

Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Ojai, CA

Prayer of the Faithful for Sunday 12/24/2017

Third Sunday of Advent

Presider

O God of love, you looked with favor on your servant Mary. Look with favor on the prayers we now bring to you.

Deacon / Lector

1. For all God's people, that our longing for Christ be fulfilled this Christmas. We pray to the Lord.
2. For our local and national civic leaders, that God bless and guide them in their service. We pray to the Lord.
3. For those caught in the web of addiction, that they find true healing and lasting peace. We pray to the Lord.
4. For those who are lonely and depressed at this time of year, that they find hope and loving fellowship in this community. We pray to the Lord.
5. For all Christians, particularly the members of this assembly, that they may proclaim the good news by word and example. We pray to the Lord.
6. For the prayers on our parish prayer line especially for healing for Al Gonelli and Emily Fajardo; 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

In joyful expectation of Christmas, we place these petitions before our merciful God. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.