

Intercessions

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 30, 2022

Cantor: Oyenos, mi Dios....

- For the church—that the bestowal of mercy may be seen and exercised as the most ancient and powerful of all its traditions and practices. *We pray,*
- For an attitude of mercy toward those we judge to be unworthy of mercy for whatever reason. For the awareness that we are called by the God of mercy to ourselves forgive others. *We pray,*
- For all of us when we are critical, cynical or judgmental; for those who refuse to show mercy toward others; and for the ability to recognize our own need for mercy and forgiveness. *We pray,*
- For the healing of divisions, hyper-criticism and alienation in our current political climate. *We pray,*
- For the wisdom to determine how to legitimately respond to harmful or evil actions, while being called to show mercy to those who offend us. *We pray,*
- For all in this community or among our loved ones in any kind of need: for all who are needing to forgive someone; and for the grace to be a community of mercy in Midtown and beyond. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own concerns; and for the courage to explore our own barriers to forgiveness (*pause*). *For all these things, we pray.*