



Altar server with a candle in Homs, Syria

# Prayer and intercession for peace in Syria

God of Compassion,

Hear the cries of the people of Syria,

Comfort those who suffer violence,

Console those who mourn the dead,

Give strength to Syria's neighbouring countries to  
welcome the refugees,

Convert the hearts of those who have taken up arms,

And protect those who are committed to peace.

God of hope,

Inspire leaders to choose peace over violence and to  
seek reconciliation with their enemies,

Inflame the Universal Church with compassion for the  
people of Syria,

And give us hope for a future built on justice for all,

We ask this through Jesus Christ, the Prince of  
Peace and Light of the world.

Amen

(Prayer by Maronite Archbishop Samir Nassar of Damascus)



***Aid to the Church in Need***