

# PEACE

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*WORLD PEACE DAY & PEACE MAKERS*

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# C O N T E N T S

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## *WORLD'S* **PEACE DAY**

The United Nations' (UN) International Day of Peace is celebrated on September 21 each year to recognize the efforts of those who have worked hard to end conflict and promote peace.

## **PEACE MAKERS**

Peacemakers are individuals and organizations involved in peacemaking, often in countries affected by war, violent conflict, and political instability.

## **NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS**

"to the person who shall have done the most or the best work for fraternity between nations, for the abolition or reduction of standing armies and for the holding and promotion of peace congresses".

# WORLD'S PEACE

*DAY*

International Day of Peace is celebrated on September 21 each year to recognize the efforts of those who have worked hard to end conflict and promote peace. The dove is a symbol often associated with the international day of peace. Countries across the globe gather within communities to both reflect on past achievements and come up with what further progress they can accomplish. People in cities, communities and villages worldwide have engaged in the International Day of Peace in diverse and meaningful ways.

Look for Peace Day activities in your own community and around the world:

- Minute of silence at 12 noon
- Peace education events
  - Workshops Peace Day theme
  - Meditation and prayer
- \*-Planting peace poles
- \*-Community gatherings'
  - Concerts and festivals
- Soccer/football matches in the spirit of peace
- Service to others
- Feasts for Peace
- Writing peace poetry
- Yoga
- parades and flag ceremonies





# SANT'EGIDIO

## PEACE MAKERS

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*„THERE IS NO FUTURE AND  
PEACE WITHOUT THE ELDERLY“*

## THE COMMUNITY OF SANT'EGIDIO

The Community of Sant'Egidio is an international organization set up to support teams of peace workers in conflict areas around the world and works with social services. The group grew in 1973 and was given a home at the former Carmelite monastery and church of Sant'Egidio in Rome, Italy. This team plans gatherings in church, does evening prayers for everyone that needs help or is in needy situation. This team welcomes lonely and older people to join their company. They make peace with immigrants and homeless people. Makes good friends with terminally ill, HIV/AIDS patients, children at risk of deviance. Tries to help mentally sick people, drug addicts, victims of war and and prisoners.

The Community of Sant'Egidio is named after Saint Giles.

The founder of the Community of Sant'Egidio is Andrea Riccardi, an Italian historian, professor, politician and activist.



A close-up portrait of Nadia Murad, a young woman with dark hair and eyes, looking directly at the camera. She is wearing a dark, patterned jacket and a thin gold necklace. The background is dark and out of focus.

# NOBEL PRIZE WINNER NADIA MURAH

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*„I WANT TO BE THE LAST GIRL  
IN THE WORLD WITH A STORY  
LIKE MINE“*

Nadia Murad won The Nobel Peace Prize 2018. Nadia is born in 1993, Kojo. Her work is to end the use of sexual violence as a weapon of war and armed conflict. When she was 19 years old, the Islamic State attacked her village and killed 600 Yazidi men, including several of her family members. Murad and other young women were taken prisoner and subjected to beatings and rape. She managed to escape, however, and make her way to a refugee camp. There she was offered the opportunity to move to Germany, where she now lives. Several hundred people were massacred, and girls and young women were abducted and held as sex slaves. While a captive of the IS, Nadia Murad was repeatedly subjected to rape and other abuses. After three months she managed to flee. She now works to help women and children who are victims of abuse and human trafficking.

**NADIA MURAD  
DELIVERED HER  
NOBEL LECTURE  
ON 10 DECEMBER  
2018 AT THE  
OSLO CITY HALL,  
NORWAY.**

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# GENERAL CONCLUSION

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*MY FEELINGS*

## **ABOUT PEACE DAY**

I thought that peace means avoiding your problems, but then I realised...you always need to solve that something that is bothering you, help other with the same problem you had and then you will feel the peace inside you