

Intercessions

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 18, 2020

Cantor: Oyenos, mi Dios.

- For the church: That her guidance in this election may be nuanced, thoughtful and instrumental in facilitating our careful discernment as voters. *We pray,*
- For those who confuse fidelity to country with fidelity to God...who do not adequately understand the separation of church and state. *We pray,*
- For all who are called to exercise political leadership at any level, that they may embrace it as fidelity to the greater good. *We pray,*
- For those who refuse to recognize taxation and other civic responsibilities as a commitment to their neighbors and the common good. *We pray,*
- For all who are weary of and anxious about the polarization in our current political climate; for calm heads, patience and compassionate hearts. *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; 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 wisdom to be both faithful Christians and exemplary citizens (**Pause**). *For all these things, we pray,*