



WESTERN AMERICAN DIOCESE
RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OUTSIDE OF RUSSIA

DECREE № 4E/2022

Diocesan

In addition to the 'Prayer for Ukraine', which is inserted by the Priests of the Diocese into the appointed place in the Divine Liturgy, we urge all faithful to pray for peace amongst those in conflict. The following are prayers blessed for this purpose:

Prayer to the Lord

O Lord, Lover of mankind, King of the ages and Giver of good things: having destroyed the divisions of enmity and granted peace unto the human race, grant even now peace unto Thy servants, planting within them the fear of Thee and establishing them in love for one other. Quench all strife, and remove all dissensions and temptations; for Thou art our peace and to Thee do we offer up glory, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

To the Most Holy Theotokos, Before Her Icon 'The Softener of Evil Hearts'

O much sorrowing Mother of God, more highly exalted than all other the daughters of the earth, according to thy purity and the multitude of thy suffering endured by thee on earth: Hearken to our sighs and soften the hearts of evil men, and protect us under the shelter of thy mercy. For we know no other refuge and ardent intercessor apart from thee, but as thou hast great boldness before the One who was born of thee, help and save us by thy prayers, that without offence we may attain the Heavenly Kingdom where, with all the saints, we will sing the thrice-holy hymn to One God Almighty in the Trinity, always now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.



+ Archbishop Cyril

12/25 February 2022

598 15th Avenue
San Francisco, CA, 94118,
U.S.A.

Tel: +1 [415] 387-8757
E-mail: sfdiocese@gmail.com
www.wadiocese.com