

Poster, Flyer and Bulletin Board Announcement

Visitation of The Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe



Our Lady of Guadalupe appeared in Mexico as the pregnant Mother of God to Saint Juan Diego, an Indian, in 1531. She left a Miraculous Image of her appearance on his cactus fiber cloak which still exists today and can be seen by all at the Basilica near Mexico City.

Our Lady came to offer faith, hope and consolation to the oppressed Indians. She put an end to the human sacrifice of the Aztecs and converted nine million Indians in the next nine years!

Today she comes to visit us as the Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, an exact 4' x 6' digital replica of the original Miraculous Image. The Missionary Image is blessed by Msgr. Diego Monroy, Rector of the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe. It has journeyed throughout America. Msgr. Monroy blessed the Image for the mission of promoting sanctity of the family, solidarity of the Church in America, a culture of life and a civilization of love.

- **Welcome Our Lady of Guadalupe, Queen and Mother of America**
- **See the exact size and color replica of her Miraculous Image**
- **Pray for a Culture of Life and a Civilization of Love**

Pope John Paul II recognized the evangelistic role of Our Lady of Guadalupe when he prayed that the Guadalupe Shrine would be a center *"from which the light of the gospel of Christ will shine out over the whole world by means of the Miraculous Image of His Mother."* He also prayed, *"Our Lady accompanies each one of her daughters and sons with her motherly presence. I ask her to 'visit' as a 'pilgrim of faith' – each and every diocese, parish, and family in America, repeating what she said to her children in Cana, 'Do whatever He tells you.' (Jn. 2:5). May she cross this continent bringing it 'life, sweetness and hope!' May she enliven and protect the work of the New Evangelization, so that Christians may live their faith with consistency and fervor, and that those who have abandoned it may return. May she promote the unity of the Church, reuniting as in a new Pentecost those who believe in Jesus Christ and those who need to be renewed by the Spirit."*

It is hoped that the Visitation will help to realize the prayers of Pope John Paul II and Msgr. Monroy and that it will give great honor to Our Lady, all to the glory of God! May we well receive this Missionary Image. May Our Lady bring us her hope, consolation, love, care, protection and help. May she end abortion, melt hearts and convert millions today just as she did over 460 years ago.

The Missionary Image will be shown in our parish (or, the parish of _____) for public veneration and liturgical (or devotional) services as follows. Bring your family!

Events: _____ Day/Date/Time: _____

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