



SPECIAL INTENTION FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE ON GOOD FRIDAY

OFFICE FOR DIVINE WORSHIP ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

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In accord with number 13 (*In a situation of grave public need, the Diocesan Bishop may permit or order the addition of a special intention.*) in the Roman Missal for the Celebration of the Passion of the Lord on Good Friday, Archbishop Perez encourages the use of the following special intention:

XI. For peace in Ukraine

Let us pray, dearly beloved, for the people in Ukraine, and in all war zones of the world, for those who have fled the dread of violence and have been deprived of their homes, for all men and women who stand up with their lives to ward off evil and to protect the weak and the persecuted.

Prayer in silence. Then the Priest says:

Almighty and eternal God, you have compassion for the lowly and the poor, but you cast down oppressors. As you guided Israel out of slavery in Egypt, so in our days save all victims of war and violence. Change the hearts of evildoers and let peace be victorious. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

The sung text is attached.

Thank you and God bless,
Father Dennis Gill
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