

Intercessions
Second Sunday of Ordinary Time—January 18, 2026

Cantor: Chu Kwu nu lu olum

- For the church, whose role is to demonstrate that Jesus is the Son of God and why that matters. *We pray,*
- For the gift of Martin Luther King, Jr., who was a courageous witness for our national conscience. *We pray,*
- For St. James, as we come to understand the power of our role in a changing neighborhood and world. *We pray,*
- For the family of Renee Good and those experiencing the dangerous tactics of ICE, especially in Sanctuary cities in Blue states. *We pray,*
- For all of us, as we experience growing confusion, conflict and fear regarding the direction of our country and our commitment to the Constitution and democracy. *We pray,*
- For this community, especially those who are sick or alone; and for those we serve through our ministries in this sacred corner of the city and beyond. *We pray,*
- For our own needs and concerns; and for the will to live as believers in Jesus (*pause*). *For all these things, we pray.*