

Intercessions

Palm Sunday—April 2, 2023

Cantor: Oyenos, mi Dios....

- For the church: that we may embrace and serve the suffering and dying—whoever and wherever they are; and for the healing of Pope Francis. *We pray,*
- For the endless list of those who suffer...from mental health issues, addiction, homelessness, hunger, lack of self-esteem, or war. *We pray,*
- For the enlightenment of those who deny the role of weapons in America's continuous mass shootings. *We pray,*
- For those who are unable or unwilling to deal with inadequate systems to address our nation's health and mental health needs. *We pray,*
- For those who minimize the suffering of others to enhance their own lives; and for the humility to endure discomfort for the sake of others. *We pray,*
- For all the members of this community whose needs we cannot see; for our neighbors near and far; and for those who most need our parish ministries. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own concerns; and for the grace to remember that we walk this lonely Holy Week accompanied by Jesus (*pause*). *For all these things, we pray.*