

Intercessions
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 5, 2021

Cantor: O Lord, hear our prayer.

- For the church: that we may be a living sign of people nourished by the Eucharist and eager to feed all who are hungry. *We pray,*
- For those who depend on others to feed them: those living in poverty or on public assistance; in refugee camps, food deserts, or drought stricken areas of the world; and for Harvesters, Bishop Sullivan Center, Uplift, and other organizations working to meet this need. *We pray,*
- For restaurant owners and all who earn a living feeding others, especially in this time of Covid; and for the cooperation of all to contain this virus. *We pray,*
- For creative ways for the Church to make the Eucharist available to all who desire it; and for those arguing about who should have access to it. *We pray,*
- For those places where there is conflict over food or water-- where food or clean water are made political weapons, especially in the developing climate crisis. *We pray,*
- For those among us who are sick, dying, grieving, or in any kind of need; and for those we feed through the Bishop Sullivan Center and our other parish ministries. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own concerns and for the grace to understand how our hunger for the Eucharist compels us to feed others (*pause*). *For all these things, we pray,*

