

# Apparitions of Mary the Mother of God. Our Lady of Guadalupe (1531)

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Mary proclaimed herself "the Mother of the true God who gives life" and left her image permanently upon the tilma of St. Juan Diego, a man newly converted to Christianity. Her likeness was given as a sign to Bishop Zumarraga, who abided by her wishes and constructed a church on Mt. Tepeyacac, the site of the apparitions. Millions of natives were converted to Christianity during the period following her visit. Our Lady of Guadalupe has been designated as the Patron Saint of the Americas.

Examination of the eyes of the image by photographers and ophthalmologists has suggested that the reflections of Juan Diego, the bishop, and the interpreter can be distinguished.



Prayer for the sick

Immaculate Mother, Blessed Virgin Mary of Guadalupe, health of the sick, your anointed heavenly hands healed Juan Bernardino and brought us the River of Light, of Life, and of Health: Into your heavenly hands I commend my faith, my hope, and all my sufferings. Please unite them to the Passion of your Son, Jesus Christ, that they may serve as instruments of my salvation and the salvation of all my brothers and sisters. From this moment on, I accept all that the Sacred Heart of your Son may wish to send me. I desire to complete in my life what is lacking to His redeeming Passion. Oh Blessed Virgin Mary of Guadalupe, I trust that you will give me the strength and all that I need to live with spiritual health and if it serves God's glory and my true well-being, you will give me my physical health also.

## March 2026

Pre 1955 Traditional Roman Catholic Calendar

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Vestment colors (Black print denotes white vestments)



Full abstinence



Partial abstinence

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <sup>2nd Sunday of Lent</sup>	2	3	4 St Casimir Confessor Comm of St. Lucius I Pope and Martyr	5	6 Saints Perpetua and Felicitas Martyrs	7 Saint Thomas Aquinas Confessor and Doctor of the Church
8 <sup>3rd Sunday of Lent</sup> Saint John of God Confessor	9 Saint Frances of Rome Widow	10 The Forty Holy Martyrs	11	12 St. Gregory the great	13	14
15 <sup>4th Sunday of Lent</sup>	16	17 Saint Patrick Bishop and Confessor	18 Saint Cyril of Jerusalem Bishop, Confessor and Doctor of the Church	19 SAINT JOSEPH, Confessor and Patron of the Universal Church	20	21 Saint Benedict Abbot
22 <sup>Passion Sunday</sup> St. Isidore the Farmer	23	24 Holy Gabriel the Archangel	25 The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	26	27 <sup>Our Lady of the 7 sorrows</sup> Saint John Damascene Confessor and Doctor of the Church	28 Saint John Capistran Confessor
29 <sup>Palm Sunday</sup>	30	31				