## **Intercessions**

## Third Sunday of Lent—March 23, 2025

Response: Oyenos, Mi Dios....

- For the whole church: that we may live as a clearly repentant and merciful people. *We pray*,
- For everything in our lives that needs cultivation and fertilization in order to bear fruit; and for individuals and programs that support and help us. *We pray*,
- For St. James—our own "holy ground"—as we seek to discern our future and our leadership. *We pray*,
- For our nation: for the survival of the Constitution and the separation of powers in this perilous time. *We pray*.
- For justice in negotiations with Ukraine and Russia; and for the end of war and suffering in Gaza and Israel. *We pray*,
- For those among us in any kind of need or suffering—especially the unseen; and for those we are committed to serve through our parish ministries. *We pray*,
- We pray now for our own concerns and for the courage and generosity to stand with those who suffer (pause). For all these things, we pray.