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Update: Catholic Diocese Act of Consecration of Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and praying for peace

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The Holy See has updated information concerning the Act of Consecration of Russia and Ukraine which is now taking place around 6:30 p.m. Rome time on March 25, 2022.

Bishop Michael F. Olson will celebrate Mass for the Solemnity of the Annunciation of Our Lord, Jesus Christ at Saint Patrick Cathedral at 12:05 p.m. on Friday, March 25, 2022. At the end of Mass, he will pray the Act of Consecration in communion with Pope Francis and all of the bishops around the world.

The Holy Father has asked that all Catholic bishops and priests around the world to join him in leading the faithful in praying the Act of Consecration of Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and praying for peace because of the war in Ukraine.

If you unable to attend at Saint Patrick's or at your own parish, the Bishop's Mass and Act of Consecration will be live streamed on the diocesan website, www.fwdioc.org at 12:05 p.m. If you cannot participate in any of the prayer services, please recite on Friday the Act of Consecration provided by Pope Francis. Here is the prayer:

[Act of Consecration Prayer](#)

A Vatican News Agency story and a Catholic News Agency story explains the Consecration of Russia and Ukraine:

[Pope invites bishops to join him in consecration of Russia and Ukraine](#) (*Vatican News Agency*)

[Pope Francis to consecrate Russia and Ukraine to Immaculate Heart of Mary](#) (*Catholic News Agency*)