

**Intercessions**  
**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—November 19, 2023**

**Cantor: Chu Kwu Nu Lu Olum**

- For the church, that it may support us in using the gifts we have been given to live full, responsible and creative lives. *We pray.*
- For those unable to live to their full potential because they are consumed with enduring inhuman conditions. *We pray,*
- For those using their gifts to lie, defraud others or enhance their own power; and for those courageous enough to confront them. *We pray,*
- For grateful hearts as we celebrate Thanksgiving this week, and for those who feel they have little to be thankful for. *We pray.*
- For the growing catastrophe in the Middle East: for those who have suffered unimaginable pain or loss; those struggling with feelings of retribution and revenge; and those attempting to effect a lasting political resolution. *We pray,*
- For those in this community who are in any kind of need; for those struggling to live for others; and for all those we seek to serve in this sacred corner of the city and beyond. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own needs; and for the grace to ask ourselves the question: “What are we doing with our lives?” *(pause). For all these things, we pray,*