Intercessions 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 16, 2022

Cantor: Oyenos, mi Dios....

- For the church that is charged with proclaiming the Gospel, as well as living it with integrity. May its actions reflect its words. *We pray*,
- For those grappling with the meaning and purpose of the church and the Gospel in the 21st century. *We pray*,
- For those who serve others by their prayers and actions and those who offer their suffering as prayer. *We pray*,
- For charity and hope...for respect for those who are different from us; for trust instead of suspicion and optimism instead of cynicism. For faith in God's love for us all. *We pray*,
- For those who use Scripture as a weapon or a tool for political power--especially those who promote religion as the dominant force in our democracy. *We pray*,
- For all in this community or among our loved ones in any kind of need; for those struggling to persist in their commitment to the Gospel; and for those we attempt to serve through our simple ministries. *We pray*,
- We pray now for our own concerns; and for the ability to be faithful to the living Word proclaimed to us (*Pause*). For all these things, we pray.