

Intercessions
Baptism of the Lord—January 12, 2025

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

- For the church: that its ongoing propagation of Baptism may be a living sign of God’s fulfilled promises for justice, peace, healing and light. *We pray,*
- For those still longing for justice and peace in violence-ridden neighborhoods, substandard housing, inadequate education, or at our nation’s borders. *We pray,*
- For those whose lives have been adversely affected by Christians and those who use religion as a weapon. *We pray,*
- For a resolution to the growing political conflicts within our own country, especially those that threaten our democracy. *We pray,*
- For those struggling with the fires in California; and for all who are coping with natural disasters. *We pray,*
- For all among us in any kind of need; for wisdom as we seek to determine our parish future; and for all those we serve as an expression of our Baptism through our parish ministries in this sacred corner of the city and beyond. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own concerns, and for the grace to live out our Baptism through our words and actions (*pause*). *For all these things, we pray,*