

A Consecration of Ukraine and Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

(Adapted from the Consecration of St John Paul II on 25 March 1984)

I suggest that this consecration be made before an image of our Lady of Fatima or of the Immaculate Heart of Mary or another image of Mary.

Dear Mother Mary,

Today, we come to entrust Ukraine and Russia to your Immaculate Heart. We come united with Pope Francis and with all the pastors and people of the Church and uniting ourselves with those afflicted by this war.

O Mother of individuals and peoples,
you who know all our sufferings and our hopes,
you who have a mother's awareness of all the struggles between good and evil, between light and darkness, which afflict the modern world,
accept the cry which we, moved by the Holy Spirit, address directly to your Heart.

Embrace, with the love of the Mother and Handmaid of the Lord, Russia and Ukraine which we entrust and consecrate to you, for we are full of concern for them.

Despise not our petitions in our necessities.

As we stand before you, Mother of Christ, before your Immaculate Heart, we desire, together with the whole Church, to unite ourselves with the consecration which, for love of us, your Son made of himself to the Father: "For their sake", he said, "I consecrate myself that they also may be consecrated in the truth" (Jn 17:19).

We wish to unite ourselves with our Redeemer in his consecration for the world and for the human race, which, in his divine Heart, has the power to obtain pardon and to secure reparation.

How deeply we feel the need for prayer for Russia and Ukraine in this time of war.

Above all creatures, may you be blessed, you, the Handmaid of the Lord, who in the fullest way obeyed the divine call!

In entrusting to you, oh Mother, the peoples of Russia and the peoples of Ukraine, we also entrust to you this very consecration of them, placing it in your motherly Heart.

In accordance with Our Lady's request at Fatima, I consecrate Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in union with Pope Francis and Bishop Mark.

I also consecrate Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, in union with Pope Francis and Bishop Mark.

Immaculate Heart! Help us to conquer the menace of evil, which so easily takes root in our hearts!

('Deliver us' is the response to these petitions)

From famine and war, *deliver us.*

From nuclear war, from incalculable self-destruction, from every kind of war, *deliver us.*

From sins against the life of man from its very beginning, *deliver us.*

From hatred and from the demeaning of the dignity of the children of God, *deliver us.*

From every kind of injustice in the life of society, both national and international, *deliver us.*

From readiness to trample on the commandments of God, *deliver us.*

From attempts to stifle in human hearts the very truth of God, *deliver us.*

From the loss of awareness of good and evil, *deliver us.*

From sins against the Holy Spirit, *deliver us.*

Accept this act that we place before you with confidence and love.

Grant that the war may end and peace spread throughout the world from your Immaculate Heart.

We ask this through the Prince of peace, your Son, begotten by the Father and through the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen