

Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Ojai, CA

Prayer of the Faithful for Sunday 1/1/2017

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Presider

With the virgin mother Mary, we present our needs through Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Deacon / Lector

1. That God's holy Church grow in unity, holiness, and in love for Mary. We pray to the Lord.
2. That the leaders of nations work to end war and establish lasting peace, especially in the Middle East. We pray to the Lord.
3. That legislators and representatives promote and defend respect for life in all people, especially the unborn. We pray to the Lord.
4. That orphans, especially young children, be nurtured and healed by loving foster parents and guardians. We pray to the Lord.
5. That this community be a place of welcome and solace where those who are lost can find their way home. We pray to the Lord.
6. **(5:00 p.m.)** For the special intention for the peaceful repose of the soul of Marty Young for whom this Eucharist is offered. We pray to the Lord.
(7:30 a.m.) For the special intention for the peaceful repose of the soul of Albert Morales for whom this Eucharist is offered. We pray to the Lord.
(9:30 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.
7. For the prayers on our parish prayer line, especially for the peaceful repose of the soul of Jim Kerwin who passed away this week, 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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Loving God, you sent the Word to renew your creation. Help us renew the face of the earth. We ask this through Christ our Lord.