Dear Parish Family,

Habemus Papam!

With great joy, we celebrate the election of our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV! United with Catholics around the world, we give thanks to God for the gift of his leadership and pray that the Holy Spirit may guide him as the successor of Saint Peter.

Let us keep Pope Leo XIV in our prayers as he begins his mission to shepherd the universal Church in faith, hope, and love. May his papacy be a time of renewal, unity, and peace for all God's people.

Viva il Papa!

God bless you all! Fr. Rolando

## Prayer for Pope Leo XIV

Heavenly Father,

We thank You for the gift of our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV.

In Your wisdom and love, You have chosen him to shepherd Your Church in these times.

Grant him strength, courage, and wisdom as he leads us in faith, truth, and charity.

Fill his heart with the compassion of Christ,

his mind with the light of the Holy Spirit,

and his words with the power of the Gospel.

May he be a sign of unity, a voice for peace, and a servant to the least among us.

Guide him in upholding the dignity of every human person,
defending the faith, and inspiring holiness in Your people.

Bless his mission, protect his steps, and surround him with Your grace.

Through the intercession of Mary, Mother of the Church, and Saints Peter and Paul, may Pope Leo XIV be a faithful and holy successor of Saint Peter.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.