

Intercessions
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 26, 2025

Cantor: Hear our prayer; hear our prayer; Lord of Mercy, hear our prayer.

- For the church—that we may embrace and live our Spirit-given identity as equal members of one body. *We pray,*
- For courage and strength for all of us--who are empowered by the Spirit to bear witness in our lives to truth. *We pray,*
- For this parish, as we discern our way to who and how we need to be and the leadership we need. *We pray,*
- For the current administration and for effective checks and balances on its actions; and for those who will experience the adverse effects of its actions. *We pray,*
- For justice and mercy toward immigrants—many of whom provide us essential services--who are seeking safety and a decent life in America. *We pray,*
- For this parish community—especially those whose needs we do not know, that we may reflect the unity we are called to as members of Christ’s body through our care for one another and our ministry to others. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own needs and for the grace to live the law of love that Jesus embodied (*pause*). *For all these things, we pray,*