

## THE MISSIONARY IMAGE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE VISITS LONG ISLAND AND NYC FEBRUARY 21 TO APRIL 20

Our Lady of Guadalupe appeared in Mexico as the pregnant Mother of God to Saint Juan Diego, a Chicemeca Indian, on December 9, 10 and 12, 1531. She left a Miraculous Image of her appearance on his tilma (cloak), which still exists today for all to see in the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City.

The Missionary Images of Our Lady of Guadalupe are the only four images in the world commissioned by the Basilica Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City to journey as Missionary Images on a Mission in the New Evangelization to bring conversions and a Culture of Life and Civilization of Love, for which St. John Paul II prayed. He also named Our Lady of Guadalupe as the Star of The New Evangelization.

On March 12, 2001, Msgr. Diego Monroy Ponce, Vicar General and Bishop of Guadalupe and Rector of the Sanctuary, blessed four new digital, not photographic, Missionary Images and Dan Lynch “hoping that he will have fortitude in his mission of promoting the culture of life, of love and sanctity of the family, and the solidarity of the Church of America.” He also certified that these images are “exact copies in measurements and they are replicas of the blessed original Tilma of Blessed Juan Diego. *There are many images of Our Lady of Guadalupe, but the Missionary Images are the only ones in the world with this special title, mission and certification.*

So, these images are rare, special and extraordinary! Because of Our Lady of Guadalupe’s special mission, they have traveled the world bringing many signs, wonders, conversions, healings and graces. The images have manifested signs such as detections of a heartbeat of an unborn baby in her womb, confirmed by doctors and nurses with stethoscopes, and the shedding of tears of oil and holy glitter. *God manifests these signs at his pleasure and delights to give them to help to strengthen our faith and our confidence in the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe.*

However, these are not just images. They represent the spiritual presence of Our Lady of Guadalupe. *The Missionary Images may also be considered as icons because they are authentic copies of the original miraculous image, an icon painted by God and not by human hands. We may believe that the Missionary Image makes present the Virgin Mary who is represented by it and that it is charged with the energy of faith of all those who have venerated it.*

Her presence that is brought with the Missionary Image will be on Long Island and New York City and available for prayer and veneration.

**Our parishioners will have the opportunity for prayer and veneration at several daily Masses on Friday, February 21st. In addition, we are providing the opportunity for veneration, rosary and a Holy Hour of prayer.**

*See visitation schedule on the following pages.*



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Day	Date	Event	Time	Location
Friday	February 21	Diocese of Rockville Centre Welcomes Our Lady	All Day See below	St. Agnes Cathedral 29 Quealy Pl, Rockville Centre, NY 11570
Monday	March 2	Mass/Adoration	*	St. Patrick's Church 400 Main Street Huntington, New York 11743
Friday	March 6	Padre Pio Mass, Rosary, Adoration and Confession	6:30PM	Holy Name of Jesus Church 690 Woodbury Rd, Woodbury, NY 11797
Monday	March 9	Holy Hour for Those Affected by Addiction	7:00PM	Our Lady of Victory Church 2 Floral Parkway, Floral Park, NY 11001
Tuesday	March 10	Mass Mass Young Adult Mass	8:30AM 12noon 8:00PM	Our Lady of Victory Church 2 Floral Parkway, Floral Park, NY 11001
Thursday	March 12	Holy Hour	*	St. Christopher's Church 11 Gale Avenue Baldwin, New York 11510
Friday, Saturday	March 13 March 14	40 Days for Life/Mass/ Adoration/Rosary	*	Christ the King Church 2 Indian Head Rd, Commack, NY 11725
Tuesday	March 17	A beautiful celebration: Mass, Rosary, veneration with the school children- All are invited!	*	St. Martha's Church/ St. Martin de Porres Marianist School 546 Greengrove Ave, Uniondale, NY 11553
Friday,	March 20	Mass, Rosary, Adoration	*	St. Barnabas Church 2320 Bedford Avenue, Bellmore, NY 11710
Sunday Monday	March 29 March 30	English and Spanish Mass/ Rosary/Adoration	*	Notre Dame Church 25 Mayfair Rd, New Hyde Park, NY 11040
Sunday	April 19	Divine Mercy Sunday	*	St. Thomas Church 24 Westminster Road, West Hempstead, NY 11552

**St. Agnes Cathedral Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Visitation Schedule**

**Mass: 7:45 A.M., 9:00 A.M., 12:10 P.M.**

**Veneration from 1:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. (Rosary on the Hour)**

**Holy Hour of Prayer: 6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.**

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**40 Days for Life - Long Island**

Day	Date	Event	Time	Location
Saturday	February 22	40 Days for Life Opening Mass and Procession to Planned Parenthood	9:00AM	St. Ladislaus 18 Richardson Place, Hempstead, NY 11550
Sunday	February 23	40 Days for Life Opening Mass	5:00PM	St. Patrick's Church 280 E. Main Street Smithtown, NY 11787
Friday	April 3	40 Days for Life Closing Mass	7:00PM	St. Patrick's Church 280 E. Main Street Smithtown, NY 11787

**New York City Events**

Monday	February 24	40 Days for Life Opening Mass, Candlelight Rosary Procession to Planned Parenthood	7:00PM	The Basilica of St.Patrick's Old Cathedral 263 Mulberry St, New York, NY 10012
Saturday	March 7	First Saturday Mass and Procession to Planned Parenthood	8:00AM	The Basilica of St.Patrick's Old Cathedral 263 Mulberry St, New York, NY 10012
Saturday	March 7	English Mass Spanish Mass Rosary	5:00PM 6:00PM 7:00PM	Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe 328 West 14th Street New York, NY. 10014
Sunday	March 8	Spanish Mass English Mass Spanish Mass Spanish Mass	9:00AM 10:00AM 11:15AM 12:30PM	Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe 328 West 14th Street New York, NY. 10014
Wednesday	March 25	2020 International Gift of Life Walk - NYC	9:00AM	Foley Square Park (aka Thomas Paine Park) 111 Worth Street New York, NY 10013
Saturday	April 4	First Saturday Mass and Procession to Planned Parenthood	8:00AM	The Basilica of St.Patrick's Old Cathedral 263 Mulberry St, New York, NY 10012

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