

Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Ojai, CA

Prayer of the Faithful for Sunday 9/17/2017

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Presider

Mindful of the mercy we have received, we ask God's mercy on the Church and the world.

Deacon / Lector

1. That the Church serve as a beacon of reconciliation, leading others in the ways of harmony and peace. We pray to the Lord.
2. That nations locked in disagreement break the ancient bond of hatred and seek healing. We pray to the Lord.
3. That all who worship the God of Abraham – Jews, Muslims and Christians – foster peace in the world through mutual forgiveness. We pray to the Lord.
4. That all who are burdened by the weight of resentments find solace in today's lesson of compassion and forgiveness. We pray to the Lord.
5. That the members of this assembly mirror God's mercy in the way they care for one another. We pray to the Lord.
6. **(5:00 p.m.)** For the special intention for the peaceful repose of the soul of Glenna White 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 healing of Therese Montag 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 the living and the dead, you call believers to love one another. Do not hold our sins against us, but hear the prayers we offer in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.