

Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Ojai, CA

Prayer of the Faithful for Sunday 7/23/2017

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Presider

Our burdens are made light by our trust in God, who hears our prayers.

Deacon / Lector

1. That those called to proclaim the Gospel do so with faith-filled zeal. We pray to the Lord.
2. That authorities of every nation govern in mercy and justice. We pray to the Lord.
3. That the sick, especially those oppressed by mental illness, know healing and comfort through their caregivers. We pray to the Lord.
4. That those faithful who are near death be at peace in the knowledge that they are forgiven. We pray to the Lord.
5. That the members of this assembly find joy in serving others as Jesus did. We pray to the Lord.
6. **(5:00 p.m.)** For the special intention for the peaceful repose of the soul of Sean Daly 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 soul of Ron Chegwiddden 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 Ronnie Acosta; healing for Lynn Bjork, and the entire family of Lin Kaser; 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, holy and strong, heed the Spirit's intercession and grant the prayers we make in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.