

Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Ojai, CA

Prayer of the Faithful for Sunday 9/10/2017

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Presider

Confident of God's faithful love, we speak the prayers of our hearts.

Deacon / Lector

1. That the Lord guide and bless Pope Francis on his apostolic visit to Columbia to help that country recover after the end of it's civil war. We pray to the Lord.
2. That all of the people who were lost their loved ones, homes and way of life in the devastation of Hurricane Irma be provided with the assistance and consolation they need to recovery and begin the rebuilding process. We pray to the Lord.
3. That those who are burdened by the uncertainty of their future in this country be strengthened by the Lord and our civil leaders given wisdom and compassion in all their decisions. We pray to the Lord.
4. That all victims of terrorism, first responders and those who work to keep others safe be remembered and honored always but especially on this anniversary of the September 11th attacks. We pray to the Lord.
5. That those gathered at this table find nourishment and strength in the Eucharist for their daily trials. We pray to the Lord.
6. **(5:00 p.m.)** For the special intention for the peaceful repose of the soul of Becky Sobba 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 Bob Nelson for whom this Eucharist is offered. We pray to the Lord.
7. For the prayers on our parish prayer line, especially for healing for Sarah Russell; 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.

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Eternal God, giver of all that is good, unite our prayers with those of all believers and give us the blessings we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.