

Welcome to the Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Let us Pray.

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Day 1 Prayer

O Most Blessed Lady of Guadalupe! That crown which you wear on your sacred temples declares that you are the Queen of the Universe. You are a Sacred Lady, as a Daughter, as a Mother, as Spouse of the Highest, you have absolute power and the most just control over all creatures.

Thus, I am content to be yours. Yet, I am yours for a thousand other reasons. I am not satisfied to be yours because of your power. I also want to be yours by the choice of my own will. Here prostrated before the throne of your Majesty, I choose you for my Queen and my Lady,

and for this reason I want to confirm the lordship and dominion that you have over me; I want to depend on you, and I desire that the designs which the Divine Providence has for me pass through your hands. Command me as you wish. May the successes of my life be guided by you. I fully trust in your goodness that all would be straightened out for the good of my soul and honor and glory of that Lord who so pleased the world. Amen.

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Litany of the Most Blessed Virgin

Day 2 Prayer

O Most Blessed Virgin of Guadalupe! How well we know that you are our defender in the tribunal of God. Yours are those beautiful hands that never cease to benefit us. You join your hands in front of you in a gesture of pleading and asking, showing us from your throne of glory as Queen of the Angels, and humankind; also doing the work of our defender, interceding, asking and seeking in our favor.

How am I to acknowledge and be grateful for so much kindness? Being that there is not in all my heart sufficient wealth to pay for it?

I come to you so that you enrich me with the precious gifts of an ardent and fervent charity, of deep humility and prompt obedience to the Lord.

Strengthen your pleas, multiply your prayers, and do not stop asking the Almighty to make me His. Grant me the grace to thank you for the joyful success of your intercession in heaven. Amen.

Day 3 Prayer

O Most Blessed Virgin Mary of Guadalupe! Seeing you surrounded by light, I can only think how you are intimately united to the sun of the Divinity. There is nothing in your home that is splendor, that is not grace, that is not sanctity. I can only believe that you are immersed in the sea of the most exalted perfections and attributes, and that God always keeps you in His heart. Our Lady, may such utmost happiness be for the good, Divine Lady.

I, meanwhile, enchanted by the joy that this causes me, present myself before the throne of your sovereignty, pleading that you deign to send the light of faith into my heart; shine with your light my understanding; ignite my will with your light. Make me aware that I live deceived, all the time that I do not use in loving you, and in loving my God. Make me aware that I live, deceived miserably, when I love something that is not my God, and when I do not love You for being my God. Amen.

Day 4 Prayer

O Most Blessed Virgin Mary of Guadalupe! If an angel from God has the great honor to be at your feet, and in proof of his joy opens his arms and extends his wings to form a pathway to your Divinity. What can I do to manifest my veneration to you? Not my head, nor my arms, but offer you my heart and my soul, for sanctifying with your divine soles to make a throne worthy of your sovereignty?

Holy Lady, deign to admit this gift; do not despise it as unworthy of your sovereignty. Because of the merit that it is missing, because of my lack of misery and poverty, I compensate it with my good will and desire.

Enter into my heart and you will see that it is not moved by other wings but the desire to be yours and the fear to offend your divine Son. Make a throne in my heart and it will no longer be debased, giving entry to guilt and becoming a slave of evil. Let only Jesus and Mary live eternally in my heart. Amen.

Day 5 Prayer

O Most Blessed Virgin Mary of Guadalupe! What could belong to somebody who is a heaven of beauty, but one full of stars? How could a beauty fully celestial be adorned, but with brilliance and virtuousness, as lucid and as resplendent as yours? Blessed be the one thousand times the hand of that God who knew how to unite such strange beauty with so much enhanced purity, and gala so bright and rich with humility so gentle. Lady, I remain absorbed in beauty so kind, I would like that my eyes be always fixated on you so that my heart would not

let itself be drawn into another affection that is not yours. I will not be able to reach this desire if those brilliant stars with which you are adorned do not instill a bright and fervent charity, so that I love my God with all my heart and all my strength, and after My God to You, as an object worthy of being loved by all. Amen.

Day 6 Prayer

O Most Blessed Virgin Mary of Guadalupe! How well it speaks to your sovereignty, that tapestry that the moon creates on your sacred soles! You trample with invincible soles over the vanities of the world and remain superior to everything ever created; you never suffer a diminishing of the lightest imperfection. Before your first moment you were full of grace.

Unfortunately for me, my Lady, I know not how to stay in the intentions that I have; I do not have stability in virtue, and I am not only constant in my vicious habits. Have mercy on me, tender and loving Mother, since I am like the moon in my unconsciousness. Being like the moon that is at your feet, that is, I am always stable in your devotion and love, never to suffer the diminishing of

guilt. Make me always stay at your feet for love and devotion. I will not be afraid of my lessening of sins, but I will try to take in full, my obligations, rejecting with all my heart everything that is offensive to my God. Amen.

Day 7 Prayer

O Most Blessed Virgin Mary of Guadalupe! Nothing but perfections that were given to you by our Lord to your innocent soul. That rough and miserable cloth; that poor but joyful ayate on which we see printed on your singular beauty, giving clear knowledge of your deep humility that served as head and foundation of your amazing holiness.

You did not disdain to take Juan Diego's modest tilma, where you printed your image which is grace of the angels, wonder of men and awe of all the universe. So, how am I not to expect your kindness, that the misery and poverty of my soul are not an embarrassment, so that you print your gracious image?

I offer to you my heart. My Lady, take it in your hands and never let it go. My wish is that not to be used for any other thing but loving You and my love for God. Amen.

Day 8 Prayer

O Most Blessed Virgin of Guadalupe! How mysterious and how perfectly did the hand of the Supreme Artist work, embroidering your dress with a trim of the finest gold. Without a doubt, it alludes to that most radiant gold of charity and of the love of God with which your virtues were enriched. Open the bosom of your mercies, help those who turn to you in prayer, help whoever invokes you to rise and lean firmly upon your compassion and mercy. Amen.

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God the Father of Heaven,      **Have mercy on us.**

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,      “

God the Holy Ghost, Holy Trinity, one God.      “

Holy Mary,      “

Holy Mother of God,      “

Holy Virgin of virgins,      “

Mother of Christ,      “

Mother of the Church,      “

Mother of divine grace,      “

Mother most pure,      “

Mother most chaste,      “

Mother undefiled,      “

Mother without corruption,      “

Mother immaculate,      “

Mother most admirable,      “

Mother most amiable,      “

Mother of good counsel,      **Pray for us.**

Mother of our Creator,      “

Mother of our Savior,  
Virgin most prudent,  
Virgin most venerable,  
Virgin most renowned,  
Virgin most powerful,  
Virgin most powerful,  
Virgin most merciful,  
Virgin most faithful,  
Mirror of justice,  
Seat of wisdom,  
Cause of our joy,  
Tower of Ivory,  
House of gold,  
Ark of the Covenant,  
Gate of heaven,  
Morning star,  
Health of the sick,  
Refuge of sinners,  
Comforter of the afflicted,  
Help of Christians,  
Queen of angels,  
Queen of patriarchs,  
Queen of prophets,  
Queen of apostles,

**Pray for us.**

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| Queen of martyrs,                     | <b>Pray for us.</b> |
| Queen of confessors,                  | “                   |
| Queen of virgins,                     | “                   |
| Queen of all saints,                  | “                   |
| Queen conceived without original sin, | “                   |
| Queen assumed into heaven,            | “                   |
| Queen of the most holy rosary,        | “                   |
| Queen of peace,                       | “                   |

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**All:** We fly to thy protection, O holy Mother of God. Despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

**Leader:** Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,

**All:** That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.

**Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe. ¡Patrona de las Americas, ruega por nosotros!**

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**Thank you everyone.**

**Good Night.**

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

