

WALK WITH MARY

Prayer Service



OPENING HYMN

OPENING PRAYER

O God, Father of mercies, who placed your people under the singular protection of your Son's most holy Mother, grant that all who invoke the Blessed Virgin of Guadalupe, may seek with ever more lively faith the progress of peoples in the ways of justice and of peace. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

FIRST READING

Zachariah 2:14-17

PSALM

Judith 13:18bcde

GOSPEL READING

Luke 1:39-47

REFLECTION

(Provided by a member of the Office of Cultural Diversity & Outreach)

ADORATION / PRAISE & WORSHIP / DEVOTIONAL

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

(see reverse)

CLOSING PRAYER

Lord, may we who rejoice in the holy Mother of Guadalupe live united and at peace in this world until the day of the Lord dawns in glory. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Star of the First and New Evangelization - Patroness of the Americas
Our Lady of Guadalupe

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

For bishops in our Church, that they may be encouraged by our prayers and support to lead God's people in building a culture that respects the human dignity of all migrants, we pray to the Lord,

For the President of the United States and all government leaders: that the Son of God, who became human, will help them understand the great dignity of human persons, and support legislation that better protects vulnerable populations in our midst, we pray to the Lord,

For Catholics, that God inspire them to take action in their local communities to support and protect migrants and to advocate on their behalf, we pray to the Lord,

For unaccompanied migrant children, that God protect them on their journey and safely reunite them with their families, we pray to the Lord,

For our neighbors, coworkers, friends, fellow Christians, and all people, that they may grow in their awareness of the issue of migration and become a voice in the public square calling for greater protections for these populations, we pray to the Lord,

For migrant workers, that they may labor in safe and just conditions, and that we who benefit from their labor may be truly grateful for what they provide, we pray to the Lord.

For migrants, refugees, and all other strangers in our midst, that they may find strength in our concern for justice and feel the warmth of our love, we pray to the Lord.

For refugees who are forced to flee from their homes, that God bring peace to them and their country of origin, we pray to the Lord,

For refugee children, who have been separated from their family due to circumstance or death, that God will provide his protection, we pray to the Lord,



Daily Offering to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Heart of my Mother,
Our Lady of Guadalupe,
I unite to thy purity, thy sanctity, thy zeal and thy love,
all my thoughts, words, acts, and sufferings this day,
that there may be nothing in me that does not become through thee,
a pleasure to Jesus, a gain to souls,
and an act of reparation for the offenses against thy Heart.
Amen.