

Intercessions
First Sunday of Advent—December 1, 2024

Cantor: Chu Kwu Nu Lu Olum.

- For the church: that we may bring courage to all who are in need of encouragement, love, mercy, or justice. *We pray,*
- For the ability to read the true signs of the times in the cacophony of 24/7 media and social media onslaught, conflicting opinions and personal attacks. *We pray,*
- For the motivation to stay alert when we are tired, discouraged, or worn out; and for those forced to be hyper-alert out of fear, violence or desperation. *We pray,*
- For all who have lost hope, who have no one to support or encourage them, especially children and the elderly; the poor and forgotten; all those living on the edge. *We pray,*
- For those seeking safety and justice in this time of political upheaval; for nations in dismay across the planet. *We pray,*
- For all in this community who are sick, lonely, depressed or in any kind of need; for those feeling overwhelmed by life; and for the commitment to stay focused on our parish ministries during this busy time of year. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own needs and for the grace and courage to promote justice wherever we are (*pause*). *For all these things, we pray,*