

**Intercessions**  
**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 13, 2023**

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

- For the church: that it may be a stronger voice of clarity and courage for those distracted by fear or doubt, selfishness or rigidity, prejudice or power. *We pray,*
- For all of us listening for God’s whispering voice in the cacophony of war, counterclaims for political truth, barrages of commercial exaggeration and desperate appeals for help. *We pray,*
- For the courage to walk on the unsteady waters of social justice, political responsibility and communal well-being. *We pray,*
- For the patience and trust to wait and watch for God’s appearance in our lives, especially when we are in desperate need. *We pray,*
- For those suffering from the crises of historic heat, drought, flooding, and fire—especially on Maui, Hawaii. *We pray,*
- For this community and our brothers and sisters at St. Therese, Little Flower; for all who are suffering in any way. For those whose needs we attempt to meet through our personal caring and our parish ministries in Midtown and beyond. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own concerns; and for a sharpened awareness of God’s quiet, healing presence (*pause*). *For all these things, we pray,*