

Intercessions

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 6, 2022

Cantor: O Lord, hear our prayer.

- For the Church: that it may be less judgmental and more open to the possibility that anyone and everyone is worthy to be called by God. *We pray,*
- For those willing to answer God's call to walk into unknown, difficult, or dangerous situations on behalf of the gospel, or on behalf of human needs. *We pray,*
- For those who use fear or a false sense of humility to avoid responding to God's call. *We pray,*
- For those called to do work that seems demeaning: who clean our homes and our streets, collect our waste, repair our goods and our infrastructure, or tend to the sick and lonely. *We pray,*
- For our Diocesan leaders entrusted with conducting a planning process that truly reflects the needs and gifts of the urban church; for open hearts and minds, eyes and ears. *We pray,*
- For all in this community who are suffering or in any kind of need; for those frustrated with the church or our divided country; and for those we continue to serve in this sacred corner of the city and beyond. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own needs and for the awareness that God's sight is set on us to serve the needs of others (*pause*).
For all these things, we pray,