

Intercessions
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—Nov. 17, 2024

Cantor: Chu Kwu Nu Lu Olum.

- For the church: That we may be an agent of justice, hope, compassion, and charity for a world in distress. *We pray,*
- For those in the midst of personal distress: for the poor and marginalized; those caring for aged or seriously ill loved ones; those in marital turmoil; those seeking safe refuge at borders across the world. *We pray,*
- For individuals willing to sacrifice their own well being—to lead others to health and justice. *We pray,*
- For the ability to withstand current political rough waters, protect our democratic system, and avoid violence. *We pray,*
- For the ability to be always vigilant, clinging to Jesus' challenging word and watching for his presence among us when distress seems overwhelming. *We pray,*
- For all in this community who are sick, lonely, depressed or in any kind of distress; for those most at risk during political turmoil; and for those we seek to console through our ministries in this sacred corner of the city and beyond. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own concerns and for the grace to shine like stars in wisdom and the service of justice (*pause*). *For all these things, we pray,*