

## Intercessions

### First Sunday of Advent—November 27, 2022

**Cantor: Oyenos, mi Dios....**

- For the church, as we struggle with the honest and challenging question: What is it we're waiting for? ***We pray,***
- For those who focus on prosperity as a Christian goal, overlooking those left in the shadows of poverty, addiction or mental illness. ***We pray,***
- For the commitment to deal with the dark influences on social media platforms and those who dismiss the awareness of others' needs as "woke." ***We pray,***
- For the political decision to deal with the endless stream of mass shootings in America that no longer seem unusual. ***We pray,***
- For eyes that see signs of God's action in our lives and across the world, especially when things look grim or outcomes seem unfavorable. ***We pray,***
- For the grace to be alert to the needy or sick, the dying or grieving in this community and wherever we venture each day; and for the ongoing commitment to be light to those who need our personal or parish ministries. ***We pray,***
- We pray now for our own concerns; and for the grace to stay focused amid compelling distractions that confront us each day (*pause*). ***For all these things, we pray.***