

Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Ojai, CA

Prayer of the Faithful for Sunday 3/19/2017

Third Sunday in Lent

Presider

In the water of baptism we become children of God. Therefore, we offer our petitions with confidence.

Deacon / Lector

1. For the holy Catholic Church, that we seek Christ and his living water in the sacraments. We pray to the Lord.
2. For local, national, and world leaders, that they make wise and prudent decisions for the good of the community. We pray to the Lord.
3. For catechumens, candidates, and elect, that they be strengthened in their desire for unity with the body of Christ. We pray to the Lord.
4. For the sick and those near death and for their caregivers, that they know the compassionate love of Jesus. We pray to the Lord.
5. For all who gather around this Eucharistic table, that their hearts be open to God's voice. We pray to the Lord.
6. **(5:00 p.m.)** For the special intention for the peaceful repose of the soul of Miriam Dumer 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 Woody Rimpa 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 Edward Caballero and healing for Tony Otto, Michele Balaban, Kit, Ella and baby boy Marietta; 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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God of truth and compassion, hear us as Jesus heard the woman at the well. We ask this through Christ our Lord.