

Intercessions
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 31, 2022

Cantor: Lord, hear our prayer.

- For the church at every level... that it may fulfill its call to renewal, to live simply and to guard against storing up treasure. *We pray,*
- For resolution to violence over the possession of land—especially in the Middle East, in Southeast Asia and in Eastern Europe. *We pray,*
- For resolution to growing food insecurities across the world, especially regarding the release of grain in Ukraine—the World’s Bread Basket. *We pray,*
- For families torn apart by disagreement about possessions; for those struggling to provide for themselves and their families; and for those whose wealth blinds them to the needs of others. *We pray,*
- For our nation: where politics, the ongoing interest in profit, and corporate power intermingle to impact people’s lives. *We pray,*
- For those among us who are sick, dying or grieving; for those whose unmet needs we do not know; and for those we humbly seek to serve through our parish ministries. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own concerns; and for the courage to challenge our own priorities and values (*pause*). *For all these things, we pray.*