# **August 2024 Vigil for Peace – Timetable**

August 5-8 the Community of Sant'Egidio and friends gather for three consecutive days in a Vigil to remember the victims – children, women, men – of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Due to the different time zones the Vigil begins on Monday, August 5 at 7 pm In New York (Tuesday, August 6 at 8 AM in Japan) and concludes on Thursday, August 8 at 10 pm in New York (Thursday, August 9 at 11 AM in Japan)

The Vigil primarily is silent – our being stilled and at rest in the presence of God, Father and Son Jesus and Holy Spirit. It is a Christian moment open to all. It will follow an hourly sequence:

- at the beginning of each hour we light a candle, share a reading of Holy Scriptures and a brief homily
- at the first quarter, we recall silently the atomic devastation;
- at the half hour we invite all present to remember the suffering victims of violence, of war, and of the conflicts still raging, the Communities of Sant'Egidio around the world and all the peacemakers;
- At the three quarters we read the prayers shared in person and online.

Those who desire to join the Vigil remotely will be able to do so through this link (<a href="here">here</a>). All can send prayers to <a href="Yigil2024@santegidio.org">Vigil2024@santegidio.org</a> Each prayer will be read during the Vigil.

Each hour begins with a reading from Holy Scripture followed by the expression:

May the Lord give us the grace to listen and to live this word that we received "

In the first quarter, we recall the atomic devastation and remember the children, women, and men killed in that moment and in the bombing of Nagasaki three days later. At this time we also pray with and for all countries in which it is 8:15 in the morning, with the suffering victims of violence, of war, and of the conflicts still raging (here.) and all Communities of Sant'Egidio.

May the Lord bless you and keep you;

make his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. (Numbers 6,24-26)

or

Keep us o Lord anyways in your presence; keep us o Lord always together; keep us o Lord always in your peace. Amen"

At the third quarter we will read the prayers shared in person or online (here.).

A constant stream of the Zoom link allows anyone with the link to participate remotely (here).

A booklet with texts relevant to the Vigil 2024 can be found here

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# **Provisional Calendar**

For where two or three are gathered together in my name,

I am in the midst of them.

Matthew 18:19–20

Then he came to the disciples and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, "So, could you not stay awake with me one hour? Stay awake and pray that you may not come into the time of trial; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

Matthew 26:40 - 41

### MONDAY, AUGUST 5 IN NEW YORK

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 6 IN JAPAN

## 7 pm to 8 pm Prayer for Peace with the Community of Sant'Egidio John 20: 19-21

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan – 7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC +9): in Asia - North Korea, South Korea, Japan, Palau, **Timor-Leste**, part of the Russian Federation, part of **Indonesia.** in Oceania - part of Australia.

We pray especially for the sisters and brothers experiencing violence and war. We remember all the areas of the world experiencing the consequences of nuclear testing. We pray with the Communities of Sant'Egidio in these countries and all the faithful who are seeking peace and hopeful in pursuing it. We will also remember all the situations of conflicts for which we pray each month.

#### **8 pm to 9 pm** Matthew 18:19–20

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC +8):

in Asia - People Republic of China, part of Mongolia, part of the Russian Federation, **Indonesia**, as well as the **Philippines**, Malaysia, Brunei, and Singapore.

in Oceania – Australia.

We pray especially for the sisters and brothers experiencing violence and war. We remember all the areas of the world experiencing the consequences of nuclear testing. We pray with the Communities of Sant'Egidio in these countries and all the faithful who are seeking peace and hopeful in pursuing it. We also remember all the situations of conflicts for which we pray each month.

# **9 pm to 10 pm** Baruch 3: 9-14

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC +7):

in Asia – part of Indonesia, Mongolia and part of the Russian Federation; as well as Cambodia, Lao People's Democratic Republic; Viet Nam, and Thailand.

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# **10 pm to 11 pm** Isaiah 52: 6-8

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC +6)

in Asia – Bangladesh, Bhutan, Kyrgyzstan, part of the Russian Federation and Kazakhstan, part of Myanmar.

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#### **11 pm to 12 midnight** John 18: 33-38

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC +5):

in Asia – the Maldives, **Pakistan**, part of the Russian Federation, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, part of Kazakhstan, India (+30 minutes), Sri Lanka (+30'), Nepal (+45').

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#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 6TH

# **12 midnight to 1 am** Isaiah 42: 1-9

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC +4):

in Africa – Mauritius, Seychelles

in Asia – Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Oman, United Arab Emirates, Afghanistan (+30), Iran -Islamic Republic of (+30), and part of the Russian Federation. We pray especially for the sisters and brothers experiencing violence and war. We remember all the areas of the world experiencing the consequences of nuclear testing. We pray with the Communities of Sant'Egidio in these countries and all the faithful who are seeking peace and hopeful in pursuing it. We also remember all the situations of conflicts for which we pray each month.

## **1 am to 2 am** Psalm 122: 6-7

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC +3):

in Africa – Comoros, Eritrea, **Kenya**, Ethiopia, Madagascar, Somalia, **United Republic of Tanzania**, **Uganda** 

in Asia – Bahrain, Djibouti, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syrian Arab Republic, Yemen

in Europe – Belarus, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Finland, Greece, Latvia, Lithuania, Republic of Moldova, **Romania**, Türkiye, **Ukraine**, and part of the **Russian Federation**.

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## **2 am to 3 am** Luke 22: 35-38

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC +2):

in Africa – Botswana, **Burundi**, part of the **Democratic Republic of the Congo**, Egypt, Eswatini, **Lesotho**, Libya, **Malawi**, **Mozambique**, Namibia, **Rwanda**, **South Africa**, South

Sudan, Sudan, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

in Europe – **Austria**, **Belgium**, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, **Czech Republic**, Denmark, **Germany**, **France**, **Hungary**, Holy See, **Italy**, Liechtenstein, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, **Netherland**s, North Macedonia, Norway, **Poland**, part of Russian Federation, San Marino, **Slovakia**, Slovenia, Serbia, **Spain**, Sweden, **Switzerland**.

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## **3 am to 4 am** Ephesians 2: 13-17

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC +1):

in Africa – Algeria, Angola, Benin, Gabon, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Equatorial Guinea, Morocco, part of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Niger, Nigeria, Tunisia.

in Europe – Albania, Andorra, Ireland, Portugal, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Communities of Sant'Egidio in these countries and all the faithful who are seeking peace and hopeful in pursuing it. We also remember all the situations of conflicts for which we pray each month.

#### **4 am to 5 am** Psalm 34: 14

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC 0):

in Africa – **Burkina Faso**, **Côte d'Ivoire**, Republic of the Gambia, Ghana, **Guinea**, **Guinea**, **Bissau**, **Liberia**, **Mali**, Mauritania, Sao Tome and Principe, **Senegal**, **Togo**, Sierra Leone,

in Europe – Iceland, part of **Portugal**.

We pray especially for the sisters and brothers experiencing violence and war. We remember all the areas of the world experiencing the consequences of nuclear testing. We pray with the Communities of Sant'Egidio in these countries and all the faithful who are seeking peace and hopeful in pursuing it. We also remember all the situations of conflicts for which we pray each month.

#### **5 am to 6 am** Psalm 85: 8

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC -1):

#### in Africa - Cabo Verde

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#### **6 am to 7 am** Psalm 72: 3

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC -2):

in North America – part of Canada

in South America – part of Brazil.

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#### **7 am to 8 am** Luke 1: 67-80

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC -3):

in Europe – part of Denmark (Greenland),

in North America – part of Canada

in South America – part of Brazil, part of Chile, as well as **Argentina**, Uruguay, and Suriname.

We pray especially for the sisters and brothers experiencing violence and war. We remember all the areas of the world experiencing the consequences of nuclear testing. We pray with the Communities of Sant'Egidio in these countries and all the faithful who are seeking peace and hopeful in pursuing it. We also remember all the situations of conflicts for which we pray each month.

#### 8 am to 9 am

Matthew 10, 11-13

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC -4):

in Central America – Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, **Bolivia**, **Cuba**, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, **Haiti**, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago,

in North America – part of Canada, part of the United States of America,

in South America – part of Brazil, Ecuador, Guyana, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Paraguay

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#### **9 am to 10 am** Matthew 5: 1-12

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC -5):

in Central America – Antigua, the Bahamas, Barbuda, Jamaica, Panama,

in North America – parts of Canada, Mexico, the United States of America

in South America – Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru.

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## **10 am to 11 am** John 16: 29-33

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan – 7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC -6):

in Central America – Guatemala, Belize, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica.

in North America – part of Canada, **Mexico**, the **United States of America** We pray especially for the sisters and brothers experiencing violence and war. We remember all the areas of the world experiencing the consequences of nuclear testing. We pray with the Communities of Sant'Egidio in these countries and all the faithful who are seeking peace and hopeful in pursuing it. We also remember all the situations of conflicts for which we pray each month.

#### **11 am to 12 noon** Isaiah 60: 15-22

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC -7):

in North America - part of Canada, Mexico, the United States of America

We pray especially for the sisters and brothers experiencing violence and war. We remember all the areas of the world experiencing the consequences of nuclear testing. We pray with the Communities of Sant'Egidio in these countries and all the faithful who are seeking peace and hopeful in pursuing it. We also remember all the situations of conflicts for which we pray each month.

## **12 noon to 1 pm** Luke 19: 45-48

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC -8):

## in North America – part of the United States of America

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## **1 pm to 2 pm** I Peter 3: 8-12

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC -9):

#### in North America – part of the **United States of America**

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# 2 pm to 3 pm

Proverbs 12: 20

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC -10):

in North America – part of the United States of America

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## **3 pm to 4 pm** Jeremiah 31: 1-10

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the people that share this moment in their time zone (UTC -11).

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## 4 pm to 5 pm Carol DeAngelo - Metro New York Catholic Climate Movement - MNY CCM

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC +/-12):

in Oceania – Samoa, Tonga, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, New Zealand, Tuvalu

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## **5 pm to 6 pm Legio Mariae** - Celebration of **Holy Mass** (5:30)

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC +11):

in Asia – part of Russian Federation,

in Oceania – Solomon Islands, Vanuatu

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## **6 pm to 7 pm** Psalm 120: 6-7

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan - 7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC +10):

in Asia – part of Russian Federation,

in Oceania – part of Micronesia, Papua New Guinea.

We pray especially for the sisters and brothers experiencing violence and war. We remember all the areas of the world experiencing the consequences of nuclear testing. We pray with the Communities of Sant'Egidio in these countries and all the faithful who are seeking peace and hopeful in pursuing it. We also remember all the situations of conflicts for which we pray each month.

#### **7 pm to 8 pm** Luke 19: 36-40

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC +9):

in Asia – part of Russian Federation, North Korea, South Korea, **Indonesia**, Japan, **Timor-Leste** in Oceania – Palau.

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#### **8 pm to 9 pm** Psalm 85: 11-12

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC +8):

in Asia – People Republic of China, part of Mongolia, Russian Federation, Indonesia, as well as

the Philippines, Malaysia, Brunei and Singapore.

in Oceania – Australia

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**9 Pm to 10 pm** Psalm 122: 8-9

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC +7):

in Asia – part of the Russian Federation, part of **Indonesia**, as well as Cambodia, Laos, Viet Nam, Thailand.

in Oceania – Australia.

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**10 pm to 11 pm** Ephesians 6: 12-15

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC +6):

in Asia – Kyrgyzstan and part of the Russian Federation and Kazakhstan, in Myanmar (+30').

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#### **11 pm to 12 midnight** Psalm 37: 37

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC +5):

in Asia – the Maldives, **Pakistan**, part of the Russian Federation, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan,

Tajikistan, part of Kazakhstan, India (+30'), Sri Lanka (+30'), Nepal (+45').

We pray especially for the sisters and brothers experiencing violence and war. We remember all

We remember all the areas of the world experiencing the consequences of nuclear testing. We pray with the Communities of Sant'Egidio in these countries and all the faithful who are seeking peace and hopeful in pursuing it. We also remember all the situations of conflicts for which we pray each 12month.

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7TH

## **12 midnight to 1 AM** Romans 12: 9-21

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC +4):

in Africa – Mauritius, Seychelles

in Asia – Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Oman, United Arab Emirates, Afghanistan (+4:30), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (+4:30) and part of the Russian Federation.

We pray especially for the sisters and brothers experiencing violence and war. We remember all the areas of the world experiencing the consequences of nuclear testing. We pray with the Communities of Sant'Egidio in these countries and all the faithful who are seeking peace and hopeful in pursuing it. We also remember all the situations of conflicts for which we pray each month.

## **1 am to 2 am** Matthew 5: 43-48

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC +3):

in Africa – Comoros, Eritrea, **Kenya**, Ethiopia, Madagascar, Somalia, **United Republic of Tanzania**, **Uganda** 

in Asia – Bahrain, Djibouti, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syrian Arab Republic, Yemen

in Europe – Belarus, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Finland, Greece, Latvia, Lithuania, Republic of Moldova, **Romania**, Türkiye, **Ukraine**, and part of the **Russian Federation**.

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#### 2 am to 3 am

Matthew 26: 47-56

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan – 7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC +2):

in Africa – Botswana, **Burundi**, part of the **Democratic Republic of the Congo**, Egypt, Eswatini, **Lesotho**, Libya, **Malawi**, **Mozambique**, Namibia, **Rwanda**, **South Africa**, South Sudan, **Zambia**, **Zimbabwe**.

in Europe – **Austria**, **Belgium**, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, **Czech Republic**, Denmark, **Germany**, **France**, **Hungary**, Holy See, **Italy**, Liechtenstein, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, **Netherlands**, North Macedonia, Norway, **Poland**, part of Russian Federation, San Marino, **Slovakia**, Slovenia, Serbia, **Spain**, Sweden, **Switzerland**,

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## **3 am to 4 am** Psalm 37: 11

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC +1):

in Africa – Algeria, Angola, **Benin**, Gabon, **Cameroon**, **Central African Republic, Chad,** Equatorial Guinea, Morocco, part of the **Democratic Republic of the Congo**, **Niger**, **Nigeria**, Tunisia

in Europe – **Albania**, Andorra, Ireland, **Portugal, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.** 

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#### **4 am to 5 am** Zechariah 9: 9-10

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC 0):

in Africa – **Burkina Faso**, **Côte d'Ivoire**, Republic of the Gambia, Ghana, **Guinea**, **Guinea**, **Bissau**, **Liberia**, **Mali**, Mauritania, Sao Tome and Principe, **Senegal**, **Togo**, Sierra Leone,

in Europe – Iceland, part of **Portugal**.

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#### **5 am to 6 am** Isaiah 9: 1-6

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC -1):

#### in Africa - Cabo Verde

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## **6 am to 7 am** John 14, 25-27

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC -2):

in North America – part of Canada

in South America – part of Brazil.

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#### **7 am to 8 am** Matthew 5: 13-15

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC -3):

in Europe – part of Denmark (Greenland),

in North America – part of Canada

in South America – part of Brazil, part of Chile, as well as **Argentina**, Uruguay, and Suriname.

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# **8 am to 9 am** Mark 14: 43-52

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC -4):

in Central America – Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, **Bolivia**, **Cuba**, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, **Haiti**, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago,

in North America – part of Canada, part of the United States of America,

in South America – part of Brazil, Ecuador, Guyana, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Paraguay

We pray especially for the sisters and brothers experiencing violence and war. We remember all the areas of the world experiencing the consequences of nuclear testing. We pray with the Communities of Sant'Egidio in these countries and all the faithful who are seeking peace and hopeful in pursuing it. We also remember all the situations of conflicts for which we pray each month.

#### **9 am to 10 am** Luke 10: 1-6

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC -5):

in Central America – Antigua, the Bahamas, Barbuda, Jamaica, Panama,

in North America – parts of Canada, Mexico, the United States of America

in South America – Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru.

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#### **10 am to 11 am** John 20: 19-21

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC -6):

in Central America – Guatemala, Belize, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica.

in North America - part of Canada, Mexico, the United States of America

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## **11 am to 12 noon** Baruch 3: 9-14

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC -7):

in North America – part of Canada, Mexico, the United States of America

We pray especially for the sisters and brothers experiencing violence and war. We remember all the areas of the world experiencing the consequences of nuclear testing. We pray with the Communities of Sant'Egidio in these countries and all the faithful who are seeking peace and hopeful in pursuing it. We also remember all the situations of conflicts for which we pray each month.

## **12 noon to 1 pm** Psalm 21: 11

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC -8):

in North America – part of the **United States of America** 

We pray especially for the sisters and brothers experiencing violence and war. We remember all the areas of the world experiencing the consequences of nuclear testing. We pray with the Communities of Sant'Egidio in these countries, the faithful of all faiths or no faith, and all those who are seeking peace and are hopeful in pursuing it. We also remember all the situations of conflicts for which we pray each month.

## **1 pm to 2 pm** Isaiah 52: 6-8

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC -9):

# in North America – part of the United States of America

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## **2 pm to 3 pm** John 18: 33-38

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC -10):

# in North America – part of the United States of America

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# **3 pm to 4 pm** Matthew 18:19–20

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan – 7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the people who share this moment in this time zone (UTC -11). We pray especially for the sisters and brothers experiencing violence and war. We remember all the areas of the world experiencing the consequences of nuclear testing. We pray with the Communities of Sant'Egidio in these countries, all the people of any faith or no faith, and all those who are seeking peace and are hopeful in pursuing it. We also remember all the situations of conflicts for which we pray each month.

# **4 pm to 5 pm** Isaiah 42, 1-9

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC +/-12):

in Oceania – Samoa, Tonga, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, New Zeland, Tuvalu

We pray especially for the sisters and brothers experiencing violence and war. We remember all the areas of the world experiencing the consequences of nuclear testing. We pray with the Communities of Sant'Egidio in these countries, all the people of any faith or no faith, and all those who are seeking peace and are hopeful in pursuing it. We also remember all the situations of conflicts for which we pray each month.

# **5 pm to 6 pm** Psalm 122: 6-7

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC +11):

in Asia – part of Russian Federation,

in Oceania - Solomon Islands, Vanuatu

We pray especially for the sisters and brothers experiencing violence and war. We remember all the areas of the world experiencing the consequences of nuclear testing. We pray with the Communities of Sant'Egidio in these countries, all the people of any faith or no faith, and all those who are seeking peace and are hopeful in pursuing it. We also remember all the situations of conflicts for which we pray each month.

## **6 pm to 7 pm** Luke 22: 35-38

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC +10):

in Asia – part of Russian Federation,

in Oceania – part of Micronesia, Papua New Guinea.

We pray especially for the sisters and brothers experiencing violence and war. We remember all the areas of the world experiencing the consequences of nuclear testing. We pray with the Communities of Sant'Egidio in these countries, all the people of any faith or no faith, and all those who are seeking peace and are hopeful in pursuing it. We also remember all the situations of conflicts for which we pray each month.

# **7 pm to 8 pm** Ephesians 2: 13-17

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC +9): in Asia – part of Russian Federation, North Korea, South Korea, **Indonesia**, Japan, **Timor-Leste** in Oceania – Palau.

We pray especially for the sisters and brothers experiencing violence and war. We remember all the areas of the world experiencing the consequences of nuclear testing. We pray with the Communities of Sant'Egidio in these countries, all the people of any faith or no faith, and all those who are seeking peace and are hopeful in pursuing it. We also remember all the situations of conflicts for which we pray each month.

# **8 pm to 9 pm** Psalm 34: 15

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC +8):

in Asia – People Republic of China, part of Mongolia, Russian Federation, Indonesia, as well as the **Philippines**, Malaysia, Brunei and Singapore.

in Oceania – Australia

We pray especially for the sisters and brothers experiencing violence and war. We remember all the areas of the world experiencing the consequences of nuclear testing. We pray with the Communities of Sant'Egidio in these countries, all the people of any faith or no faith, and all those who are seeking peace and are hopeful in pursuing it. We also remember all the situations of conflicts for which we pray each month.

## **9 pm to 10 pm** Psalm 85: 9

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC +7):

in Asia – part of the Russian Federation, part of **Indonesia**, as well as Cambodia, Laos, Viet Nam, Thailand.

in Oceania - Australia.

We pray especially for the sisters and brothers experiencing violence and war. We remember all the areas of the world experiencing the consequences of nuclear testing. We pray with the Communities of Sant'Egidio in these countries, all the people of any faith or no faith, and all those who are seeking peace and are hopeful in pursuing it. We also remember all the situations

of conflicts for which we pray each month.

# **10 pm to 11 pm** Psalm 72: 3

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC +6):

in Asia – Kyrgyzstan and part of the Russian Federation and Kazakhstan, in Myanmar (+30').

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## **11 PM to 12 midnight** Luke 1: 67-80

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC +5):

in Asia – the Maldives, **Pakistan**, part of the Russian Federation, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, part of Kazakhstan, India (+30'), Sri Lanka (+30'), Nepal (+45'). We pray especially for the sisters and brothers experiencing violence and war. We remember all the areas of the world experiencing the consequences of nuclear testing. We pray with the Communities of Sant'Egidio in these countries, all the people of any faith or no faith, and all those who are seeking peace and are hopeful in pursuing it. We also remember all the situations of conflicts for which we pray each month.

# Thursday, August 8th

## **12 midnight to 1 am** Psalm 121: 1

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC +4):

in Africa – Mauritius, Seychelles

in Asia – Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Oman, United Arab Emirates, Afghanistan (+4:30), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (+4:30) and part of the Russian Federation.

We pray especially for the sisters and brothers experiencing violence and war. We remember all the areas of the world experiencing the consequences of nuclear testing. We pray with the Communities of Sant'Egidio in these countries, all the people of any faith or no faith, and all those who are seeking peace and are hopeful in pursuing it. We also remember all the situations of conflicts for which we pray each month.

#### **1 am to 2 am** Matthew 5: 1-12

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC +3):

in Africa – Comoros, Eritrea, **Kenya**, Ethiopia, Madagascar, Somalia, **United Republic of Tanzania**, **Uganda** 

in Asia – Bahrain, Djibouti, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syrian Arab Republic, Yemen

in Europe – Belarus, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Finland, Greece, Latvia, Lithuania, Republic of Moldova, **Romania**, Türkiye, **Ukraine**, and part of the **Russian Federation**.

We pray especially for the sisters and brothers experiencing violence and war. We remember all the areas of the world experiencing the consequences of nuclear testing. We pray with the Communities of Sant'Egidio in these countries, all the people of any faith or no faith, and all those who are seeking peace and are hopeful in pursuing it. We also remember all the situations of conflicts for which we pray each month.

#### **2 am to 3 am** John 16: 29-33

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC +2):

in Africa – Botswana, **Burundi**, part of the **Democratic Republic of the Congo**, Egypt, Eswatini, **Lesotho**, Libya, **Malawi**, **Mozambique**, Namibia, **Rwanda**, **South Africa**, South Sudan, **Zambia**, **Zimbabwe**.

in Europe – **Austria**, **Belgium**, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, **Czech Republic**, Denmark, **Germany**, **France**, **Hungary**, Holy See, **Italy**, Liechtenstein, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, **Netherlands**, North Macedonia, Norway, **Poland**, part of **Russian Federation**, San Marino, **Slovakia**, Slovenia, Serbia, **Spain**, Sweden, **Switzerland**,

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## **3 am to 4 am** Isaiah 60: 15-22

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC +1):

in Africa – Algeria, Angola, **Benin**, Gabon, **Cameroon**, **Central African Republic**, **Chad**, Equatorial Guinea, Morocco, part of the **Democratic Republic of the Congo**, **Niger**, **Nigeria**, Tunisia,

in Europe – Albania, Andorra, Ireland, Portugal, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

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## **4 am to 5 am** Mark 14: 43-52

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC 0):

in Africa – **Burkina Faso**, **Côte d'Ivoire**, Republic of the Gambia, Ghana, **Guinea**, **Guinea**, **Bissau**, **Liberia**, **Mali**, Mauritania, Sao Tome and Principe, **Senegal**, **Togo**, Sierra Leone,

in Europe – Iceland, part of **Portugal**.

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# **5 am to 6 am** I Peter 3: 8-12

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC -1):

#### in Africa - Cabo Verde

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#### **6 am to 7 am** Proverbs 12: 20

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC -2):

in North America - part of Canada

in South America – part of Brazil.

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#### **7 am to 8 am** Jeremiah 31: 1-10

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC -3):

in Europe – part of Denmark (Greenland), in North America – part of Canada

in South America – part of Brazil, part of Chile, as well as **Argentina**, Uruguay, and Suriname.

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# **8 am to 9 am** Luke 19: 41-44

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC -4):

in Central America – Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, **Cuba**, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, **Haiti**, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad

and Tobago,

in North America – part of Canada, part of the United States of America,

in South America – part of Brazil, **Bolivia**, Ecuador, Guyana, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Paraguay.

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#### **9 am to 10 am** Luke 19: 45-48

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC -5):

in Central America – Antigua, the Bahamas, Barbuda, Jamaica, Panama,

in North America – parts of Canada, Mexico, the United States of America

in South America - Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru.

We pray especially for the sisters and brothers experiencing violence and war. We remember all the areas of the world experiencing the consequences of nuclear testing. We pray with the Communities of Sant'Egidio in these countries, all the people of any faith or no faith, and all those who are seeking peace and are hopeful in pursuing it. We also remember all the situations of conflicts for which we pray each month.

#### **10 am to 11 am** Psalm 120: 6-7

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC -6):

in Central America – Guatemala, Belize, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica.

in North America – part of Canada, Mexico, the United States of America

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#### **11 AM to 12 noon** Luke 19: 36-40

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan – 7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC -7):

in North America – part of Canada, Mexico, the United States of America

We pray especially for the sisters and brothers experiencing violence and war. We remember all the areas of the world experiencing the consequences of nuclear testing. We pray with the Communities of Sant'Egidio in these countries, all the people of any faith or no faith, and all those who are seeking peace and are hopeful in pursuing it. We also remember all the situations of conflicts for which we pray each month.

# **12 noon to 1 pm** Psalm 85: 11-12

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC -8):

in North America – part of the United States of America

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## **1 pm to 2 pm** Psalm 122: 8-9

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC -9):

in North America – part of the United States of America

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# **2 pm to 3 pm** Ephesians 6: 12-15

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC -10):

in North America – part of the United States of America

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# **3 pm to 4 pm** Psalm 37: 37

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan – 7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the people that share this moment in this time zone (UTC -11. We pray especially for the sisters and brothers experiencing violence and war. We remember all the areas of the world experiencing the consequences of nuclear testing. We pray with the Communities of Sant'Egidio in these countries, all the people of any faith or no faith, and all those who are seeking peace and are hopeful in pursuing it. We also remember all the situations of conflicts for which we pray each month.

## **4 pm to 5 pm** Romans 12: 9-21

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC +/-12):

in Oceania – Samoa, Tonga, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, New Zeland, Tuvalu

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## **5 pm to 6 pm** Mark 5, 24-34

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC +11):

in Asia – part of Russian Federation,

in Oceania – Solomon Islands, Vanuatu

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# **6 pm to 7 pm** Matthew 5: 43-48

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC +10):

in Asia – part of **Russian Federation**,

in Oceania – part of Micronesia, Papua New Guinea

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## 7 pm to 8 pm Prayer with the Poor with the Community of Sant'Egidio Matthew 26: 47-56

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC +9):

in Asia – part of **Russian Federation**, North Korea, South Korea, **Indonesia**, Japan, **Timor-Leste** 

in Oceania - Palau.

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## **8 pm to 9 pm** Psalm 37: 11

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC +8):

in Asia – People Republic of China, part of Mongolia, **Russian Federation**, Indonesia, as well as the **Philippines**, Malaysia, Brunei and Singapore.

in Oceania – Australia

We pray especially for the sisters and brothers experiencing violence and war. We remember all the areas of the world experiencing the consequences of nuclear testing. We pray with the Communities of Sant'Egidio in these countries, all the people of any faith or no faith, and all those who are seeking peace and are hopeful in pursuing it. We also remember all the situations of conflicts for which we pray each month.

## **9 pm to 9:30 pm** Zechariah 9: 9-10

Remembrance of the bombing of the peoples of Hiroshima at 8:15 am in Japan -7:15 pm in New York City. We remember in particular all the countries that share this moment in their time zone (UTC +7):

in Asia – part of the **Russian Federation**, part of **Indonesia**, as well as Cambodia, Laos, Viet Nam, Thailand.

in Oceania – Australia.

We pray especially for the sisters and brothers experiencing violence and war. We remember all the areas of the world experiencing the consequences of nuclear testing. We pray with the Communities of Sant'Egidio in these countries, all the people of any faith or no faith, and all those who are seeking peace and are hopeful in pursuing it. We also remember all the situations of conflicts for which we pray each month.

## 9:30 pm to 10.04 pm Concluding Prayer for Peace with the Community of Sant'Egidio

Remembrance of the bombing of the people of Nagasaki on August 9 at 11:02 am. Conclusion of the Vigil at the Chapel of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary.

# +++ Prayer for peace – List of countries at war

Let us pray for peace in the world

- For peace in Afghanistan
- For the end of the widespread violence in Central America and the end of tensions in Nicaragua
- For the end of terrorism in Burkina Faso
- For peace in western Cameroon
- For dialogue and reconciliation in Chad

- For the peace agreements in Colombia
- For peace in the regions of Kivu and Ituri, in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the end of hostilities in Rwanda
- For the end of tensions in the Korean peninsula
- For peace in Ethiopia and the end of tensions with Eritrea
- For the end of spread violence and clashes in Haiti
- For the end of all violence in Iran
- For peace and the end of all violence in Iraq
- For the end of the conflict between Armenians and Azerbaijanis
- For the end of tensions between Serbians and Albanians in Kosovo
- For stability and peaceful coexistence in Lebanon
- For peace in Libya
- For the end of the conflict in Mali
- For Mexico and the end of violence caused by drug trafficking
- For Myanmar
- For the end of the attacks and violence in northern Mozambique
- For the end of tensions in Niger
- For peace and the end of terrorism in Nigeria
- For the end of terrorism and attacks against Christians in Pakistan
- For peace in the Central African Republic
- For peace and the end of all violence in Syria
- For peace in Somalia
- For the end of all violence in the United States
- For the end of violence and civil war in Sudan
- For the accords and peace initiatives in South Sudan
- For the end of war in Ukraine, that arms may be silenced and the path of dialogue found
- For peace in Yemen and the crisis of the Red Sea
- For peace and the end of all violence in the Holy Land and Gaza, in the conflict between Israelis and Palestinians, for the liberation of hostages, the protection of civilians, that a truce may be reached and people return to dialogue.
- For the liberation of all those who were kidnapped in every part of the world.
- For all rulers that they may lead the world on paths of peace and dialogue
- Lord bless, protect, and strengthen the service of the Community for peace in every part of the world. We pray to you for all workers of peace.
- We pray to you Lord, for peace in the world, and for the protection of the Community. Protect, welcome, accompany, and bless the poorest, the migrants and the refugees, and the victims of every war. Keep us united to you and to the light of your Spirit. Amen