

Intercessions
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 29, 2023

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

- For the church: That it may honestly reflect upon, reconsider, and clearly promote the “neighbors” we are called upon to love. *We pray,*
- For all of us, who live in privilege: That we may honestly explore who is the neighbor we are most challenged to love. For the courage to love those we deem most unlovable. *We pray,*
- For the courage to advocate and promote political decisions that reflect our call to serve others, especially in our current political climate. *We pray,*
- For those who still fear “aliens”—especially in our neighborhoods, in the Middle East, in Israel, in Gaza and at our Border. *We pray,*
- For those in this community who most need our love, especially the sick, the dying, the grieving or in any kind of need; for anyone in this neighborhood whose needs we are unaware of; and for those we strive to love through our personal and parish ministries. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own needs; and for the grace to love those who are hardest to love (*pause*). *For all these things, we pray,*