Intercessions 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—November 7, 2021

Cantor: O Lord, hear our prayer.

- For the church: that its image and actions may reflect its call to serve the poor at a deeply sacrificial level. *We pray*,
- For those who are gracious and generous in their giving to others: who provide basic needs, hospitality and support not just from their abundance, but from their very livelihood. *We pray*,
- For those who resist helping those in need, including by bearing their fair share in taxes that support our economic system. *We pray*,
- For those who must beg for the most basic needs of human existence for themselves and their families. *We pray*,
- For those responsible for legislation and programs that provide basic needs for all who live within our borders, as well as assistance to the world's poor. *We pray*,
- For anyone in this community who is suffering in any way—especially those whose needs are hidden from us; and for the continued funding and growth of our parish ministries that serve the needy both locally and internationally. *We pray*,
- We pray now for our own concerns and for the compassion and generosity to see and respond to those who depend on us for their wellbeing (*Pause*). For all these things, we pray,