

Intercessions

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 13, 2020

Cantor: Oyenos, mi Dios.

- For the church: That it may lavishly grant forgiveness and humbly seek forgiveness for its own sins and shortcomings. *We pray,*
- For the ability to balance forgiveness with the need for social consequences required for harmful actions. *We pray,*
- For those who are unable to forgive or who perceive forgiveness as weakness; and for those who test our capacity to forgive...whose actions seem unforgiveable. *We pray,*
- For a national movement toward restorative justice that promotes the forgiveness and rehabilitation of those who have seriously offended others. *We pray,*
- For those who are most hurt and vulnerable, especially the unjustly maligned or persecuted, the belittled or betrayed, the abused or forgotten. *We pray,*
- For this community and our leaders as we remain separated during this pandemic; for those among us who are suffering, grieving, or in any kind of need; for any among us needing forgiveness; and for those we are called to love and serve through our ongoing ministries. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own concerns; and for the humility to seek forgiveness when we have injured one another and the generosity to forgive those who have injured us (**Pause**). *For all these things, we pray ,*