

Intercessions
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 3, 2022

Cantor: Lord, hear our prayer

- For the Church: That its engagement with a suffering world may reflect and promote integrity, humility, sensitivity and compassion. *We pray,*
- For those struggling to put food on the table or find affordable housing; those living in unsafe conditions or managing multiple jobs. For all who are in need of any kind of comfort or joy. *We pray,*
- For refugees willing to risk everything to gain access to our borders; for those literally dying enroute; and for a political system unwilling to solve the situation. *We pray,*
- For justice in all its ramifications: those who yearn for it, those who deserve it; and those who deliver it. *We pray,*
- For our deeply divided nation as we celebrate our Independence: that we may preserve our democracy and uphold our most profound national and human values. *We pray,*
- For those among us who are sick, dying, grieving or suffering in any way; and for those we are called to go forward and serve through our parish ministries. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own needs, and for the grace to discern how to be both American and Christian--when the choice is a challenge (*pause*). *For all these things, we pray.*