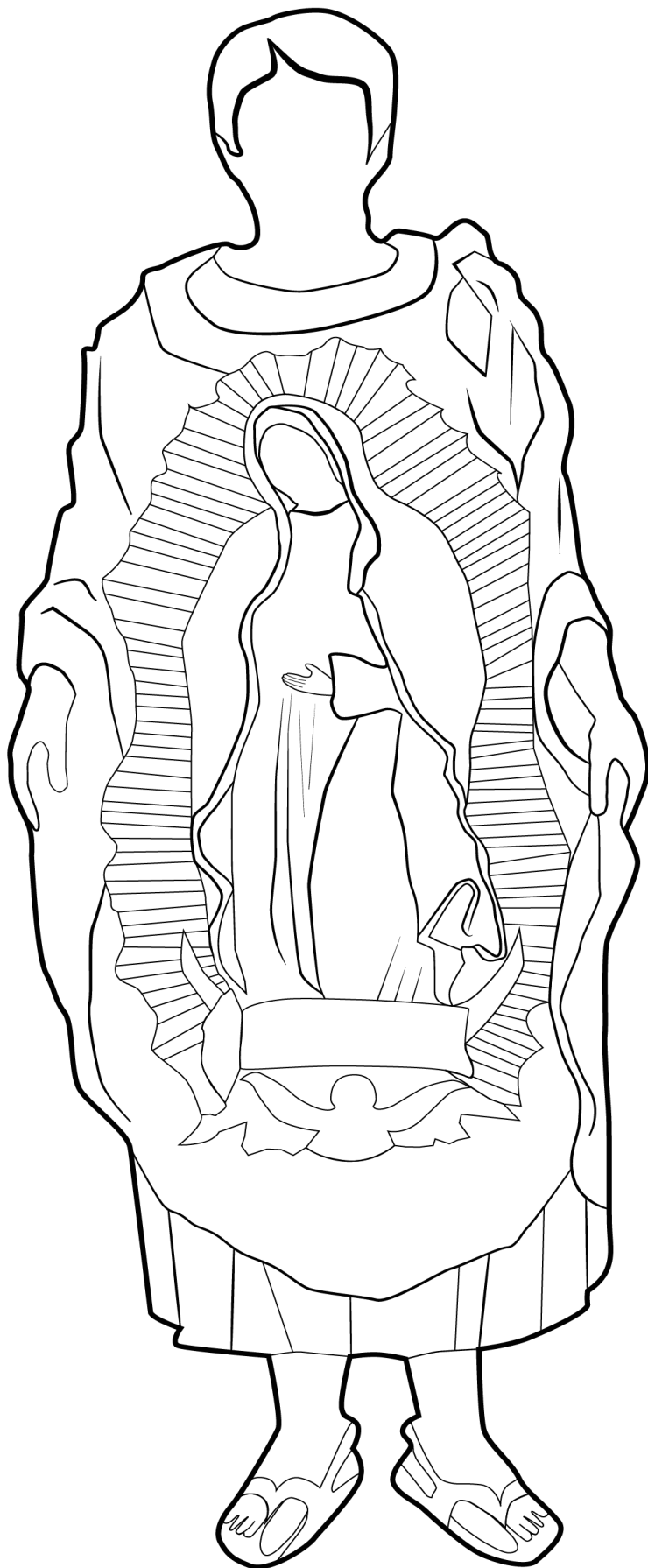


# SAINT JUAN DIEGO



Can you imagine meeting Mary? One day, as Juan Diego was hurrying to Mass, he was stopped by a beautiful woman who said to be our Holy Mother, Mary. She asked him to take a message to the bishop. He tried, but the bishop did not believe Juan Diego when he said Mary asked to build a chapel on Tepeyac Hill. Later, Juan Diego tried to hide from Mary, but she came looking for him to give him a sign for the bishop. Our blessed Mother made Castilian roses bloom in winter, asked Juan Diego to pick them, put them in his cloak, and left her image printed on it.

Juan Diego is a reminder that each of us are under the love and care of our blessed mother. Along the way, we are walking towards Christ under Mary's mantle.