

**ADDITIONAL INTERCESSION FOR GOOD FRIDAY
IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY – 2022**

Bishop Scharfenberger asks that the following intercession be added to the Good Friday Solemn Intercessions (cf. RM, Good Friday, n. 13). The intercession is to be prayed after Intercession X “For those in Tribulation.”

XI. For peace, justice and harmony, especially in Ukraine

Let us pray, dear brothers and sisters,
to God, the Father Almighty,
trusting in His love and providence,
that He may continue to strengthen and to guide those
who are suffering in this time of conflict and war
most especially in Ukraine.

Pray in silence

Almighty God,
who show a wonderful care for all people;
grant, in your mercy, that all the members of the human race,
to whom you have given a single origin,
may live, as one family, in peace and harmony
and always be united by a spirit of love.
Comfort and strengthen those who suffer so greatly through war
and guide and protect those who seek to help them.
Move the hearts of those who seek conflict or violence
to become peacemakers instead
and may all who are divided, or bound by hatred,
be reconciled and healed.
This we ask through Christ, our Lord. **R.** Amen