

## Intercessions

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 12, 2023

**Cantor: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer; God of mercy, hear our prayer.**

- For the Church: That it may support and guide us in living as responsible Christians in this time when wisdom, respect, dignity and love are at risk. *We pray,*
- For those who go beyond what is required to bring about peace and justice; and for organizations that promote human rights, medical care of the indigent, and social or economic justice. *We pray,*
- For the ability to teach our children and youth how to act responsibly--both personally and politically--without fear of how we are perceived or what it may cost us. *We pray,*
- For those who struggle with how to interpret or apply rules and laws; and for those who rigidly adhere to them. *We pray,*
- For all who are suffering from the devastating earthquakes in Turkey and Syria; and for those across the world mobilizing to help them. *We pray,*
- For those among us who are sick or suffering in any way—especially those entangled by difficult rules, laws or policies; and for all who need whatever love and help this community can give them. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own concerns; and for the wisdom, strength and courage to live responsibly (*pause*). *For all these things, we pray,*