

Intercessions
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 28, 2022

Cantor: Lord, hear our prayer.

- For the church: that we may demonstrate humble service in a world that views humility as weakness; and for a review of the trappings of wealth in the church's culture. *We pray,*
- For those who struggle with humility, who fear that it will be disempowering; and for those who lack confidence or suffer from bullying. *We pray,*
- For those who live in debasing, dehumanizing circumstances—who have never received an invitation to any table. *We pray,*
- For those who believe that sitting at the head of the table is their right...whose lives and success are built on diminishing others. *We pray,*
- For refugees at our southern border required to stay in Mexico or be shipped in busses to eastern cities; for the church in Nicaragua under repression for resisting authoritarianism—especially Bp. Rolando Alvarez, recently arrested and jailed. *We pray,*
- For all who are suffering in any way in our community; and for those 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 grace to do humbly whatever is ours to do (*pause*). *For all these things, we pray.*