

TRINITY COUNCIL UNION

Our Lady of Lourdes Intercede for us

Ave Maria Ave Maria



Our Blessed Mother,
QUEEN OF PEACE

Ever blessed and immaculate Mary, you are the heavenly patroness of our country under this beautiful title. In your generous kindness, we beg you to obtain for us a more perfect union, domestic tranquility, justice for all our citizens and the blessings of peace and prosperity for us and our descendants.

In particular we ask you to help us view all the people of this world as children of God and our brothers and sisters and to seek first just and peaceful means to redress even the most grievous wrongs done against us.

Amen.

Peace (For Our Country)

O God, our good and wise Father, you grouped your people into nations, bestowing on them uniformity of language and established borders.

Continue to guide our country as we work to remain worthy of its noble Christian traditions.

Dear Lord, grant to your children unity of purpose and fraternal solidarity of spirit in the quest of common good.

Teach us to act with justice and charity in dealing with one another and with brothers and sisters of other nations.

May we never be found wanting in so noble a mission, but succeed for the glory of your name and for the true greatness and happiness of all your children.

Amen.

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Prayer of Saint John Paul II for the World Day of Peace

January 1, 2002

“Salve, Madre santa!”
Virgin Daughter of Zion,
how deeply must your Mother’s heart
suffer for this bloodshed!

The child you embrace has a name that
is dear to the peoples of biblical religion:
“Jesus,” which means “God saves.”
So the Archangel named him before
he was conceived in your womb
(cf. Lk 2:21). In the face of the newborn
Messiah, we recognize the face of all
your children, who suffer from being
despised and exploited. We recognize
especially the faces of your children,
to whatever race, nation or culture
they may belong.

For them, O Mary, for their future,
we ask you to move hearts hardened by
hatred so that they may open
to love and so that revenge may
finally give way to forgiveness.

Obtain for us, O Mother, that the
truth of this affirmation—*No peace
without justice, no justice without
forgiveness*—be engraved on every heart.

Thus the human family will be
able to find the true peace that flows
from the union of justice and mercy.

Holy Mother, Mother of the
Prince of Peace, help us!

Mother of Humanity and
Queen of Peace,
pray for us!

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Fatima Prayer

After each decade, the following prayer requested by the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fatima may be said:

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

SCHEDULE FOR PRAYERS

PRAYER TO ST. JUDE

To be said when problems arise or when one seems to be deprived of all visible help, or for cases almost despaired of.

Most holy apostle, St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the Church honors and invokes you universally, as the patron of hopeless cases, of things almost despaired of. Pray for Nick, he is so helpless and alone. Make use I implore you, of that particular privilege given to you, to bring visible and speedy help where help is almost despaired of. Come to Nick's assistance in this great need that he may receive the consolation and help of heaven in all his necessities, tribulations, and sufferings, particularly to receive the grace of God and that Nick may praise God with you and all the elect forever. I promise, O blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor, to always honor you as my special and powerful patron, and to gratefully encourage devotion to you.

* Sundays
Sundays

Amen.
For prayers answered, NJG & LEW

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Mysteries.