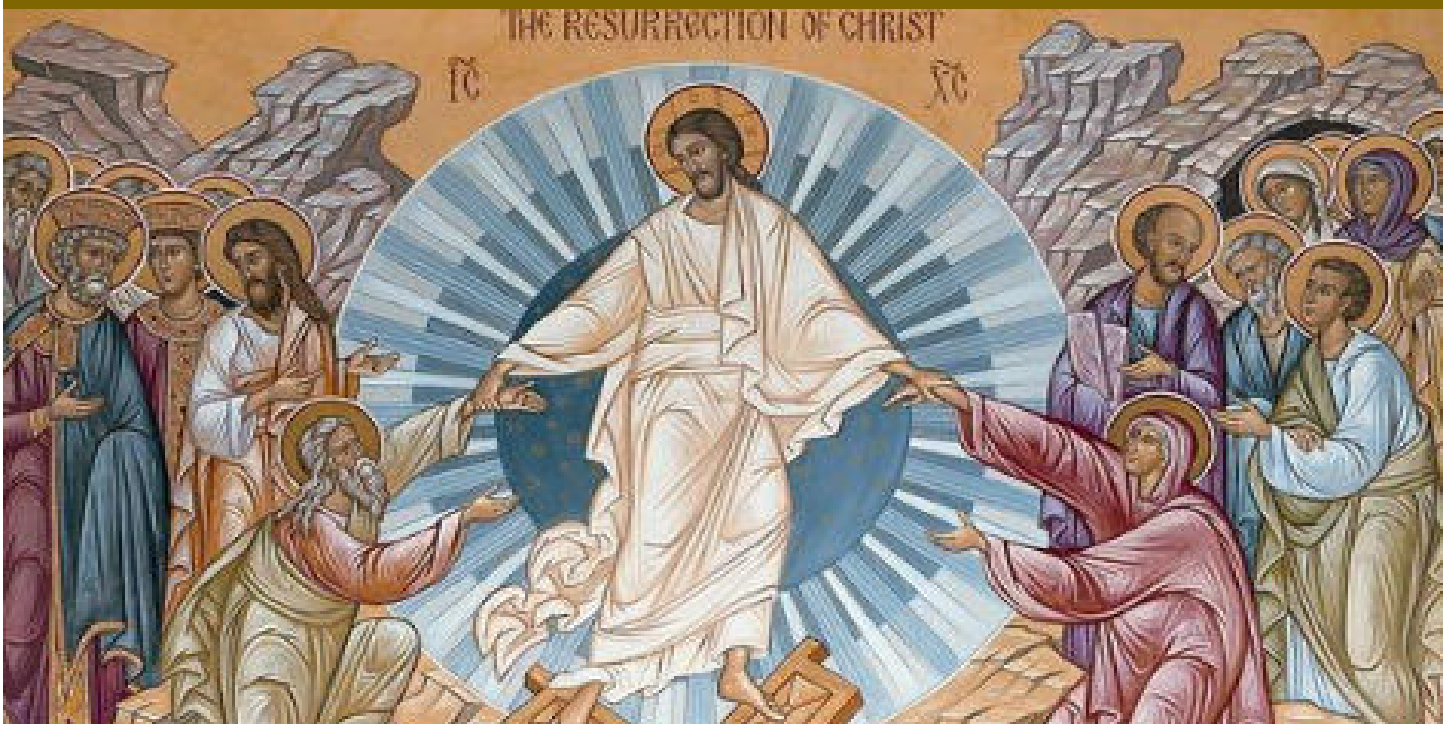
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish-Shrine

April 21st, 2019
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

The Italian National Parish of the Archdiocese of Chicago
Served by The Missionaries of Saint Charles – Scalabrinians



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8:30am—3:00pm

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Saturday
8:30am — 1:00pm
2:00pm—5:30pm

Monday
We're Closed

Sunday Mass Schedule
5:30pm - Sat. Vigil Mass
7:45am - English
9:00am - Español
10:30am - Italiano
12:00pm - English
1:30pm - Español
5:00pm - Español

Weekly Mass Schedule

English
Monday - Saturday at 7:30am

Español
Martes y Jueves a las 6:30pm

Italiano
Sotto richiesta

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Easter 2019

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As we walk on our life journeys in this world, we may often feel overwhelmed. Struggle and suffering can mark our lives because of health issues, job insecurity, family concerns, or the painful loss of a loved one. The world itself, in Saint Paul's words, "has been groaning" (Roman 8:22), as it struggles with wars, violence, ecological degradation, economic injustice, and natural disasters. And as we are keenly aware this past year, the Church herself has struggled mightily with the shameful legacy of abuse and its mismanagement.

It seems that the landscape of our lives is entirely shaped by struggle and suffering. And that might seem to be the sum and substance of it all, but, in faith, we know that it is not. Our celebration of the Lord's Resurrection in this Easter season opens our eyes beyond this desperate landscape to a new and hope-filled horizon. There is more to the story than our struggle and suffering. In the Resurrection of Jesus, we can begin to see a new life ahead of us that God offers to us.

As we go forth in this Easter season, I am reminded of the great Psalm 118 that the Church so often prays:

I was thrust down, thrust down and falling,
but the Lord was my helper.
The Lord is my strength and my song;
and has been my savior.
There are shouts of joy and victory
in the tents of the just. (vv. 13-15)

May this Easter season renew within you and your loved ones the conviction that God is your helper and an abiding awareness of your victory in the Risen Lord Jesus.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Blase Card. Cupich

Archbishop of Chicago

Church Services

We encourage all to register at the Parish-Shrine.

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Les invitamos a registrarse en el Santuario Parroquial.

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Sacramental Life

Confessions ***Confesiones***
Saturdays—*Sábados*
4:00pm—5:00pm or by appointment/ *o con cita.*

Baptisms *Bautizos*
Come to the parish office.
Pase a la oficina parroquial.

Weddings ***Bodas***
Contact the priest at least six months in advance.
Contactar al sacerdote seis meses antes de la ceremonia

Quinceañera
Contactar a la secretaria cuatro meses antes de la ceremonia.

Presentaciones
Contactar la Secretaria al menos dos semanas antes

Religious Services

Recitation of the Holy Rosary
Mon—Sat at 7:00am

Adoration ***Adoración al Stmo. Sacramento***
Wednesdays 6:00pm—8:00pm

Novena & Benediction
Wednesday/Miércoles 7:30pm

Grupo de Oración Carismática
Martes a las 7:00pm

Other Services

Gift Shop Hours ***Venta de Artículos Religiosos***
During the regular office hours.
Durante las horas de oficina

Community Center ***Centro Comunitario***
Social outreach *Servicios a la comunidad* (708) 345 - 3632

Food Pantry ***Despensa de comida***
Wednesdays 3:30pm—5:30pm

Religious Education—*Catecismo*
Saturday - *Sábados* 3:30pm — 6:30pm
Sunday - *Domingos* 10:00am—1:00pm
- Mass Included—Incluye la Misa

THE SCALABRINIAN MISSIONARIES AT MOUNT CARMEL SINCE 1905

Our Lady of Mt Carmel, is served by the Congregation of the Missionaries of St. Charles – Scalabrinians – .
We are an community of Catholic religious serving migrants and refugees of different cultures, religions and ethnicities in 32 countries.
The Congregation was founded in Italy on November 28, 1887, by Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini (1839-1905), bishop of Piacenza (Italy).
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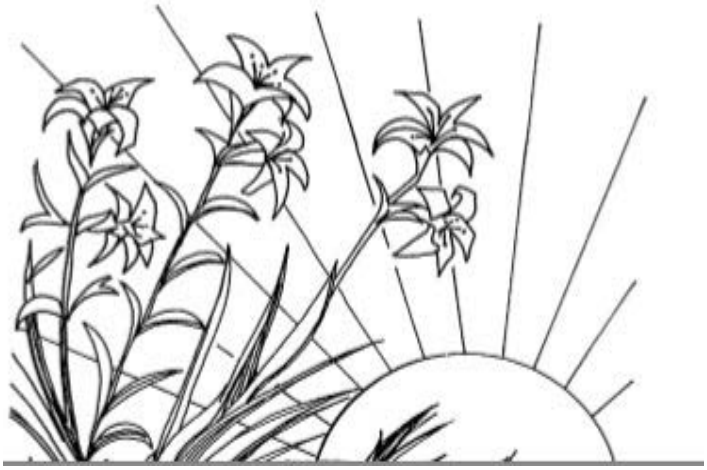

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Thank You

From the Pastor's Desk

EASTER OF RESURRECTION AND HAPPY EASTER TO EVERYONE.

We have lived the rich liturgy of Holy Week that helped us once again to relive in faith the Mystery of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ. Today, we celebrate this Easter Sunday, the great triumph and victory of Our Lord over death with His glorification by God the Father. **Christ is Risen - Christ is alive.** Rejoice, because this is the Day that the Lord has made. We know that this is the celebration for excellence, the greatest and most significant in our Roman Catholic Church liturgical calendar. All the richness of the liturgy of Holy Week led us once again to penetrate and probe the depths of the mystery of our salvation. We Christians celebrate the fact that Jesus, who suffered the agonies of the olive garden, the crucifixion and Calvary, He is not dead, He is not in the tomb, but as He had pre-announced to the apostles: on the third day, He was going to resurrect. The women, the Magdalene and the apostles who went to the tomb at dawn did not find Him. He had been resurrected. He is alive. **This is our paschal message to be able to shine the true light of the Risen Lord, there where there is more darkness. He suffered everything for you and your salvation. May the beautiful Paschal Candle that we have blessed and lit on Easter Vigil celebration illumine our hearts with His great light, so that we may enjoy the true fruits of the Resurrection.** In these days, Pope Francis invited us to be apostles of Jesus with faith and not just with words, but particularly with committed actions ... becoming merciful and joyful pascal messengers to those who live situations of vulnerability such as the elderly or those who suffer in solitude, poverty, injustice, exile seekers, migrants or war. While we celebrate the paschal joy, I hope we will spread and bring the joy, peace and the Easter hope to those who walk in darkness. **HAPPY EASTER. EASTER BLESSINGS!!!**

HAPPY EASTER

The Lord has Risen. It is our hope at OLMC parish that your family and you on these sacred Holy Days have been crowned with significant moments of grace:

1. as you have accompanied with FAITH, Our Lord and Savior Jesus on His final faithful and obedient YES to His Father, for our salvation.
2. as you participated and shared in richness of the liturgical celebration of the Passion.
3. as you shared and celebrated with your loved ones, as family, the joy and victory of the Resurrection.
4. accept out GRATITUDE for your continue participation and support to this, YOUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH. Special thanks to all those who donated and decorated the Church for Easter and to the anonymous person who donated the Easter Candle. THANKS TO ALL!
5. Our thoughts, for you on this Easter Day is that you continue enjoying in your life the fruits of the Risen Lord. HAPPY EASTER.

TOUR & PILGRIMAGE TO ST PADRE PIO SANCTUARY

Fr. Feccia is organizing a Tour and Pilgrimage to the St. Padre Pio sanctuary in Philadelphia from 24th to the 28th of May.
For more information, please contact:
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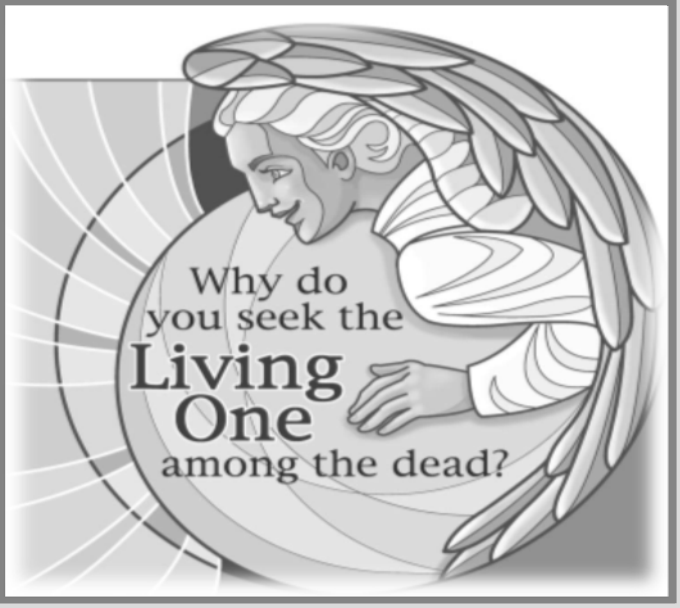

Del Escritorio del Párroco

PASCUA DE RESURRECCION Y FELICES PASCUAS A TODOS.

Hemos vivido la rica liturgia de la Semana Santa que nos ayudó una vez más a revivir en la fe el Misterio de la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección de Cristo. Hoy, celebramos en esta Fiesta de Pascua el gran triunfo y victoria del Señor sobre la muerte con la glorificación de Jesús por parte de Padre Dios. **Cristo ha Resucitado – Cristo está vivo**. Gloriamos nos porque este es el Día que ha hecho el Señor. Sabemos que esta es la fiesta para excelencia, la más grande y significativa en nuestro calendario litúrgico de la Iglesia. Toda la riqueza de la liturgia de la Semana Santa nos llevó una vez más a penetrar y sondear las profundidades del misterio de nuestra salvación. Nosotros, los cristianos celebramos el hecho de que Jesús, quien sufrió las agonías de la huerta de los olivos, de la crucifixión y del Calvario, no está muerto, no quedo en la tumba, sino como lo había preanunciado a los apóstoles, el tercer día iba a resucitar. Las mujeres, la Magdalena y los apóstoles que de madrugada fueron al sepulcro no lo encontraron. Había Resucitado. Él está vivo. Este es nuestro mensaje pascual poder hacer brillar **la Luz verdadera del resucitado allí en donde más hay tiniebla y oscuridad. Empaparnos de su gran amor. Él todo lo sufrió por ti y tu salvación. Que el hermoso Cirio Pascual que hemos bendecido y encendido en la noche de la Vigilia Pascual ilumine nuestros corazones de su gran luz, para que gocemos los verdaderos frutos de la Resurrección.** En estos días Papa Francisco, nos invitó a ser apóstoles de Jesús con fe y no solo de palabras sino en acción, haciéndonos misericordia y verdadero gozo pascual hacía aquellos que viven situaciones de vulnerabilidad como son los ancianos o los que sufren en la soledad, pobreza, injusticia, exilio, migración o guerra. Mientras celebramos el gozo pascual, ojalá contagiamos y llevamos la alegría, la paz y la esperanza pascual a los que andan en la obscuridad. **Felices Pascuas a todos. Bendiciones Pascuales!!!**

GOCEMOS, El Señor ha Resucitado. Es nuestra esperanza en la parroquia de OLMC, que tu familia y tú en estos días sagrados hayan sido coronados con importantes momentos de gracia:

1. mientras han acompañado con FE, Nuestro Señor y Salvador Jesús en Su último fiel y obediente SÍ a Su Padre, para nuestra salvación.

2. Mientras participaron y compartieron en la riqueza de las celebraciones litúrgicas de la Pasión.

3. mientras han compartido y celebrado con sus seres queridos, como familia, la alegría y la victoria de la Resurrección.

4. acepten de todos nosotros la GRATITUD por su continua participación y apoyo a este, SU COMUNIDAD DE FE. Un agradecimiento especial a todos los que donaron y decoraron la Iglesia para la Pascua y a la persona anónima que donó el Cirio Pascua. ¡GRACIAS A TODOS!

5. Nuestros deseos, para ti en este Día de Pascua, es que continúes disfrutando en su vida los frutos del Señor Resucitado. FELICES PASCUAS.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Pascua 2019

Estimados hermanas y hermanos en Cristo,

Mientras caminamos por nuestras travesías de vida en este mundo, con frecuencia nos podemos sentir abrumados. Las luchas y los sufrimientos pueden marcar nuestras vidas debido a problemas de salud, inseguridad laboral, preocupaciones familiares o la dolorosa pérdida de un ser querido. El mundo en sí mismo, en palabras de San Pablo, "gime" (Romanos 8:22), mientras lucha con las guerras, violencia, degradación ecológica, injusticias económicas y desastres naturales. Y como hemos sido muy conscientes en este último año, la Iglesia misma ha luchado extremadamente con el vergonzoso legado del abuso y su mal manejo.

Pareciera que el panorama de nuestras vidas está completamente moldeado por la lucha y el sufrimiento. Y eso podría parecer la suma y sustancia de todo esto, pero, en fe, sabemos que no es así. Nuestra celebración de la Resurrección del Señor en esta temporada de Pascua abre nuestros ojos más allá de este panorama desesperado a un horizonte nuevo y lleno de esperanza. Hay más en la historia que nuestra lucha y sufrimiento. En la Resurrección de Jesús, podemos comenzar a ver una vida nueva adelante de nosotros que Dios nos ofrece.

A medida que avanzamos en esta temporada de Pascua, recuerdo el gran Salmo 118 que con tanta frecuencia ora la Iglesia:

Me empujaron con violencia para que cayera,
pero el Señor me ayudó.
El Señor es mi fuerza y mi canto;
¡él es mi salvación! Gritos de júbilo y victoria
resuenan en las casas de los justos. (vv. 13-15)

Que esta temporada de Pascua renueve dentro de ustedes y sus seres queridos la convicción de que Dios los ayuda y una conciencia duradera de su victoria en el Señor Jesús Resucitado.

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,
Arzobispo de Chicago

Fr. Feccia's Reflection

Domenica di Pasqua — Risurrezione del Signore. Rapida e vivace si presenta la prima pasqua cristiana descritta da san Giovanni: tutti corrono, la mattina del giorno che ha fatto il Signore!
Incontriamo in primo luogo Maria Maddalena, che vive il momento delle lacrime e della crisi: deve ancora imparare a vivere l'assenza del Cristo senza aggrapparsi ad un altro amore. La donna scopre il sepolcro aperto e subito teme che il corpo del Signore sia stato portato via. Vittima dell'odio, Gesù sarebbe stato perseguitato anche nella tomba? La Maddalena corre ad avvertire gli amici di colui che, un giorno, l'aveva liberata: «*Avete visto l'amato del mio cuore?* »(Ct. 3,3)
Giovanni, nel suo Vangelo presenta più di una volta Simone Pietro insieme al discepolo che Gesù amava: il secondo precede sempre il primo con la rapidità delle sue intuizioni, in cui lo slancio del cuore ha un posto preponderante. Li troviamo qui, mentre corrono a perdifiato verso il sepolcro, dove l'altro discepolo arriva prima del capo degli apostoli: si china, ansante, sulla tomba vuota, ma si ferma interdetto: nell'apertura spalancata attraverso cui Pietro deve precederlo per accreditare, a suo tempo, il mistero dell'assente, si vedono le bende per terra e il sudario accuratamente piegato in un angolo. Non è dunque possibile pensare all'ipotesi del furto del cadavere.
Mentre Pietro si interroga, senza comprendere, il discepolo che Gesù amava, ha già colto ciò che è accaduto. Grazie all'intelligenza della fede, che si muove su un piano diverso da quello delle prove evidenti, egli intuisce che il corpo non può essere stato portato via. Nei panni funerari abbandonati e ripiegati legge i segni di una risurrezione definitiva; la vita ha spodestato la morte e le ha stappato il suo dominio! Davvero, soltanto l'amore sa vedere chiaramente: vede e crede, e avanza verso colui che porta in sé il pieno significato di ogni cosa: Gesù vivente ormai per tutti i secoli.
La nostra pasqua — La festa di pasqua acquista il suo vero significato solo se la nostra vita se ne sente radicalmente trasformata, se rinunciamo davvero al peccato. Per spiegare questa verità fondamentale, Paolo ricorre ad un paragone, quello del pane azzimo. L'immagine non è tanto chiara per noi come lo era per i primi cristiani. Per comprenderla, occorre ricordarsi che nella notte di pasqua gli ebrei spazzavano accuratamente la loro casa, per togliere ogni traccia di pane lievitato, segno di impurità; in secondo luogo, il pane pasquale doveva essere azzimo, senza lievito, segno e profezia della «*novità*» operata nel mondo dalla potenza di Dio.

Il Signore è Risorto. É nostra speranza nella parrocchia OLMC che la vostra famiglia e voi tutti in questi giorni sacri Giorni siate stati colmati da significativi momenti di grazia:

1. nell' avere accompagnato con FEDE, il Nostro Signore e Salvatore Gesù nel Suo ultimo fedele e ubbidiente SÌ a Suo Padre, per la nostra salvezza.
2. nell'avere partecipato e condiviso nella ricchezza delle celebrazioni liturgiche della Passione.
3. nell'avere condiviso e celebrato con i tuoi cari e famiglia, la gioia e la vittoria della Risurrezione.
4. accetta la nostra GRATITUDINE per la tua continua partecipazione e generoso sostegno a questa tua COMUNITÀ DI FEDE. Un ringraziamento speciale a tutti coloro che hanno donato e aiutato a decorare la Chiesa per la Pasqua e all'anonima persona che ha generosamente donato il CERO PASQUALE. GRAZIE A TUTTI!
5. i nostri desideri, per voi tutti in questo Giorno di Pasqua é che continuate a godere nella vostra vita i frutti del Signore Risorto.

BUONA PASQUA.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO ARE ILL OR INFIRMED :

Linda Bandy	Conny Rico
Mary Donato	John Sepka
Judith Escamilla	Robert J. Villa
Jacob Duda	Baltazar Garcia
Kristie & Linna Goldi	Margarito Flores
Susan Humpf	Guadalupe Rico
Vandy Liala	Ann Yench
Joseph Pulido	Damian A. Velasquez
Luke Westrick	Fred & Chad Ballog
Alexandra Vitali	Dayan Del Valdiveeso
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Jan Clark	Mary S.
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Nancy Oshea	Rosa Castro
Madeline Vittori	Miriam Mendez
Nico Felice	Fr. Nick Marro., c.s.
Emilio Scalzitti	Peggy Marro
Nell Baker	Helen Severino
Isabel Pintor	Virginia Frulla
Marie Torchia	Ross Urso
Kelly Ann Haymaker	William A. Aliperta
Macy Grace Giacone	Alfredo Bucio
Josephine Grasso	

May our prayers bring them strength, healing, and peace.

Please call our Parish Office to add a loved one's name to our parish prayer list.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 20 — **Holy Saturday**
8:00 pm EASTER VIGIL MASS (Trilingual)

Sunday, April 21 — **Resurrection of the Lord**
7:45 am †
9:00 am †
10:30 am †
12:00pm †
1:30 pm †
5:00 pm †

Monday, April 22 — **Monday Within Octave**
7:30 am †Lino Rauzi by Wife & Family
†Sharon Custardo by Family

Tuesday, April 23 — **Tuesday Within Octave**
7:30 am †Gretchen Maidl by Kathy Pavnik
†Tony Truppo by Nick Natle
†Carl Cafferelo by Nick Natle
6:30 pm †

Wednesday, April 24 — **Wednesday Within Octave**
7:30 am †Gretchen Maidl by Dean & Diane Sorenson
6:00 pm ADORATION
7:30 pm NOVENA

Thursday, April 25 — **Thursday Within Octave**
7:30 am †Gretchen Maidl by Marie Armentrout
6:30 pm †

Friday, April 26 — **Friday Within Octave**
7:30 am †Gretchen Maidl by Joey Aluppa

Saturday, April 27 — **Saturday Within Octave**
7:30 am †
5:30 pm †Vito & Filomena Scavone by Daughter and Sister

Sunday, April 28 — **Second Sunday of Easter**
7:45 am †
9:00 am †
10:30 am †Francesco Polizzotto by Family
†Franca Sacco Olson by Sister Janette & Family
12:00pm †Maria Cavada by Daughter Teresa Favela
1:30 pm †
5:00 pm †

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