

Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Ojai, CA

Prayer of the Faithful for Sunday 7/2/2017

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Presider

Christ is the faithful high priest who knows our weakness. We approach him now with confidence.

Deacon / Lector

1. For all Christians, that we die to sin and live for God in Christ Jesus. We pray to the Lord.
2. For governors and lawmakers, that they respect freedom of religion in all their votes and decisions. We pray to the Lord.
3. For travelers and summer vacationers, that they are safe in all their travels and make time for Sunday Mass and daily prayer. We pray to the Lord.
4. For our nation as it celebrates independence, that we always remember God and our dependence on him. We pray to the Lord.
5. For our parish, that we learn to love Jesus more than father or mother. We pray to the Lord.
6. **(5:00 p.m.)** For the special intention for the peaceful repose of the soul of Ron Fitzgerald 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 peaceful repose of the souls of John Harnett for whom this Eucharist is offered. We pray to the Lord.
7. For the prayers on our parish prayer line, especially for healing for Mary Rooney; 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

Heavenly Father, you called us out of darkness into your wonderful light. Help us, by your grace, to take up our cross and follow you, every day of our lives. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.