

Intercessions

Assumption of Mary—August 15, 2021

Cantor: O Lord, hear our prayer.

- For the church: For those who say “Yes” to the call to serve the poor, care for the sick, visit those in prison, counsel the troubled, pray for those in need. For all who minister to others. *We pray,*
- For leaders everywhere: For those who say “Yes” to work for justice and peace in and among the world’s nations—especially the most troubled and the poorest. For all peacemakers. *We pray,*
- For women who are pregnant and face difficult responsibilities of motherhood; for spouses or partners having difficulty in their relationships; for those without support, the poor and the seriously ill. For all who find it difficult to say “Yes” to life and those who malign them. *We pray,*
- For women who say “Yes” to roles of leadership in the church and in society; for women struggling to enter into or to exercise leadership; and for those who are threatened by them. *We pray,*
- For those among us who are sick, dying, grieving, or in any kind of need; and for those whose many needs we seek to meet through our parish ministries. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own concerns and for the ability to say “Yes” to whatever calling comes to us (*pause*). *For all these things, we pray,*