

**Intercessions**  
**The Baptism of the Lord—January 11, 2026**

**Cantor: Chu Kwu nu lu olum**

- For the church, called as Jesus was to be a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, and to rescue those who sit in darkness. *We pray,*
- For those struggling to understand and live out their own Baptism. *We pray,*
- For St. James, as we seek to learn all that Baptism is calling us to be as a community. *We pray,*
- For this administration that is overreaching its influence in the Western Hemisphere and elsewhere around the globe. *We pray,*
- For Pope Leo, some newly appointed Bishops and others courageous enough to challenge the political status quo. *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 embrace our own Baptismal commitment (*pause*). *For all these things, we pray.*