

### **Prayers in Time of War in Ukraine**

God of peace and justice,  
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.  
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.  
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow  
that your Holy Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.  
We pray for those with power over war or peace  
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.  
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,  
that you would hold and protect them.  
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

### **Sub tuum praesidium confugimus**

We fly to your protection, O holy Mother of God.  
Despise not our petitions in our necessities,  
but deliver us always from all dangers,  
O glorious and blessed Virgin.

### **Memorare**

Remember, O most loving Virgin Mary, that it is a thing unheard of, that anyone ever had recourse to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, and was left forsaken.

Filled therefore with confidence in your goodness I fly to you,  
O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.  
To you I come, before you I stand, a sorrowful sinner.  
Despise not my poor words, O Mother of the Word of God,  
but graciously hear and grant my prayer. Amen.

### **Prayer to Saint Michael**

Holy Michael, Archangel, defend us in the day of battle;  
be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray:  
and do thou, Prince of the heavenly host,  
by the power of God thrust down to hell Satan, and all wicked spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

