

## Intercessions

### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 8, 2021

**Cantor: O Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For the church: that we may be bread for others, recognizing and providing the various kinds of sustenance we all need for our journeys. *We pray,*
- For those who hunger for economic stability...for the ability to provide housing and food for their families; and for those responsible for economic policies that address these needs. *We pray,*
- For attitudes that tolerate and seek to understand people with beliefs different from our own; and for the ability to forgive those whose beliefs cause us pain. *We pray,*
- For forgiveness when we would rather stay under the broom tree...when we are immobilized, unable to move forward or arrested in our own comfort. *We pray,*
- For our country and our world as we struggle with Covid; for those yearning to return to “normal” and those preventing our doing so; for medical personnel, scientists, and policy makers dealing with difficult decisions. *We pray,*
- For those among us who are sick, dying, grieving, or in any kind of need; and for those we assist along their journeys through our parish ministries. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own needs and for guidance in living as Eucharistic people (*pause*). *For all these things, we pray,*