

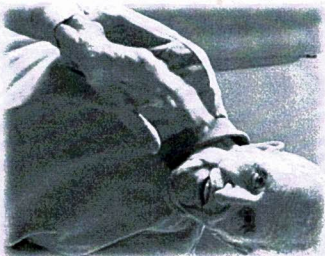
***Prayer to Saint Joseph for Fathers***

*Saint Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste husband of Mary, you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty. You supported the Holy family of Nazareth with the work of your hands.*

*Kindly protect those who trustingly come to you. You know their aspirations, their hardships, their hopes. They look to you because they know you will understand and protect them.*

*You too knew trial, labor and weariness. But amid the worries of material life, your soul was full of deep peace and sang out in true joy through intimacy with God's Son entrusted to you and with Mary' his tender Mother.*

*Assure those you protect that they do not labor alone. Teach them to find Jesus near them and to watch over Him faithfully as you have done. Amen*

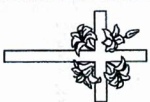


Thank you my Heavenly Father!  
Please calm my heart about the loss of my earthly father, and comfort him in heaven. Please tell him that we miss him dearly, and that we are doing our best to find joy in knowing he is with you.  
Thank you for loving my dad and making the way for him to be there with you.

**THANK YOU**

Sonia would like to thank you all for your presence here today to honor her father, Luigi. Thank you for all your prayers kindness and support. You are all invited for refreshments at the Casino RSM Club after the burial.

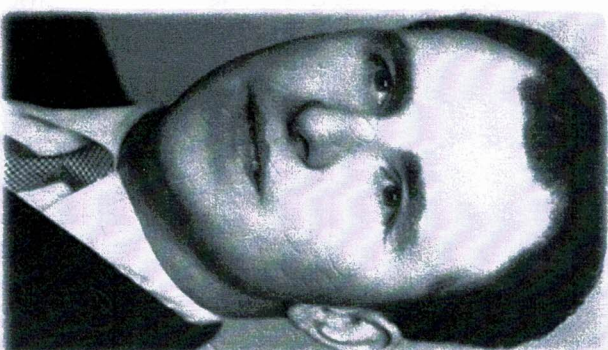
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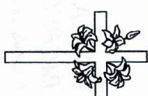
Requiem Mass  
Celebrating the life and love  
of

***Luigi Gava***

Born to this Life - 17th September 1924  
Entered Eternal Life - 19th March 2024



The just shall flourish like the palm tree, shall grow like a cedar of Lebanon. Planted in the house of the Lord, they shall flourish in the courts of our God. They shall bear fruit even in old age, always vigorous and sturdy. As they Proclaim: "The Lord is just; our rock, in whom there is no wrong."





**ENTRANCE HYMN**  
**PACHELBELL CANNON**  
*Cannon in D Major*



**Greeting**  
**Priest:** In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

**All: Amen**  
**Priest:** May the Father of mercies, the  
God of all consolation, be with you.  
**All: And with your spirit**

[Please Sit]

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING:**  
*A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes*  
Everything that happens in this world  
happens at the time God chooses. He sets  
the time for birth and death, the time for  
planting and pulling up. He sets the time  
for sorrow and joy, mourning and  
dancing, the time for living and  
embracing, the time for peace. God has  
set the right time for everything. He has  
given us a desire to know the future but  
never gives us satisfaction of fully under-  
standing all that he does. So I realised all  
we can do is be happy and do the best we  
can while we are still alive.

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord  
**All: Thanks be to God.**



**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Response:** *Blessed be the Lord my, Rock*

*Blessed be the Lord, my rock.*

*He is my love, my fortress; he is my  
shield, my place of refuge.*

**Response:**

*Lord, what is man that you care for him,  
Mortal man, that you keep him in mind;  
Man, who is merely a breath whose life  
fades like a passing shadow.*

**Response:**

**SECOND READING:**

*A reading from The book of Revelation*  
He will wipe every tear from their eyes.  
There will be no more death or  
mourning or crying or pain, for the old  
order of things has passed away." A  
profound promise of comfort and hope,  
it reflects on a future without suffering

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

[Please Stand]

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

*Glory and Praise to you  
Lord Jesus Christ*

*This is the will of my Father says the  
Lord, all who believe in the Son will  
have eternal life and I will raise them  
on the last day.*

*Glory and praise to you  
Lord Jesus Christ*

**GOSPEL :**

**Priest:** The Lord be with you

**All: And with your Spirit**

**Priest:** A reading from the Holy Gospel  
according to John

**All: Glory to you O Lord**

Jesus said to the crowd: "All that the  
Father gives me will come to me, and  
whoever comes to me I shall not turn  
him away; because I have come from  
heaven, not to do my own will, but to  
do the will of the one who sent me.

Now the will of him who sent me is that  
I should lose nothing of all that he has  
given to me,

and that I should raise it up on the last  
day. Yes, it is my Father's will that who-  
ever sees the Son and believes in him  
shall have eternal life, and that I shall  
raise him up on the last day.

"Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let  
your hearts be troubled. Trust in God  
still, and trust in me. There are many  
rooms in my Father's house; if there  
were not, I should have told you. I am  
going now to prepare a place for you,  
and after I have gone and prepared you  
a place, I shall return to take you with  
me; so that where I am you may be too.

You know the way to the place where I  
am going." Thomas said, "Lord, we do  
not know where you are going, so how  
can we know the way?" Jesus said: "I  
am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No  
one can come to the Father except  
through me."

**Priest:** The Gospel of the Lord

**All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

**HOMILY**

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

**OFFERTORY MUSIC**  
*I THANK MY GOD*

**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

Preparation of Gifts:

**All: Blessed be God forever.**

**COMMUNION HYMN**  
*COME BACK TO ME*

**FINAL COMMENDATION**

**Eulogy**

We will now listen to words spoken in  
remembrance of Luigi.

**Song of Remembrance:**

NESSUN DORMA - Luciano Pavarotti

**Prayers at the casket**

**Response:** Receive his soul and present  
him to God the Most High.

[Please Stand]

**Prayer of Commendation**

**May the Choirs of Angels  
Come to Greet You**

*May the choirs of angels  
come to greet you.*

*May they speed you to paradise.*  
*May the Lord enfold you in his mercy.*  
*May you find eternal life.*

**RECESSIONAL SONG**  
*TIME TO SAY GOODBYE*

