

Intercessions
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time—June 25, 2023

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

- For the whole church: that we may have the courage to live the Gospel, speak truthfully to power, and reject fear. *We pray,*
- For all who are at risk for working or witnessing on behalf of the poor, the disenfranchised, or the persecuted; for all who take risks for others. *We pray,*
- For those who use fear for economic reasons—who sell products falsely promoted as reducing fears; for wisdom in dealing with an economy based partly on fear. *We pray,*
- For those who live in fear for themselves or their loved ones, those who work to heal the fearful, and those who—for whatever reason—dismiss the fear of others. *We pray,*
- For those at the local, national or international level, who use fear as a political weapon. *We pray,*
- For all among us in any kind of need—especially those whose fears we do not know or appreciate; and for those whose fears we hope to alleviate through our humble ministries. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own concerns and fears; and for the grace to recognize and respond to the fear of others (*pause*). *For all these things, we pray,*