

Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Ojai, CA

Prayer of the Faithful for Sunday 10/15/2017

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Presider

Confidently we offer our concerns to our compassionate God.

Deacon / Lector

1. For the unit of the Church, that all believers may share in the feast. We pray to the Lord.
2. For peace among nations, that all people may live without fear. We pray to the Lord.
3. For abundant harvests and generous hearts, that those who hunger and thirst may be filled. We pray to the Lord.
4. For all of the those whose lives have been impacted by the many wildfires in California, that God console and strengthen those who have lost loved ones, homes and businesses, that he protect those who are working hard to protect others, and that He bring healing to the devastated areas. We pray to the Lord.
5. For this assembly, that its members may be drawn ever deeper into the paschal mystery. We pray to the Lord.
6. **(5:00 p.m.)** For the special intention for the healing of Lupe Juarez 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 Jean Smith for whom this Eucharist is offered. We pray to the Lord.
7. For the prayers on our parish prayer line, especially for Ella and Mary Silvestri; 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 lavish your bounty on your people. Your Holy Spirit bids us ask for your mercy and blessing in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.