

## A Litany for Peace

*Adapted from the Augustinians of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and from St. John Chrysostom.*

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For peace from on high, and for the salvation of souls, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For peace in the whole world, for the well-being of the holy Churches of God, and for the union of all people, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For our Parish Family, and for all who enter it with faith, reverence, and love of God, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For our Pope Francis and our Bishop David, for the priesthood, the diaconate, the religious life, and all the people of God, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For our elected officials and civil authorities, for First Responders and health care professionals, and for all in service of our country in the military, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For an end to civil unrest and violence, warfare and terrorism, abuse and prejudice, hatred and division, and for a restoration of peace, justice, and dignity for all, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For our hometown and all our surrounding communities, for every city, county, state, and country, and for all people living therein, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For good weather, for protection from natural disasters and disease, for an abundance of the fruits of the earth for all the children of God, and for peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For the sick, the suffering, the wounded, the hurting, the hungry, the fearful, and the captive, and for their safety, healing, and salvation, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For all who have asked for our prayers, for those whom we have promised to pray, and for all those who have no one else to pray for them, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For our own personal intentions and the intentions of our loved ones, we pause a moment in silence. Let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

That we may be delivered from all affliction, wrath, hatred, violence, injustice, and need, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

Help, save, have mercy and protect us, O God, by Your Grace. *Lord, have mercy.*

Remembering our most holy, most pure, most-blessed and glorious Lady, the Mother of God and ever-Virgin Mary, and all the angels and saints, let us commend ourselves, one another, our beloved deceased, and our whole life and world to Christ, through Her Immaculate Heart, as we pray: Hail Mary.... Amen. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.