Intercessions 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 11, 2022

Cantor: Oyenos, mi Dios....

- For the church: that those who are lost may experience in us God's endless mercy and compassion; for those who feel abandoned by the church. *We pray*,
- For peace on this anniversary of 9/11: for those who commit violence or make war and those who work for peace; for those caught in war as victims or as members of the military; and for a resolution to the conflict in Ukraine. *We pray*,
- For all those—during this month dedicated to Recovery—who feel lost because of addictions; for family members and friends who cope with addicted loved ones; and for those who work to help others heal from addiction. *We pray*,
- For those of us who feel called to help those who feel lost: for wisdom and understanding in that delicate task of helping and not enabling. *We pray*,
- For the world's loss of Queen Elizabeth, a capable leader; for emerging leadership in all countries, including our own, when democracy is increasingly threatened. *We pray*,
- For all who are suffering in any way in our community; and for those we seek to serve with compassion in this sacred corner of the city and beyond. *We pray*,
- We pray now for our own concerns; and for the gift of compassion for those who need it most (pause). For all these things, we pray.