

Intercessions
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 16, 2026

Cantor: Chu Ku Nu Lu Olum

- For the church, called to remind us that Jesus' mercy has no boundaries, and neither should ours. *We pray,*
- For all of us who struggle with extending mercy in a world fraught with boundaries, barriers and enmity. *We pray,*
- For St. James, as we learn what extending mercy as a community looks like. *We pray,*
- For a solution to our nation's dependence on fossil fuels in the face of growing climate change. *We pray,*
- For our nation, fighting for the continuation of free and open elections. *We pray,*
- For this community, especially those whose needs are unknown to us; for those who have never experienced mercy; 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 show mercy to others, especially when it's painful to do so
(Pause). *For all these things, we pray.*