

Intercessions

Epiphany of the Lord—January 2, 2022

Cantor: O Lord, hear our prayer.

- For the church: that it may vigorously embrace, celebrate and serve all cultures and peoples across the earth. *We pray,*
- For those nations in the Middle East torn apart by animosity or war, especially Israel and Palestine; and for resolution to long-lived conflicts among the Abrahamic faiths. *We pray,*
- For those who do not recognize that God is made manifest in other religious traditions or belief systems; and for all who seek meaning in life in ways different from ours. *We pray,*
- For all who struggle to expand their horizons beyond the familiar—who are too attached to their own families, friends, or neighbors; their own language, culture or politics. *We pray,*
- For multi-national organizations and all who are working to solve problems and issues that affect our planet and all who live on it. *We pray,*
- For this diverse parish family; for all among us in any kind of need—known or unknown; and for all those we seek to serve—no matter how different they are--through our parish ministries. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own concerns, and for the grace to be signs of God’s loving presence to others (*pause*). *For all these things, we pray,*

