

**Intercessions**  
**Second Sunday of Advent—December 7, 2025**

**Cantor: Chu Kwu nu lu olum**

- For the church—may it be a witness to all of repentance, endurance, encouragement, justice and peace. ***We pray,***
- For those who have never had, or who have lost sight of, anything even resembling hope for the future. ***We pray,***
- For St. James, as we embrace our own hope for the right person to help us move forward as a parish. ***We pray,***
- For those suffering from the cold, from lack of housing, mental health services, or basic human interaction or care. ***We pray,***
- For those willing to risk confronting and challenging the unlawful rhetoric and actions of this administration. ***We pray,***
- For this community, especially those whose needs are unknown to us; for Pat Marrin, who generously led us over these past months; and for those we seek to serve through our personal and parish ministries. ***We pray,***
- For our own needs and concerns; and for hope when life's circumstances seem overwhelming (*pause*). ***For all these things, we pray.***