

Intercessions
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 31, 2021

Cantor: O Lord, hear our prayer.

- For the whole church: that love of God and love of neighbor may shine through all our words and actions. *We pray,*
- For healing of the animosity that is endangering our nation's democracy and the lives of our citizens--especially those who are deemed different from us. *We pray,*
- For those who are wounded or broken—who feel unloved or unable to love another. *We pray,*
- For counselors and therapists, spiritual guides and social workers, friends and companions: for all who strive to heal those who feel unloved. *We pray,*
- For those who have loved us unconditionally; and for the awareness that we are surrounded by unseen people who love us in the communion of saints. *We pray,*
- For anyone in this community who is suffering in any way—especially those who may feel vulnerable or unloved; and for those we seek to love through our parish ministries in this sacred corner of the city and beyond. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own needs and for the grace to remember that we are both loved and called to love one another (*Pause*). *For all these things, we pray,*