



*How much blood must still flow for us to realize that war is never a solution, only destruction?*

*In the name of God and in the name of the sense of humanity that dwells in every heart, I renew my call for an immediate ceasefire.*

*Let there be a halt to arms, and let us seek the conditions for negotiations.*

*—Pope Francis*

# Support Pope Francis' Call for a Ceasefire in the Russia-Ukraine War!



*Take Pope Francis' message to your church, temple, mosque or other spiritual center. Ask religious leaders to center the call for a ceasefire in sermons and other communications with congregants.*

## The fate of the world hangs in the balance.

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