

## Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Ojai, CA

Prayer of the Faithful for Sunday 9/24/2017

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Presider

Gods ways are high above ours, yet our prayers are always heard.

### Deacon / Lector

1. For all who proclaim the Gospel with their lives, especially teachers and missionaries. We pray to the Lord.
2. For all who labor in the vineyards of peace, especially national leaders and elected representatives. We pray to the Lord.
3. For all of those suffering from natural disaster, especially those in Mexico City, Puerto Rico, and everyone else impacted by hurricane Maria. We pray to the Lord.
4. For all who strive to end disease and suffering, especially health care providers, medical researchers and all those who care for the sick. We pray to the Lord.
5. For all who gather at this table, especially the sorrowful and the lonely. We pray to the Lord.
6. **(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 healing for Glorea Morgan for whom this Eucharist is offered. We pray to the Lord.
7. For the prayers on our parish prayer line, especially for Chris Drucker, 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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Generous God, you are near to all who call on you. Hear our prayers and grant what the Spirit bids us ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.