

Protection Against Enemies Of Our Country

Prayers For Peace

Raccolta #701

Give peace in our times, O Lord, because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only Thou, O our God.

V. Peace be within thy walls,

R. And abundance within thy towers.

Let us Pray.

O God, from whom all holy desires, all right counsels and all just works do proceed; give unto Thy servants that peace which the world cannot give, that both our hearts may be set to obey Thy Commandments, and also that we, being delivered from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time, under Thy protection, in rest and quietness. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Roman Missal). An indulgence of 3 years. A Plenary Indulgence on the usual conditions, if these prayers are said with devotion daily for a month (S. C. Ind., May 18, 1848; S. P. Ap., April 15, 1934).

Raccolta #702

Graciously give peace, O Lord, in our days, that being assisted by help of Thy mercy, we may ever be free from sin and safe from all disturbance. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Roman Missal). An indulgence of 3 years. A Plenary Indulgence on the usual conditions, when the prayer has been said with devotion daily for a month (Holy Office, Aug. 5, 1915; S. P. Ap., June 10, 1927 and March 3, 1932).

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Lord Jesus Christ, who didst say unto Thine Apostles: "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you, not as the world giveth, do I give unto you," regard not our sins but Thy merits, and grant unto all Thy servants that they whom

the Almighty Father hath created and governeth, and whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy Precious Blood and hast ordained unto everlasting life, may love one another with all their hearts for Thy sake, and may be made one in spirit and rejoice in Thy perpetual peace.

Lord Jesus Christ, concerning whom the Prophet hath said: "And all kings of the earth shall adore Him, all nations shall serve Him," extend Thy reign over the whole human race. Send upon all men the light of Thy faith, deliver them from all the snares and bonds of passion, and direct them to heavenly things; and graciously grant, that the states and nations may be united by means of Thine immaculate Bride, Holy Church, and, through the intercession of the blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Peace, may serve Thee in all humility; and that all tongues and peoples may form one great choir, to praise Thee both day and night, to bless Thee, to exalt Thee, O King of the nations and the Ruler thereof, O Prince of Peace, immortal King of ages. Amen.

An indulgence of 500 days (Apostolic Brief, Aug. 25, 1923; S. P. Ap., Feb 16, 1932).

Raccolta #704

O God, who art the author and lover of peace, in knowledge of whom is eternal life, whose service is a kingly state; defend us Thy humble servants from all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in Thy defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

An indulgence of 3 years. A Plenary Indulgence on the usual conditions, provided that this prayer is said with devotion daily for an entire month (S. P. Ap., Nov. 28, 1934).