

Intercessions
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 3, 2023

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

- For the Church, that it may be willing to truly practice and proclaim the Gospel, regardless of the cost. *We pray,*
- For those of any faith persecuted for their religious beliefs and practices...especially Muslims and Jews; and for those who profess no faith—for whatever reason. *We pray,*
- For all of us struggling with the Paradox of Discipleship and what it means to “deny ourselves and take up our crosses”. *We pray,*
- For all workers across the world, especially the underpaid and those who work in inhuman conditions; and for those who cannot find meaningful work. *We pray,*
- For those suffering from natural disasters, dealing with fire, flooding or wind; and for the wisdom and will to deal with the reality of climate change. *We pray,*
- For those among us who are suffering, grieving, confused, or in any kind of need; for the ability to remain a viable community in the inner city; and for those we keep working to serve through our parish ministries...wherever we find them. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own concerns; and for strength to respond to whatever is asked of us, regardless of the consequences (*Pause*).
For all these things, we pray ,