

Intercessions
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 19, 2026

Cantor: Chu Ku Nu Lu Olum

- For the church, called to sow good seeds; and protect good seeds and weeds, leaving the judgment to God. *We pray,*
- For those who spend their time judging others, in a world where judgment is easy. *We pray,*
- For St. James, as we seek to love and protect the wheat and weeds given to us to serve. *We pray,*
- For those “tired and poor” inscribed on the Statue of Liberty who are no longer welcomed in this country by the current administration. *We pray,*
- For America, where race is once again becoming a defining factor in who is wheat and who is weed. *We pray,*
- For this community—especially those whose needs are unknown to us; for those who struggle with the temptation to judge others; and for those we seek to serve through our ministries in this sacred Cathedral of the Streets. *We pray,*
- For our own needs and concerns, and for the ability to accept others, when judging their behavior may be critical (*Pause*). *For all these things, we pray.*