

## Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Ojai, CA

### Prayer of the Faithful for Sunday 4/9/2017

#### Palm Sunday

##### Presider

Knowing that Jesus is our merciful and compassionate king, we place our petitions before him.

##### Deacon / Lector

1. For Church leaders, both lay and ordained, that they continue to spread the good news of the crucified and risen Lord. We pray to the Lord.
2. For those who lead the world's nations, particularly where there is unrest and injustice towards civilians, that they commit themselves anew to the cause of justice and peace. We pray to the Lord.
3. For those who dedicate their lives to the welfare of others, that they persevere in spite of discouragement or weariness. We pray to the Lord.
4. For those who suffer persecution for the sake of justice, that they bear suffering as Jesus did and rejoice also in his resurrection. We pray to the Lord.
5. For all who gather at this table, especially those preparing for the Easter sacraments, that their trials be united to the passion and death of Jesus. We pray to the Lord.
6. **(5:00 p.m.)** For the special intention for the peaceful repose of the soul of Bob Nelson 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 Julianne and Landon Moody 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 souls of Maxine Tempske, Paul Reid and Pat Hunt; 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 accepted the offering of your Son for our sins. Now we place before you all these intentions and those in our hearts. We ask this through Christ our Lord.