

Intercessions
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 26, 2026

Cantor: Chu Ku Nu Lu Olum

- For the church, called to be a community that continues to value and seek the Kingdom of Heaven. *We pray,*
- For those for whom the Kingdom of Heaven is a foreign concept; and for those who seek language to communicate this concept in a world where kingdoms are increasingly passe. *We pray,*
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- For St. James, as we seek to discover the meaning of the Kingdom of Heaven in today's world. *We pray,*
- For the protection of our national elections from a President seeking to control them. *We pray,*
- For our President, who needs to build or remake national monuments in his own image. *We pray,*
- For this community—especially those whose needs are unknown to us; for those who could care less about the Kingdom of Heaven; and for those we seek to serve in this sacred Cathedral of the Streets. *We pray,*
- For our own needs and concerns, and for the ability to love and follow Jesus, no matter what language we use to describe it (*Pause*). *For all these things, we pray.*