## Intercessions 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 4, 2020

Cantor: Oyenos, mi Dios.

- For the church: For the lay and ordained leadership that is needed in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. *We pray*,
- For the grace to live free of anxiety in an anxiety-laden time; for those who are close to the edge because of the issues we are all facing. *We pray*,
- For the vineyards—and forests that are burning in western states; for a national consensus on the importance of addressing climate change. *We pray*,
- For an awareness of the gift and the responsibility of our calling as Christians at this particular time—when the future of our country and the world are at stake. *We pray*,
- For our country's leaders suffering from the corona virus; for the ramifications to our nation's stability; and for wisdom and humility in dealing with what lies ahead. *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 those who need to experience peace; and for those we are called to love and serve in this sacred corner of the city and beyond. We pray,
- We pray now for our own concerns; and for the willingness to embrace completely the calling that is ours (*Pause*). For all these things, we pray,