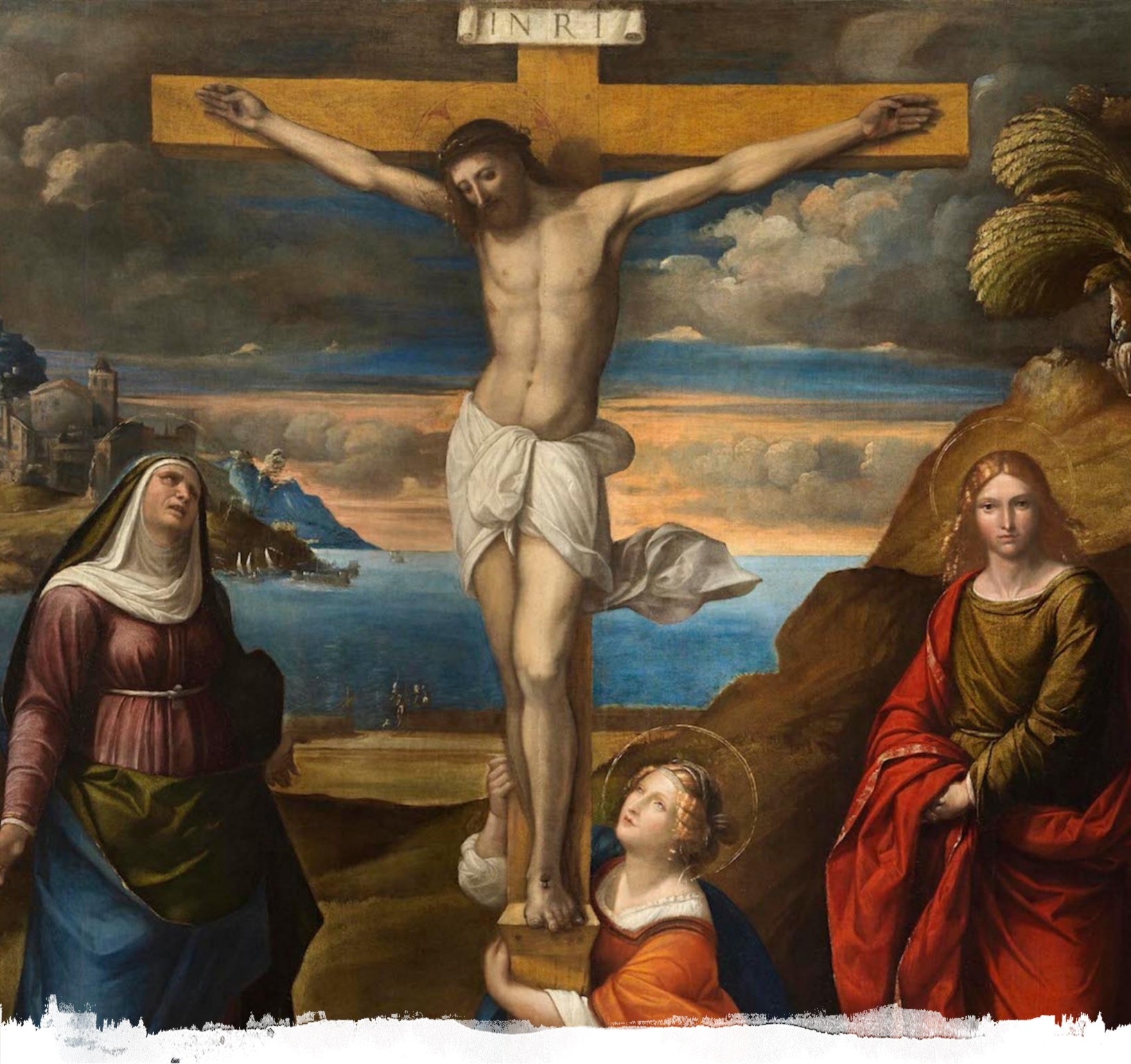


*Join the Domestic Church praying the Sorrowful Mysteries for the People of Ukraine this Saturday, March 19. See flyer for more information.*

### Awaken from a Spiritual Slumber

Give the Lord the chance to surprise and re-awaken your hearts during Lent. That was the message from St. Peter's Square on Sunday during the Pope's Angelus. Like the apostles who fell asleep at Gethsemane, when the Lord was in prayer, do not allow yourself to get spiritually drowsy. The Pope encourages the faithful to call on the strength of the Holy Spirit saying: **"Come Holy Spirit, help me. I wish to encounter Jesus and be attentive and awake."**





THE DOMESTIC CHURCH PRESENTS...

## THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

*A Lenten Rosary for the people of Ukraine*

ON THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

SATURDAY, MARCH 19 AT NOON

IN THE ST. LUKE PARKING LOT NEAR THE PARISH HALL