

## **Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Ojai, CA**

### **Prayer of the Faithful for Sunday 4/23/2017**

#### **Second Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy Sunday**

##### **Presider**

Casting doubt aside, we praise our Lord and God and humbly ask for the answer to our prayer and those of the whole world.

##### **Deacon / Lector**

1. For the Church and its members, especially the newly baptized and newly received, that their faith grow strong and their love increase. We pray to the Lord.
2. For inhabitants of all continents and islands, that they respect life in every form. We pray to the Lord.
3. For the wounded, the sorrowing, and the hopeless, that they know God's mercy through the community's love. We pray to the Lord.
4. For our brothers and sisters who have died, that God raise them up on the last day. We pray to the Lord.
5. For all assembled here to celebrate Christ's victory, that faith light our lives and the lives of those we love. We pray to the Lord.
6. **(5:00 p.m.)** For the special intention for the peaceful repose of the soul of Marian Guerrero for whom this Eucharist is offered. We pray to the Lord.  
**(7:30 a.m.)** For the special intention for the entire Saint Thomas Aquinas parish community for whom this Eucharist is offered. We pray to the Lord.  
**(9:30 a.m.)** For the special intention for the peaceful repose of the soul of Laura Heath for whom this Eucharist is offered. We pray to the Lord.
7. For the prayers on our parish prayer line, especially for healing for Debbie Young; the prayers in our book of intentions, and the prayers that we hold in the silence of our heart. [pause] We pray to the Lord.

##### **Presider**

Holy and loving God, you raised your Son from death in the tomb. Hear us and give answer, through the same Christ our Lord.