

Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Ojai, CA

Prayer of the Faithful for Sunday 12/31/2017

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Presider

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph were a family who trusted God's love and care. With the same confidence, we present to God our needs and concerns.

Deacon / Lector

1. That Christians practice kindness and patience in all that they do every day. We pray to the Lord.
2. That nations of the earth seek peace and reconciliation. We pray to the Lord.
3. That families separated by war or distance be reunited in God's boundless love. We pray to the Lord.
4. That elderly parents be consoled and strengthened by caring and loving sons, daughters and grandchildren. We pray to the Lord.
5. That single people find welcome in our parish family and live out their vocation through lives of charity, prayer and service. We pray to the Lord.
6. **(5:00 p.m.)** For the special intention for Chuck Montag 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 Fred Perez for whom this Eucharist is offered. We pray to the Lord.
7. For the prayers on our parish prayer line especially for the peaceful repose of the soul of Lee Riser; healing for Zac Bovee, Ellie Nelson, Geoffrey Clarke, Guadalupe and Maria Gutierrez; 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

Faithful God, you offer us your son, Jesus, that we might share your life. Hear our prayer and give answer. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.