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Activist Felix Cepeda is seen outside Our Lady of the Scapular/St. Stephen in the New York Archdiocese (Mercedes Gallese)



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