

Intercessions
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time—June 20, 2021

Cantor: O Lord, hear our prayer.

- For the church, that it may speak the voice of Christ wherever there is chaos—whether personal or communal. *We pray,*
- For solutions to chaos caused by conspiracy theories or fear, mistrust or lies; for those promoting domestic terrorism and those opposing it. *We pray,*
- For the healing of political impasse regarding the critical issues of our country--including the environment, the proliferation of weapons, and voting rights. *We pray,*
- For those whose storms are internal; and for those who help to bring them peace and calm. *We pray,*
- For all fathers and stepfathers; grandfathers and godfathers; for all men who serve and nurture young people...for their strength and tenderness, courage and wisdom, generosity and faithfulness. *We pray,*
- For the sick or dying, the lonely or grieving, and all among us in any kind of need; for those whose chaos is unknown to us; and for those whose storms God has called us to quiet through our parish ministries. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own needs; and for faith in God's power to calm our storms (*pause*). *For all these things, let us pray to the Lord.*