



# Dominican Month of Peace

Rome, 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026

## To all members of the Dominican family

Dear brothers and sisters,

We extend to you our greetings of peace. For the past nine years, the Order has designated, for each Month of Peace, a country marked by grave conflict and the violation of human rights, so as to draw the attention of the Dominican Family to the trials endured by our sisters and brothers there. Thus far, our attention has turned to Colombia (2017), the Democratic Republic of Congo (2018), India (2019), Ukraine (2020), Venezuela (2021), Myanmar (2022), Amazon-Peru (2023), Haiti (2024), and Cameroon (2025).

In this, its tenth year, the Month of Peace turns to Mexico, a year in which the Dominican Family also commemorates the 500th anniversary of the Order's presence and preaching in that land.

The Month of Peace, which falls each year on the first Sunday of Advent, affords us the occasion for prayer and solidarity with our sisters and brothers throughout the Order who face manifold trials. This year it begins on November 29, 2026. The people of Mexico endure an array of afflictions, among them forced disappearances, largely at the hands of organized criminal gangs, and violence against Indigenous Peoples, women, girls, and adolescents. Further details on these matters may be found in the Google Drive. The theme of this year's Month of Peace is: **"Mexico: A Country Thirsting for Peace."**

We invite you:

- a. to organize pastoral activities and other public expressions of solidarity, and to offer prayers for the people of Mexico;
- b. to make these activities known, inviting your community, the institutions in your care, and your friends to join in raising awareness of the situation in Mexico.

In your prayers, remember also our sisters and brothers in Haiti, Ukraine, Myanmar, the Holy Land, Venezuela, and others living amid conflict.

In the coming months, webinars will be offered to raise awareness of the situation in Mexico, with simultaneous interpretation in English, Spanish, and French. Details will follow in due course. As these webinars are open to the public, we ask that you make them known and encourage the Dominican Family and friends to take part once the particulars are announced.

The documents for the Month of Peace may be consulted at [Dominican Month for Peace 2026](#) on the Order's website ([op.org](#)). In the coming weeks, further documents will be made available, including reflections on the Advent Sunday readings, in English, Spanish, and French. You are welcome to download and adapt them as best suits your context.

- We ask that each entity designate a coordinator to oversee its Month of Peace events.
- We invite you to share materials you produce for the Month of Peace through [media@curia.op.org](mailto:media@curia.op.org), with copy to the General Promoter for Justice and Peace at [iustitia@curia.op.org](mailto:iustitia@curia.op.org) and the DSIC Justice Promoter at [dsic.jp@curia.op.org](mailto:dsic.jp@curia.op.org).

## How to send your financial contributions: Banking Information for the Month of Peace

**ORDO PRÆDICATORUM** Convento Santa Sabina, Piazza Pietro d'Iliria 1, 00153 Rome, Italy  
**Syndicus Ordinis** +39 06 57 940 209 – 7 +39 06 57 940 611 – [syndic@curia.op.org](mailto:syndic@curia.op.org)

**Do not forget to indicate «MEXICO» in the memo.**

| Datos para las transferencias. Utilídense el de EURO, principalmente.<br>Données pour les transferts. S'il vous plaît utiliser l'EURO, essentiellement.<br>Transfer information. Please use the EURO, primarily. |                                                                            |                                                                         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Moneda/Monnaie/Currency                                                                                                                                                                                          | Euro €                                                                     | \$ DOLLAR USA / USD                                                     |
| Beneficiario<br>Bénéficiaire<br>Beneficiary                                                                                                                                                                      | Curia Generalizia dell'Ordine<br>dei frati Predicatori                     | Curia Generalizia dell'Ordine dei<br>frati Predicatori                  |
| Código Fiscale /Fiscal Code                                                                                                                                                                                      | 80121590584                                                                | 80121590584                                                             |
| Banco/Banque/Bank                                                                                                                                                                                                | BPER Banca                                                                 | BPER Banca                                                              |
| Dirección banco<br>Adresse banque<br>Bank address                                                                                                                                                                | Corso Vittorio Emanuele II,<br>299,<br>00187 Roma<br>(Italia/Italie/Italy) | Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 299,<br>00187 Roma<br>(Italia/Italie/Italy) |
| Nº de cuenta<br>Nº du compte<br>Account number                                                                                                                                                                   | 0000 0000 1983                                                             | 0000 880 72419                                                          |
| IBAN                                                                                                                                                                                                             | IT05 L 0538 703 222 0000 0000<br>1983                                      | IT25 K 053 871 2916 0000 8807<br>2419                                   |
| BIC — SWIFT                                                                                                                                                                                                      | BPMOIT22XXX                                                                | BPMOIT22XXX                                                             |
| Referencia —Motivo<br>Référence—Règlement<br>Reference —Purpose                                                                                                                                                  | Quién paga y por qué<br>Qui paie et pourquoi<br>Who pays and why           | Quién paga y por qué<br>Qui paie et pourquoi<br>Who pays and why        |

Thank you for your cooperation and support to our Dominican family in Mexico. May God abundantly bless your efforts of solidarity with our sisters and brothers in Mexico and the financial contributions you make to support them.

Yours in Saint Dominic,



Sr. Jacintha Gracy Miranda, OP  
 DSIC-JPIC Promoter



fr. Aniedi Okure, OP  
 General Promoter for Justice and Peace



Fr. Gerard Francisco Timoner III, OP  
 Master of the Order