ROSARY PRAYER
(Wednesday, 16 July 2025)
4th European Congress OFS- YouFra
Celebration of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Guide:
Today we will pray together a rosary for peace. How many of our countries are going through such difficult times because of war and so many problems that need peace and fraternal dialogue. Our sisters and brothers, they need our prayers and also our concrete gestures of help.

JOYFUL MYSTERY OF THE ROSARY

CREED: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death. Amen

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

1. The Annunciation of the Lord to Mary

Most holy and immaculate Virgin, Mother of Jesus and our loving Mother, Queen of Peace, by your humble 'Amen!' the Eternal Word of the Father, Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Prince of Peace, became incarnate. By giving his life on the cross, he destroyed the enmity in his body. She became our peace. Most Holy Mother of God, Queen of Peace, pray for the whole world, and especially for countries and peoples suffering from war. Intercede for us the grace of conversion of hearts, that all may know the love of your Son, that the power of his mercy and forgiveness may overcome the hatred and aggressiveness that reign in the hearts of men. Because what is impossible in the eyes of men is possible with God.

Our Father...
Hail Mary ... (10)
Glory be ...

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Your mercy.

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to You.

Prayer for Peace:

Lord, make me an instrument of Your Peace:

Where there is hate, let me bring love,

Where there is offense, forgiveness...

2. Mary's visit to Elizabeth

Mary, Queen of Peace, when you entered Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth, she was filled with the Holy Spirit and the child jumped in her womb. The power of your intercessory prayer transforms even the hardest hearts filled with hate, allowing them to be filled with the grace of repentance. O glorious Mother of the great Prince of Peace, who came down from Heaven to bring peace to the world, pray for all humanity, especially for countries and peoples suffering from war. May they receive the grace to overcome the sin of Cain and experience sincere repentance, leading to reconciliation and unity.

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Prayer for Peace:

Lord, make me an instrument of Your Peace:

Where there is doubt, Faith,

Where there is despair, may I bring hope.

3. Birth of our Lord Jesus Christ

Mary, Queen of Peace, your Son Jesus, who is God, humbled himself by becoming man in order to share with us the greatness and richness of his divine nature.

Most Holy Mother of God, Queen of Peace, we ask for your unceasing maternal intercession. Pray that all humanity may receive the grace of purification from the desire for power and domination over others, which leads to violence and the humiliation of another person's dignity. Let there be no place for division and enmity in people's hearts, so that the hymn of the angels may resound on earth: 'Glory to God in the highest, and peace to men who enjoy his favour'.

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Prayer for Peace:

Lord, make me an instrument of Your Peace:

where there is darkness, let me bring light; where

there is sadness, let me bring joy.

4. The Presentation of Our Lord

Mary, Queen of Peace, when Jesus was carried into the temple, the prophet Simeon foretold that a sword of suffering would pass through your soul. He anticipated the time when you would endure immense pain as you stood beneath the cross of your Son.

You are still there, witnessing the continued suffering of your Son in those burdened by the cross of war. You cry with all those whose lives have been shattered and maimed by hatred and cruelty, by lies and arrogance. May your sorrowful heart inspire us with compassion and encourage us to care for wounded and rejected humanity, thus helping to build paths to peace.

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O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to You.

Prayer for Peace:

Lord, make me an instrument of Your Peace.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so

much seek to be consoled as to console,

to be understood as to understand, to be

loved as to love.

5. Jesus was found in the Temple at the age of 12

Mary, Queen of Peace, you and Joseph experienced a time of deep anguish as you searched for your twelve-year-old Son after the Passover feast in Jerusalem. In that uncertainty, perhaps they felt that He was lost forever. Today, many people suffering from war and conflict feel similarly confused, gripped by fear and hopelessness. They may believe that God has abandoned them. Yet you remind us that God never abandons us. He looks upon us with love and forgiveness, seeking to heal the wounds caused by aggression and violence. Most Holy Theotokos, Queen of Peace, pray for us that we may receive the grace to be true bearers and instruments of Christ's peace. Help us to bring the light of hope and mercy to places where despair and hatred reign.
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Prayer for Peace:

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For it is in giving that we receive,

it is in forgiving that we are forgiven,

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

FRANCISCAN LITANIES TO THE VIRGIN

Lord, have mercy
Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy
Lord, have mercy.

Holy Mary, Mother of God.
Pray for us.

Daughter and slave of the Most High King
Pray for us.

Mother of Jesus Christ
Pray for us.

Bride of the Holy Spirit
Pray for us.

Lady and Queen
Pray for us.

Virgin made Church
Pray for us.

Chosen by the Father
Pray for us.

Consecrated by the Father
Pray for us.

Consecrated by her Beloved Son
Pray for us.

Consecrated by the Holy Spirit
Pray for us.

Virgin full of grace
Pray for us.

Virgin who had and who has everything right
Pray for us.

Virgin who welcomes the Word of God
Pray for us.

Poor Virgin
Pray for us.

Virgin adorned with all gifts
Pray for us.

Virgin adorned because of the Incarnation
Pray for us.

Palace of God

Pray for us.

Tabernacle of God
Pray for us.

House of God
Pray for us.

Vestment of God
Ruega por nosotros.

Slave of God
Pray for us.

Our Mother
Pray for us.

Our Lawyer
Pray for us.

Queen of the Franciscan Family
Pray for us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world
Forgive us, Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world
Hear us, Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world
Have mercy on us.

FINAL PRAYER

Holy Virgin Mary: she was not born in the world
No women like you.
Daughter and slave of the Most High and Supreme King, the heavenly Father;
Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ;
Wife of the Holy Spirit.
Pray for us, with Saint Michael the Archangel and
all the Virtues of the heavens and with
Holy before his Most Holy Son, Lord and Teacher,
that lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

FINAL PRAYERS

***Hail, holy Queen**, Mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy*

toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O merciful, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Amen.

Salve, Regina, Mater misericordiæ,

vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve.

Ad te clamamus exsules filii Hevæ,

Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes

in hac lacrimarum valle.

Eia, ergo, advocata nostra,

illos tuos misericordes oculos

ad nos converte;

Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui,

nobis post hoc exsilium ostende.

O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria.

FINAL PRAYER

Prayer for world peace (1978)

Lord, we ask that you give us power to be kind, strength to forgive, patience to be understanding and resistance to accept the consequences of holding on to what we believe is right.

That we place our trust in the power of good to overcome evil and in the power of love to overcome hatred.

We ask you to have vision to see and faith to believe in a world emancipated from violence, a new world where fear no longer leads men to commit injustices or selfishness causes suffering to others.

Help us to devote all our life, thought and energy to the task of building peace, always asking for inspiration and power to fulfill the destiny for which we and all men were created.

Amen.