JANUARY 14, 2023 AT 5:00 P.M.

HOLY MASS CELEBRATED FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE DIOCESE OF KYIV-ZHYTOMYR, UKRAINE AND FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

OUR LADY OF THE GULF CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Heavenly Father, Your Son taught us “Blessed are the Peacemakers for they shall be called Children of God.” In this time of great worry, we fervently pray that Your Holy Spirit sustain all the people of Ukraine to be vigilant and dedicated to peace and justice. Grant their leaders wisdom and prudence. Yet, may they also have the strength and perseverance to defend their land from all adversity and foreign attacks. Help us all to live according to your Divine Will.

O God, our Father, in the days to come, we beseech you to comfort the suffering, heal the wounded, and accept the souls of the faithful departed into Your Heavenly Kingdom. We ask also that the Most Holy Mother of God extend her blessed mantle of protection over our Ukraine. Amen.

Source: Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family
Archbishop Thomas J. Rodi, DD
Archdiocese of Mobile, AL

Bishop Louis F. Kihneman, III
Diocese of Biloxi, MS
Bishop Vitaliy Kryvytskyi, S.D.B.
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Most Reverend Marcelo Sánchez Sorondo
Chancellor Emeritus of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences and the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences
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Concelebrating Priests
Very Reverend Michael P. O’Connor, V.F. - Pastor, Our Lady of the Gulf
Reverend Adam Urbaniak - Pastor, Our Lady of Victories Parish & Translator
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Deacon Earl Saucier

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Deacon Norbert Lloyd

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Marcelo Gois
Jacob Lott

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Alysia Ladner

Lector
Brian Milne
Introductory Rites

Processional Hymn: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* BSL #943
Penitential Rite & Gloria: *Gloria: English Chant Gloria* BSL p. 12

Liturgy of the Word

BSL p. 257

Reading 1

Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6

The LORD said to me: You are my servant, Israel, through whom I show my glory. Now the LORD has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb, that Jacob may be brought back to him and Israel gathered to him; and I am made glorious in the sight of the LORD, and my God is now my strength! It is too little, the LORD says, for you to be my servant, to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and restore the survivors of Israel; I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

Responsorial Psalm: Sung

Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-10

R. *“Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.”*

I have waited, waited for the LORD, and he stooped toward me and heard my cry.
And he put a new song into my mouth, a hymn to our God.

R. *Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.*

Sacrifice or offering you wished not, but ears open to obedience you gave me.
Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not; then said I, "Behold I come."

R. *Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.*

"In the written scroll it is prescribed for me, to do your will, O my God, is my delight, and your law is within my heart!"

R. *Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.*

(cont.)
I announced your justice in the vast assembly;
I did not restrain my lips, as you, O LORD, know.

**R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.**

**Reading 2**  
1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Sosthenes our brother, to the church of God that is in Corinth, to you who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be holy, with all those everywhere who call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord and ours. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Sung  
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**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**  
The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.  
To those who accepted him,  
he gave power to become children of God.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Gospel**  
John 1:29-34

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.' I did not know him, but the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known to Israel." John testified further, saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."
**Liturgical Rites**

**Commutation Rite**

- **The Lord’s Prayer:** Spoken
- **Sign of Peace:** Spoken
- **Agnus Dei:** Chanted in Latin
- **Communion Antiphon:** Chanted in English
- **Communion:** The King of Love My Shepherd Is
- **Communion:** Humbly We Adore Thee
- **Communion Meditation:** By OLG Choir and Girl's Schola

**Concluding Rite**

- **Final Blessing:** Archbishop Thomas Rodi
- **Dismissal:**
- **Recessional:** Holy God We Praise Thy Name

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**Books of Sacred Liturgy (BSL)**

- BSL #870: Sing Praise to Our Creator
- BSL p. 19: Sanctus
- BSL p. 23: Memorial Acclamation
- BSL p. 35: The Lord’s Prayer
- BSL p. 37: Agnus Dei
- BSL #969: Communion: The King of Love My Shepherd Is
- BSL #913: Communion: Humbly We Adore Thee
- BSL #938: Recessional: Holy God We Praise Thy Name

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All readings and all but one song are contained in The Book of Sacred Liturgy
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