

# Rosary for Peace



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“Brothers and sisters, let us continue to pray for peace. Unfortunately, tensions are high on the war fronts. Let the voice of the peoples, who are calling for peace, be heard. Let us not forget tormented Ukraine, Palestine, Israel, Myanmar, the many countries that are at war. Let us pray for peace”.

## Opening song: Ave, maris stella

Hymn. 1. **A**-ve má-ris stélla, Dé-i Má-ter álma, Atque  
semper Vírgo, Fé-lix caéli pórtá. 2. Súmens íllud  
Ave Gabri-é-lis ó-re, Fúnda nos in páce,  
Mú-tans Hévae nómen. 3. Sólvé víncla ré- is, Pró-fer  
lúmen caécis : Má-la nóstra péllé, Bóna cúncta pó-  
sce. 4. Mónstra tē esse mátrém : Súmat per te pré-ces,  
Qui pro nóbis ná-tus, Tú-lit esse tú-us. 5. Vírgo singu-  
lá-ris, Inter ómnes mí-tis, Nos cúlpi-s so-lú-tos,  
Mí-tes fac et cástos. 6. Ví-tam praésta púram, I-ter pá-  
ra tú-tum : Ut vidéntes Jésum, Semper collaetémur.  
7. Sit laus Dé-o Pátri, Súmmo Chrísto dé-cus, Spi-ri-  
tu-i Sáncto, hónor tríbusúnus. Amen.

### **Introductory rite**

**Cel:** In nomine Patris et Filii et Spiritus Sancti.

**T:** **Amen.**

**Cel:** Grátia vobis et pax a Deo Patre nostro et Dómino Iesu Christo.

**T:** **Et cum spiritu tuo.**

### **Introduzione**

***From the letter “Rosarium virginis Mariae”***

***by Pope John Paul II (6)***

*The Rosary has many times been proposed by my predecessors and myself as a prayer for peace. [...] To rediscover the Rosary means to immerse oneself in contemplation of the mystery of Christ who “is our peace”, since he made “the two of us one, and broke down the dividing wall of hostility” (Eph 2:14). Consequently, one cannot recite the Rosary without feeling caught up in a clear commitment to advancing peace, especially in the land of Jesus, still so sorely afflicted and so close to the heart of every Christian.*

## **First Mystery: The Announcement and Birth of Jesus**

### ***From the Gospel according to Luke 1:30***

«Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus».

### **Prayer intention**

*For all families suffering from war: for children innocent victims, for mothers and fathers who feel powerless to protect their children.*

**Our Father**

**Ave Maria**

**Gloria (sung)**

## **Second mystery: Jesus announces the Kingdom of God**

### ***From the Gospel according to Matthew 5:9-10***

«Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.  
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven».

### **Prayer intention**

*For all those who find themselves suffering the consequences of the war; and for the leaders of the nations and for all people so that they may open themselves to the evangelical mentality of the beatitudes: to meekness, to mercy, to action for justice and for peace.*

### **Third mystery: Jesus on the cross reconciles humanity**

#### ***From the Letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians 2:14***

Jesus Christ is our peace, he who made both one and broke down the dividing wall of enmity, through his flesh.

#### **Prayer intention**

*For all peoples at war, so that they may overcome political and economic, racist, nationalist, and religious enmities and conflicts, thus opening up to the global and universal reconciliation which Jesus paid at the price of his own life.*

## **Fourth mystery: the Risen Jesus gives peace**

### ***From the Gospel according to John 20:19***

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.”

### **Prayer intention**

*For the Church and for each Christian, that we might become aware of having received peace as the first gift of the Risen One. For the religious and civil leaders may they work for reconciliation and peace among peoples.*

## **Fifth mystery: Mary is crowned Queen of Peace**

### ***From the Book of Revelation 21:1***

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth. The former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.


### **Prayer intention**

*We ask Mary, Queen of Peace, image of the Church and of our new humanity to intercede for the reconciliation of all the human race but above all for the reconciliation of the peoples who live in the Holy Land.*

## Salve Regina

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**S** Alve Re-gí-na, \* ma-ter mi-se-ri-córdi-æ, Vi-ta, dul-  
cé-do, et spes nostra, salve. Ad te clamá-mus, éxsu-  
les, fí-li- i Hevæ. Ad te suspi-rá-mus, geméntes et flen-  
tes in hac lacrimá-rum valle. E-ia ergo, Advo-cá-ta  
nostra, illos tu-os mi-se-ri-córdes ó-cu-los ad nos con-  
vér-te. Et Je-sum, be-ne-díctum fructum ventris tu- i,  
no-bis post hoc exsí- li- um osténde. O cle- mens:  
O pi- a: O dulcis Virgo Ma-rí- a.



## Litaniae Lauretanae beatae Mariae Virginis

Kýrie, eléison.      *Kyrie, eléison.*  
Christe, eléison.      *Christe, eléison.*  
Kýrie, eléison.      *Kyrie, eléison.*  
Christe, audi nos.      *Christe, audi nos.*  
Christe, exáudi nos.      *Christe, exáudi nos.*

Pater de cáelis, Deus, **R. miserére nobis.**  
Fili, redémptor mundi, Deus, **R.**  
Spíritus Sancte, Deus, **R.**  
Sancta Trínitas, unus Deus, **R.**

Sancta María,      **R. ora pro nobis.**  
Sancta Dei génetrix, **R.**  
Sancta Virgo vírginum, **R.**  
Dilecta iusti Ioseph Sponsa, **R.**  
Mater Christi, **R.**  
Mater Ecclésiae, **R.**  
Mater divínae grátiae, **R.**  
Mater puríssima, **R.**  
Mater castíssima, **R.**  
Mater invioláta, **R.**  
Mater intemeráta, **R.**  
Mater amábilis, **R.**  
Mater admirábilis, **R.**  
Mater boni consílii, **R.**  
Mater Creatóris, **R.**  
Mater Salvatóris, **R.**  
Mater misericórdiae, **R.**  
Virgo prudentíssima, **R.**  
Virgo veneránda, **R.**  
Virgo praedicánda, **R.**  
Virgo potens, **R.**  
Virgo clemens, **R.**  
Virgo fidélis, **R.**

Spéculum iustítiae, **R.**  
Sedes sapiéntiae, **R.**  
Cáusa nóstrae laetítiae, **R.**  
Vas spirituále, **R.**  
Vas honorábile, **R.**  
Vas insígne devotióinis, **R.**  
Rosa mýstica, **R.**  
Turrís Davídica, **R.**  
Turrís ebúrnea, **R.**  
Domus áurea, **R.**  
Fóederis arca, **R.**  
Iánua cáeli, **R.**  
Stella matutína, **R.**  
Salus infirmórum, **R.**  
Refúgium peccatórum, **R.**  
Consolátrix afflictórum, **R.**  
Auxílium christianórum, **R.**  
Regína angelórum, **R.**  
Regína patriarchárum, **R.**  
Regína prophetárum, **R.**  
Regína apostolórum, **R.**  
Regína mártýrum, **R.**  
Regína confessórum, **R.**  
Regína vírginum, **R.**  
Regína sanctórum ómnium, **R.**  
Regína sine labe origináli concépta, **R.**  
Regína in cáelum assúmpta, **R.**  
Regína sacratíssimi Rosárii, **R.**  
Regina familiae, **R.**  
Regina Ordinis Minorum, **R.**  
Regína pacis, **R.**

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi, *parce nobis, Dómine.*  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi, *exáudi nos, Dómine.*  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi, *miserére nobis.*

Ora pro nobis, sancta Dei génetrix,  
**R. ut digni efficiámur promissionibus Christi.**

### **Prayer for peace**

O Lord our God,  
Father of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
and Father of all humanity,  
Who by the Cross of Your Son  
and through the gift of His very life  
at a high price wanted to destroy  
the wall of enmity and hostility  
that separates peoples and makes us enemies:  
Pour into our hearts the gift of the Holy Spirit,  
so that He may purify us from every feeling  
of violence, hatred and revenge;  
enlighten us to understand the irrepressible dignity  
of every human person;  
and inflame us to the point of consuming  
for a world at peace and reconciled  
in truth and justice, in love and freedom.

O Almighty and eternal God,  
in Your hands are the hopes of men and women  
and the rights of all people:  
assist with Your wisdom those who govern us,  
so that, with Your help, they may become sensitive  
to the sufferings of the poor  
and of those who suffer the consequences of violence and war;  
let them promote in our region and throughout the earth  
the common good and lasting peace.

Virgin Mary, Mother of Hope,  
obtain the gift of peace,  
for the Holy Land that gave birth to you,  
and for the entire world. Amen.

## Final Blessing

**S:** Dominus vobiscum.

**R:** **Et cum spiritu tuo.**

**S:** Benedícat vobis Dóminus, et custódiat vos.

**R.** **Amen.**

**S:** Illúminet fáciem suam super vos, et misereátur vestri.

**R.** **Amen.**

**S:** Convértat vultum suum ad vos, et donet vobis suam pacem.

**R.** **Amen.**

**S:** Et benedíctio Dei omnipoténtis,  
Patris, et Fílii, + et Spíritus Sancti,  
descéndat super vos et máneat semper.

**R.** **Amen.**

**S:** Benedicamus Domino.

**R.** **Deo gratias.**

## Final Song: Sub tuum praesidium

Ant.  
7.  
**S** UB tu-um prae-si-di-um confú-gimus, \*

sancta De-i Gé-nitrix: nostras depre-ca-ti-ones ne

despí-ci-as in ne-cessi-tá-ti-bus: sed a pe-rí-cu-lis

cunctis lí-be-ra nos sem-per, Virgo glo-ri-ó-sa

et be- ne-dí-cta.

The image shows musical notation for the final song. It consists of five staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a common time signature, and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written on a five-line staff. Below the first staff, the lyrics are written in a Gothic-style font. The second staff continues the melody. The third staff continues the melody. The fourth staff continues the melody. The fifth staff continues the melody and ends with a double bar line. The lyrics are: "UB tu-um prae-si-di-um confú-gimus, \*", "sancta De-i Gé-nitrix: nostras depre-ca-ti-ones ne", "despí-ci-as in ne-cessi-tá-ti-bus: sed a pe-rí-cu-lis", "cunctis lí-be-ra nos sem-per, Virgo glo-ri-ó-sa", and "et be- ne-dí-cta."

