PRAYER FOR PEACE

DIVINE Infant, who, at Thine entrance into the world, didst proclaim peace, and who art pleased to be called the Prince of peace, to Thee is known the strife and discord in my house, among my relatives, especially (N.N.). Thou knowest how loveless and discontented we live with one another, how much hate and discord, enmity and strife, rule in the midst of us, how many sins we commit against the love of our neighbor. A truly sad life! Where shall I turn, if not to Thee, O peace-loving Infant Jesus! Thou hast reunited those divided against one another, hast reconciled enemies, and given peace to troubled souls. Give to us; I beseech Thee, the precious gift of peace. This I beg of Thee through the love and harmony Thou didst share with Joseph and Mary. Come to our aid, that all passions may be stilled, and that peace and harmony may return to me and to (N.N.), that so we may deserve to be called children of God. Amen