

**Novena for Peace and the Protection of the People of
Ukraine**

Litany of Our Lady of Sorrows

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven,

Have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

Have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit,

Have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, One God,

Have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, **Pray for us.**

Holy Mother of God, **Pray for us.**

Holy Virgin of virgins, etc.

Mother crucified,

Mother sorrowful,

Mother tearful,

Mother afflicted,

Mother forsaken,

Mother desolate,

Mother bereft of thy Child,

Mother transfixed with the
sword,

Mother consumed with grief,

Mother filled with anguish,

Mother crucified in heart,

Mother most sad,

Fountain of tears,

Abyss of suffering,

Mirror of patience,

Rock of constancy,

Anchor of confidence,

Refuge of the forsaken,

Shield of the oppressed,

Subduer of the unbelieving,

Comfort of the afflicted,

Medicine of the sick,

Strength of the weak,

Harbor of the wrecked,

Allayer of tempests,

Resource of mourners,

Terror of the treacherous,

Treasure of the faithful,

Eye of the Prophets,

Staff of the Apostles,

Crown of martyrs,

Light of confessors,

Pearl of virgins,

Consolation of widows,

Joy of all saints,

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,

Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,

Graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,

Have mercy on us.

Look down upon us, deliver us, and save us from all
trouble,

in the power of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Let Us Pray

**Imprint, O Lady, thy wounds upon my heart, that
I may read therein sorrow and love--sorrow to
endure every sorrow for thee, love to despise every
love for thee. R. Amen.**



Sub Tuum Praesidium

**We fly to Your patronage, O Virgin
Mother of God. Despise not our
prayers in our needs, but deliver us
from all dangers, since you alone
are pure and blessed.**

**O most glorious Ever-Virgin Mary,
the Mother of Christ our God,
accept our prayers and present
them to Your Son and our God,
that for the sake of You, He
enlighten and save our souls.**

**Prayer for the Afflicted People of Ukraine
The Eparchs of the Ukrainian Catholic Church**

O Lord Jesus Christ, our God, we entreat You to hear the earnest prayer of Your beloved Church of Kyivan Rus' for her deeply afflicted children abiding in the land of Ukraine. Behold their grave sorrow and grievous plight, and speedily come to their aid.

Deliver Your vulnerable people from unjust aggressors, foreign invasion and the terror of war. Strengthen courageous defenders of the nation to fight virtuously, inspired more by love of those they protect than hatred of the enemy. O compassionate

Lord, shelter the displaced, heal the wounded, console the orphan, protect the widow, comfort those who mourn, and mercifully receive into Your Kingdom those who have nobly died guarding their homeland against every aggression. Quickly make cease the spilling of blood of friend and foe alike, yet stir many to bravely struggle for that true justice which alone can bring lasting peace. O kind-hearted

Lord, as You are our peace, soften the hearts of the unmerciful and convert those who promote hostilities toward reconciliation, so that Your beloved children of the land of Ukraine, may abide in that tranquility, justice and freedom which reflects your Kingdom, where You reign with Your eternal Father, and Your most holy, good and life-giving Spirit, now, and forever and ever.

Amen.

Otche nash,
shcho esy na nebesakh,
nekhay svyaty t'sya Im'ya Tvoje,
nekhay pryde Tsarstvo Tvoje,
nekhay bude volya Tvoja, yak na nebi, tak i na zemli.
Khib nash nasushchnyy day nam s'ohodni y prosty
nam provyny nashi,
yak i my proshchayemo vynuval'syam nashym.
I ne vvedy nas u spoku-su,
ale vyzvoly nas vid lukavoho.
Amin'

