

## Intercessions January 2, 2022

**Presider:** Just as the magi from the east brought gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh to Jesus, we bring our prayers and petitions to the same God who hears and answers when we call out.

- For the church, may we always radiate the light of Christ, LEADING others to abundant life in Jesus... we pray,
- For all countries and peoples, may the whole human family practice hospitality, welcoming people who are strangers, immigrants, and refugees... we pray,
- For all who are excluded or marginalized because of who they are, may they know the Gift of Jesus' loving presence in their lives, especially through the action of disciples... we pray,
- For all of us in the family of disciples at St. Pius the Tenth, may we be a living sign of hope to all, actively seeking ways to illumine the darkness of anger, fear, and hatred... we pray,
- [7pm Only, look at camera: For those friends, family, and seekers of faith joining through live-stream, may the light of Jesus Christ draw you into God's presence this day and always... we pray,]
- For the sick, the suffering, and for those who have died, especially... we pray,

Lector, please remain at the ambo until the following prayer is concluded.

**Presider:** Loving God, you communicate yourself to us in a myriad of ways. Hear these prayers we bring before you and help us to remain open to your work and presence in our lives. We ask this through Christ our Lord.