

Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Ojai, CA

Prayer of the Faithful for Sunday 5/14/2017

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Presider

The first deacons bore witness to Christ by serving the community of faith. Let us also take part in mutual service to one another.

Deacon / Lector

1. For those baptized this year and for all the baptized in the world, that Christ's risen glory be our constant inspiration and joy. We pray to the Lord.
2. For the leaders and citizens of powerful countries, that their commitment to peace and justice inspire others. We pray to the Lord.
3. For parents, couples who cannot conceive, and those who have lost children, that they receive grace to enjoy their blessings and bear their crosses. We pray to the Lord.
4. For young people, especially those most in need, that they find true support in those who love them and accept God's call to a full and happy life. We pray to the Lord.
5. For everyone in this local church, that we show forth God's love in word and deed. We pray to the Lord.
6. **(5:00 p.m.)** For the special intention for the peaceful repose of the soul of Ben Lary 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 Mr. & Mrs. Eucebio Perez and family for whom this Eucharist is offered. We pray to the Lord.
7. For the prayers on our parish prayer line, especially for the peaceful repose of the soul of Ann Matesevac; healing for Debbie Young, Daniel Walker, Raffy Gonzalez, Megan, and Joan McNeil; 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

God of love and mercy, we thank you for the gift of faith. Listen to the petitions we present to you for those in need, and grant our prayers through Christ our Lord. Amen.