

WE PRAY FOR PEACE



A Prayer for 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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A Prayer for Mothers

Mary, Holy Mother of Jesus,
We send prayers to ask you to comfort mothers
caught in conflict,
Who have lost their children,
Who fear for their children,
Who are pregnant in this terrible time,
Whose children have gone to war.
You know the strength of a mother's love.
We pray for all mothers to use that strength to
carry on
Searching for safety and peace.
Blessed Mary, send them your love.

Hear our prayer



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A Prayer for Decision Makers

God, please give wisdom and courage
to those who work for peace
and an end to this war and all wars.

To the people in governments and charities
Who make decisions and face difficult choices
every day.

We pray that their efforts may be blessed,
that they may work together to bring an end to
violence
And make safe and well the suffering people of
Ukraine.

God Our Father, Grant Our Prayer



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A Prayer for Peace

We pray for peace in Ukraine,
Holy Spirit of Peace, please send the gift of peace
to all the troubled souls.

Convert those people who choose to use violence
So they may see the way to ending this needless
war.

Jesus, shine your light on the invading soldiers,
Let them understand the truth of their actions.

Hear Our Prayer



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A Prayer for Refugees

Merciful God,
Together as a community, we pray for the families
and individuals who have fled their homes and
made difficult journeys to seek safety and life.

Your own son Jesus was born after his family had a
difficult journey and were given refuge.

Together today, we all stand together to lift up to
you their hopes, fears, and needs. Protect them on
their journeys, protect their dignity and rights.

We pray men, women and children of all faiths and
backgrounds will be welcomed with open arms into
generous and compassionate communities.

Amen



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A Prayer for Children

Dear Jesus, you said “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to them”

Jesus, we pray that you comfort all children who live in frightening situations, that they have freedom to enjoy life and grow in safety,
safety that may be theirs again.

And may each one of them and all of us know peace of mind and heart,
peace of body and spirit,
peace of community and world.

Jesus, grant our prayer.

Amen



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A Prayer for Comfort

Comfort, O comfort your people
We pray for those lives, Made in your image,
Damaged by violence.

Response: Comfort, O comfort your people.

We pray for those in authority That they may use
their power To bind wounds, heal relationships
and find common ground.

Response: Comfort, O comfort your people

We pray for a transforming peace, Turning fear
into trust, Pain into hope And doubt into
confidence for a better future.

Response: Comfort, O comfort your people.

We pray for world leaders That they may establish
structures for justice, Protecting human dignity,
Enabling reconciliation And building God's
kingdom.

Response: Comfort, O comfort your people.

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A Prayer for Men in Conflict Situations

God in Heaven

You are our Almighty Father

Bless the men of Ukraine,

that they may find strength as soldiers but also as
fathers, grandfathers, uncles and brothers

Many separated from and mourning for their
children and families.

Let the example of their strength, faith and love
shine through.

Grant that we, witnessing their actions and their
sons and daughters,

Honour them them always

With profound respect and compassion.

Amen



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*We pray to St Vincent de Paul, Patron Saint of
Charity and the Oppressed.*

St Vincent De Paul,
Bless, all the selfless people of Europe and
the rest of the world who are giving their
skills, time, money and homes to help
hopeless citizens and refugees, sometimes
in dangerous circumstances.

Send strength for their dedication,
enthusiasm, and skill. Provide God's love
and the faith in God's kingdom to these
special people.

Amen



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For President Zelensky

St Paul, you asked us in the Bible to pray,
'for all who are in high positions, that we
may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly
and dignified in every way'

President Zelensky is leading his country in
a dignified way through the most terrible of
times.

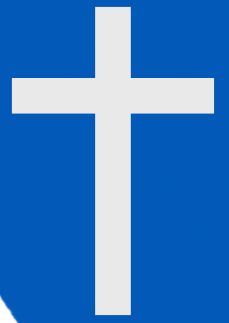
President Zelensky is a Jewish man who
lost many of his family in the Second World
War at the hands of the Nazis. He has
known of the sadness of war all his life.

We pray to you St Paul,
and to God our father, to keep
President Zelensky, his family
and team safe and strong
in the face of wickedness

Hear our prayer



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A prayer for peace everywhere

Jesus, Prince of Peace,
Be with your peoples
Suffering the storms of war,
In fear of thundering weapons,
Shedding raindrops of tears
For lost loved ones,
Lost homes,
And lost futures.

Shine on them Lord,
The sun of justice,
Bring them fresh breezes of hope,
The gentle warmth of confidence and trust
Built on a springtime of reconciliation.

Amen

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A Prayer for our School Community

Lord Jesus,
When we see the news
of fighting and desperate people,
We feel scared
We feel sad
We feel helpless.
We are praying for peace and hope.

Help us to help one another in these
upsetting times,
Give us patience with our friends
Give us the strength to talk about our
feelings
And give us the grace to help in whatever
we can.

We will hold our love ones dearly and be
thankful for our safety.

In your name,
Amen

