

Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Tradition says that the Virgin Mary appeared to Juan Diego, a Mexican indigenous worker, at a hill in North-west Mexico City in 1531. She remains a sign of hope for workers, Mexicans, and indigenous persons all around the world.

Hail Mary, Lady of Peace,

We pray for the peace in our world; make us peacemakers.

Hail Mary, Friend of common people,

Unite us across economic lines; together let us raise up the cause of the oppressed.

Hail Mary, Mother of Mexico,

Help us both appreciate Latin America's culture and work to end its poverty.

Hail Mary, Mother of the infant Jesus,

We pray for all children who are victims of war and hunger; let us stand for them.

Hail Mary, Wife of the carpenter, Joseph,

We pray for the rights of hardworking laborers in all the world; let their dignity be recognized.

Hail Mary, Woman of all generations,

Move us to speak for the elderly who lack adequate health care and shelter.

Hail Mary, Homeless Mother,

We pray for those without homes; let us advocate for affordable housing.

Hail Mary, Lady of all colors,

Show us how to love all people by challenging racism and discrimination.

Hail Mary, Mother of Our World,

Make us global citizens, working for justice and well-being in all the world.

We pray together for peace:

Dios te salve, María. Llena eres de gracia,

El Señor es contigo.

Bendita tú eres entre todas las mujeres.

Y bendito es el fruto de tu vientre: Jesús.

Santa María, Madre de Dios,

Ruega por nosotros pecadores,

Ahora y en la hora de nuestra muerte. Amén.

Hail Mary, full of grace,

The Lord is with you.

Blessed are you among all women

And blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesús.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,

Pray for us, sinners

Now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

