

Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Ojai, CA

Prayer of the Faithful for Sunday 9/3/2017

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Presider

Enlightened by the Spirit of wisdom, we present our petitions to our living God.

Deacon / Lector

1. That the Church bring to full fruition the hopes of the Second Vatican Council in bringing the Gospel message to the world. We pray to the Lord.
2. That nations and states ensure fair labor laws, safe working conditions, and just pay for workers. We pray to the Lord.
3. That teachers and students return to school with enthusiasm and welcome a new academic year with the love of learning. We pray to the Lord.
4. That those whose lives have been devastated by hurricane Harvey and those who are working tirelessly to care for them be strengthened in body, mind and spirit by our loving Father. We pray to the Lord.
5. That all who gather at this table encourage one another in the joys and trials of daily life. We pray to the Lord.
6. **(5:00 p.m.)** For the special intention for Helen Harnett 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 Winifred Kosub for whom this Eucharist is offered. We pray to the Lord.
7. For the prayers on our parish prayer line; 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 all joys, your Son gave his life for our sake. Make us long for your mercy more than for earthly life and grant what we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.