Praying for the people of Ukraine

"Every war leaves our world worse than it was before. War is a failure of politics and of humanity, a shameful capitulation, a stinging defeat before the forces of evil." (Fratelli Tutti, 261 / Pope Francis)

We, the **Sisters of Notre Dame**, deeply regret the war in Ukraine. We stand in complete solidarity with the Ukrainian people and join all



people of goodwill in prayers and supplications for peace and an end to the war.

"The joys and the hopes, the griefs and the anxieties of the people of this age, especially those who are poor or in any way afflicted these are the joys and hopes, the griefs and anxieties of the followers of Christ." (Gaudium et Spes, 1)

Let us pray together for Peace in Ukraine

(Daily prayer suggestion in your community)

Loving God,
We pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for the entire world. Amen.



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