

Intercessions
Feast of the Epiphany—January 5, 2025

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

- For the church: that it may vigorously embrace, celebrate and serve all cultures and peoples across the earth. *We pray,*
- For those nations in the Middle East currently in darkness, especially Israel and Palestine; and for resolution to long-lived conflicts among the Abrahamic faiths. *We pray,*
- For all who worship and seek meaning in life in ways different from ours. *We pray,*
- For all who struggle to expand their horizons beyond the familiar—who are too attached to their own families, friends, or neighbors; their own language, culture or politics. *We pray,*
- For those claiming to bring light politically to our nation, but who generate darkness. *We pray,*
- For this diverse parish family; for all among us in any kind of need—known or unknown; for wisdom as we seek new leadership; and for all those we seek to serve—no matter how different they are--through our parish ministries. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own concerns, and for the grace to be signs of God’s loving light and presence to others (*pause*).
For all these things, we pray,