

## **OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE**

**Dear Lady Queen of Peace, Mother of our Lord, Jesus Christ; we humbly confess the sins and transgressions of our nation and beg you to intercede for us so that your Divine Son will mercifully grant to us a full measure of hope and pardon. May He bind up our nation's wounds and give us the balm of His mercy so that our nation will be healed. Where there is division may he grant us unity in order for us to become One Nation under God, once again. We beg you to bring forth the bounties of Heaven so that we may be preserved in peace and prosperity for generations to come.**

**O Our Lady Queen of Peace graciously grant to all of us the peace that surpasses all understanding through the merits of your Son. Let the peace of God enter into our hearts, our families, our communities and our nation. We beg you to intercede for us granting that these petitions be fulfilled through your Son Our Lord, Jesus Christ.**

## **PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS**

**Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace;  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
And where there is sadness, joy.**

**O Divine Master,  
Grant that I may not so much seek  
To be consoled as to console;  
To be understood, as to understand;  
To be loved, as to love;  
For it is in giving that we receive,  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
And it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.  
Amen.**