

The Greatest Prayer

The greatest prayers are the ones for peace. Peace brings hope to those who have lost hope, peace brings consolation to the suffering and lonely, peace instills life and light where darkness and death lurk. Peace is the joy of Christ's presence in this world. Peace is where God can begin to move and work within a soul that is longing and searching. There is no greater prayer than a prayer for peace.

**“Let us, then, pray with all fervor for this peace which our divine Redeemer came to bring us. May He banish from the souls of men whatever might endanger peace. May He transform all men into witnesses of truth, justice and brotherly love. May He illumine with His light the minds of rulers, so that, besides caring for the proper material welfare of their peoples, they may also guarantee them the fairest gift of peace.” *Pacem In Terris* #171 -
St. Pope John XXIII**

Chaplet For Peace

(At the beginning of the Chaplet)

Apostles Creed

Our Father - Hail Mary - Glory Be

(On the Our Father beads of The Rosary)

Gentle Creator, answer the cries of Your children, heed our plea for peace.

(On the Hail Mary beads of The Rosary)

**Heavenly Father, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
in union with the Sacred Heart of Jesus,**

I pray for peace.

May our hearts embrace Your love and Your mercy.

(At the end of the Chaplet)

Our Father - Hail Mary - Glory Be

(On the Marian Medal)

**Ave Maria, Queen of Peace,
whose heart weeps prayers for peace,
at the suffering of your children.**

Wrap us in your mantle of love and hold us close to your heart.

**Show our hearts the way to your Son,
along the path of peace;**

so that our souls may forever proclaim the glory of the Lord.

AMEN