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INSTALLATION OF BISHOP GREGORY L. PARKES AS FIFTH BISHOP OF ST. PETERSBURG

St. Petersburg, FL: The media are invited to attend the Installation of Bishop Gregory L. Parkes as the fifth Bishop of St. Petersburg.

The Installation Mass will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 4, 2017, at the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle (5816 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL 33710). Due to the liturgical ceremony, press will have limited access. Media should enter the Cathedral at the doors on the southwest side of the building (facing 5th Ave N) and check in with Dr. Michael Tkacik, the Director of Communications.

Due to limited seating, the Installation Mass is not open to the public. Admission will be by ticket only. The Installation Mass will be live video streamed online, and broadcast on television and radio for those who cannot attend in person.

- Live video stream at <http://dosp.org> (starts at 1:30 p.m.)
- Television broadcast on WTTA Great 38 (starts at 2:00 p.m.). The broadcast will be close captioned. Channel list available on <http://dosp.org>.
- Radio broadcast on WBVM Spirit FM 90.5 (online at <http://www.myspiritfm.com/>)

The media are also invited to attend the Vespers, an evening prayer service, that will be held the night before. **The prayer service will be at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 3, 2017, at St. Timothy Catholic Church (17512 Lakeshore Road, Lutz, FL 33558).**

The public is invited to attend the prayer service. Tickets are not required. The Vespers will be live video streamed online and broadcast on the radio.

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