

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

### **Prayer of the Faithful for Sunday 5/28/2017**

#### **Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**

##### **Presider**

With confidence we place our petitions before God who hears the prayers of our hearts.

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

1. That God's pilgrim people throughout the world follow the path of righteousness.  
We pray to the Lord.
2. That civil authorities provide properly for those in need. We pray to the Lord.
3. That those living without hope find in the sacraments a source of hope, sustenance, and comfort. We pray to the Lord.
4. That those who have died while in service to their country be remembered for their sacrifice and find comfort in the loving embrace of Jesus. We pray to the Lord.
5. That all who gather to praise the risen and ascended Lord share his peace and joy with one another. We pray to the Lord.
6. **(5:00 p.m.)** For the special intention for the peaceful repose of the soul of Christine Nixon for whom this Eucharist is offered. We pray to the Lord.  
No intentions at 7:30 and 9:30 due to the mass being a solemnity.
7. For the prayers on our parish prayer line, especially for the peaceful repose of the soul of Tony Sabatino; healing for Steven Buck and Richard Johnson; 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**

Father of heaven and earth, your Son Christ Jesus sits at your right hand in glory. Fill us with your eucharistic love and send us forth to discover your life in others. Hear and grant our prayers through Christ our Lord. Amen.