Universal Prayer
Ash Wednesday
March 6

Cantor sings: “Lord, hear our prayer”

Assembly responds: “Lord, hear our prayer”

Cantor chants intercession, invocation, assembly responds, etc.

As we enter the spiritual desert of Lent, we pray for all members of the Church: that increased prayer will draw us away from our ego and closer to God’s will; and that fasting from worldly things will make us hunger to experience the Paschal Mysteries at Eastertide.

We pray for the poor, sick, and suffering: that their needs will be met by our almsgiving during this holy season.

We pray for world leaders: that they will practice sacrificial love and care in their positions of power, and lead others to do so, as well.
We pray for those preparing for baptism and reception into the Church: that they may discover, during their Lenten journey, the depth of God’s mercy and love for them.

We pray for our parish community: that each of us will commit to a life of joyful service, performing righteous deeds and charitable works without seeking recognition of others.

We pray that the souls of the faithful departed will rest in the peace of Christ…

7pm
and for Emilia Maiorano (my-uh-RAH-no) – and Alvin Newburg who are remembered in this Mass.