

Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena



First Day 12/03

Mary, Mother of Jesus, hear the prayer of the Church in America, a people rich in promise, a people much in need of God's mercy. As you first brought faith to these lands, be with us as we build communion and solidarity.

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O Lady of Guadalupe. R. Pray for us.

Our Father. . . , Hail, Mary . . . (3x), Glory be . . .

Second Day 12/04

Mary, Mother of America, hear the many voices of our land, pleading for the mercy of your Son, seeking the shepherd's voice to lead them home. Hear the praise of your sons and daughters and bid your Son to free us from the scourges of addiction, selfishness, and want.

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Third Day 12/05

Mary, Mother of Compassion, hear the prayer of those most in need of God's mercy. Hear the little child whose belly hungers, the old man with no one to love, the mother tempted to abandon her child. Pray for them to the Author of Life, that the fruit of your womb may save and protect them.

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Fourth Day 12/06

Mary, Mother of Conversion, pray to your son for the virtue of hope. Pray to him to free us from doubt and to give us the courage of the children of God. Pray that the light of the world may dispel the darkness of our fear, remaking our stony hearts in the image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus your Son.

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Fifth Day 12/07

Mary, Mother of all saints, pray for your children in America. Pray for those who seek to imitate your example in humble service to the Gospel of life and the poorest of the poor. Pray that your Son may lead us from the darkness of sin to the light of his eternal glory.

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Sixth Day 12/08

Mary, Mother of Unity, intercede for the Church in America, that we may be gathered together to form the people of the New Covenant. Mother of the human race ask your Son to pour out upon us a spirit of compassion and solidarity.

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Seventh Day 12/09

Mary, Mother of the Church, help the Church in these lands to follow your example of sublime love and profound humility. With you, may we be obedient to the commandment of love, and give ourselves wholeheartedly to seeking the glory of Christ and serving the needs of our brothers and sisters.

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First Apparition

On December 9, 1531, while taking a walk by the hill of Tepeyac, Juan Diego heard a sweet voice that called to him from the summit: "Juan Diego, littlest of my children, I desire so much, I would like that a church be built for me in this place ..."

Eighth Day 12/10

Mary, Mother of all Christians, hear the prayer of all who worship the name of your Son, Jesus, our hope and salvation. Under the protection of your prayers, may the Church in America enjoy unbroken peace.

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Second Apparition

On December 10, 1531, Juan Diego again sees the Holy Virgin, who reveals her identity: "I am the Immaculate Ever Virgin Holy Mary, Mother of the most true God for everyone that lives." She also makes an appointment to meet him the following day.

Ninth Day 12/11

God of power and mercy, you blessed the Americas at Tepeyac with the presence of the virgin Mary of Guadalupe. May her prayers help all men and women to accept each other as brothers and sisters. Through your justice present in our hearts may your peace reign in the world.

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Third Apparition

At 6 o'clock in the morning, December 12, 1531, Juan Diego finds the Lady of the Heavens and she said: "Let nothing trouble you, nothing disturb you. Your uncle has already been healed. Am I not here? Am I not your mother?" Later she sent him to the hilltop to cut roses. The Virgin touched them, and she sent Diego with the flowers to Bishop Zumárraga as the requested proof.

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Fourth Apparition

On December 12, 1531, in front of Bishop Juan de Zumárraga, Juan Diego unfolds his “ayate tilma.” While the roses fall to the ground, the prodigious image of the ever Virgin, Holy Mary of Guadalupe appears on the “tilma.”

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