

Intercessions
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time--January 28, 2024

Cantor: Chu Kwu Nu Lu Olum

- For the church...for deep humility when it assumes the authority to speak and act on behalf of God. *We pray,*
- For all who are called to confront the dark forces of evil in violence, war, poverty, or any kind of inequality. *We pray,*
- For those longing to hear God's voice in an uncertain world--who do not know who speaks legitimately on behalf of God. *We pray,*
- For those suffering from the dark forces of physical or mental illness, poverty or addiction, depression or despair; and for those who work to assist and heal them. *We pray,*
- For our nation, as we struggle with radically different views about our identity, our values and our priorities; and for the right people to lead us through this strife. *We pray,*
- For all of us in this community—especially those in any kind of need; for those struggling to trust the Church; and for those depending on our ministries in this sacred corner of the city and beyond. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own concerns; and for the ability to confront evil wherever we may find it (*pause*). *For all these things, we pray,*