Intercessions Ash Wednesday—February 14, 2024

Cantor: Oyenos, mi Dios.

- For the grace to be a clearly--but quietly--reconciling, penitential church in this crucial time. *We pray*,
- For those still waiting for the church's reconciliation—who live with the pain of alienation. *We pray*,
- For all those places in the world where peace, justice, and the basics of human living are not yet a reality. *We pray*,
- For the ability to see beyond the distractions of the moment and live as just, generous, forgiving people. *We pray*,
- For all who are in need of reconciliation in our families, our communities, our nation and our world. *We pray*,
- For the needs of this community; and for those whose pain we do not see at this busy corner of the city. *We pray*.
- We pray now for our own concerns and for the grace to enter fully into the challenges of this holy season (pause). For all these things, we pray.,