

Intercessions

Feast of the Holy Family—December 26, 2021

Cantor: O Lord, hear our prayer.

- For the Church: that it may respect, honor and provide models of support for all families--of every kind, in every culture throughout the world. *We pray,*
- For families of every configuration, struggling to love and support one another; for organizations, professions and ministries dedicated to helping them; and for openness to families different from our own. *We pray,*
- For families wounded by illness, violence, drugs, poverty or politics; and for the patience and forbearance to deal with and accept our families as they are. *We pray,*
- For children without families or adequate protection, and those waiting to be accepted into a family; for strong, loving families for all children. *We pray,*
- For those among us who have lost our families for whatever reason, for those who feel our families are not accepted by others; and for those who judge others' families. *We pray,*
- For this parish family; for all among us in any kind of need; and for all families we serve through our ministries in this sacred corner of the city and beyond. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own concerns, and for the awareness that God is present to all families (*pause*). *For all these things, we pray,*

