

Intercessions
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 9, 2023

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

- For all of us in the church who are heavily burdened: weary or frightened, confused or discouraged--despite our faith. *We pray,*
- For all people who have lost hope in the future-- whether because of their own actions or the actions of others. *We pray,*
- For those struggling to handle or lighten the burdens of others; and for those who demand a better future through words or actions. *We pray,*
- For those who do not consider the common good, who put others at risk out of selfishness or ignorance. *We pray,*
- For all peacemakers: both those who work humbly through quiet, simple actions and those working nationally or internationally for peace. *We pray,*
- For the sick, the dying and all among us who are in need or danger; for those whose burdens we do not know; and for those burdens we seek to ease through our parish ministries. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own concerns; and for the strength and courage to accept Jesus' yoke--no matter how difficult that may be (*Pause*). *For all these things, we pray ,*