

Intercessions
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 8, 2023

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

- For the whole Church, that we may understand our role as stewards, not owners of what God has entrusted to us. *We pray,*
- For the ability to fully embrace the responsibility we have been given for care of the earth and all who here—especially refugees, whose numbers will continue to increase across the planet. *We pray,*
- For awareness of the personal vineyards we have been given to steward and how we have tended them. *We pray.*
- For a sense of responsibility for our country, how it provides for the needs of its citizens, and how it is governed. For forgiveness when our only role has been to judge and complain. *We pray,*
- For all politicians—especially Congress—who are stewards responsible for the serious and difficult role of governing. *We pray,*
- For this community, especially those whose needs we do not know; for those too overwhelmed to be effective stewards; and for those whose needs we serve through our parish ministries in Midtown and beyond. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own needs and for the willingness to embrace whatever responsibilities we have been given (*Pause*). *For all these things we pray,*