

Intercessions
Feast of the Holy Family—December 31, 2023

Cantor: Chu Kwu Nu Lu Olum

- For the church: That it may be a compassionate guide and advocate for families of every configuration. *We pray,*
- For families struggling to be loving and faithful in the midst of daily challenges; and for those separated by distance or differing beliefs or viewpoints. *We pray,*
- For organizations that serve children and families; and for national policies and funding that support them. *We pray,*
- For children whose childhood has been painful; for those in need of foster care or adoption and the adults who choose to parent them. *We pray,*
- For all families suffering from violence, injustice, or a lack of resources, especially in the war-torn regions of the world. *We pray,*
- For all of us in this community, especially those in need and those separated from their families for any reason; and for those who deeply need our ministries in these difficult times. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own concerns; and for the grace to cherish and forgive our own family members. *(Pause). For all these things, we pray,*