

Prayer to Our Lady

Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa, the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, has offered the following prayer to Our Lady of the Assumption for peace in the Holy Land, so that through her intercession, "Mary Most Holy will open a glimpse of light for all of us and for the whole world."

O most glorious Mother of God, raised above the choirs of angels, pray for us with Saint Michael the Archangel and with all the angelic powers of heaven and with all the saints, to your most holy and beloved Son, our Lord and master.

Obtain for this Holy Land, for all His children and for all humanity the gift of reconciliation and peace. May your prophecy be fulfilled: the proud are scattered in the imaginations of their hearts; the mighty are overthrown from their thrones, and finally, the humble are raised. Let the hungry be filled with good things, the peaceful be recognized as children of God and that the meek may receive the earth as a gift.

May Jesus Christ, your Son, grant us this, He who exalted you today above the choirs of angels, who crowned you with the diadem of the Kingdom, and has placed you on the throne of eternal splendour. To him be honour and glory forever.

Amen

