

Intercessions
Sixth Sunday of Easter—May 14, 2023

Cantor: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer...

- For the Church: that it may be an honest and transparent witness to the Gospel and a support to all who struggle in their faith. *We pray,*
- For the openness to explore whether we allow the Gospel to make difficult demands on us. *We pray,*
- For all mothers and stepmothers, grandmothers and godmothers; for all women who have helped to shape who we are; and for all women who--in any way--care for others. *We pray,*
- For those for whom Mothers' Day is difficult: those mourning the death of children, the loss of their own mother, or those whose mother caused them pain. *We pray,*
- For serious efforts to resolve the scandalous treatment of suffering human beings who attempt to seek refuge in America--the wealthiest country on earth. *We pray,*
- For all in this community who are suffering and need our help; for those whose struggles we do not know or acknowledge; and for those we seek to serve through our parish ministries. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own needs, and for the ability to show the face of Christ to others (*pause*). *For all these things, we pray,*