



# The Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe

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**St. Michael the Archangel**  
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***“St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle!”***

Dear Friend of Our Lady of Guadalupe,

On this Feast of the Archangels, let us remember Raphael who intercedes for healing, Gabriel for Good News and Michael for protection.

On April 24, 1994, Pope John Paul II recommended the prayer to St. Michael be used by all Catholics as a prayer for the Church when he said:

*“May prayer strengthen us for the spiritual battle we are told about in the Letter to the Ephesians: ‘Draw strength from the Lord and from His mighty power’ (Ephesians 6:10). The Book of Revelation refers to this same battle, recalling before our eyes the image of St. Michael the Archangel (Revelation 12:7). Pope Leo XIII certainly had a very vivid recollection of this scene when, at the end of the last century, he introduced a special prayer to St. Michael throughout the Church. Although this prayer is no longer recited at the end of Mass, I ask everyone not to forget it and to recite it to obtain help in the battle against forces of darkness and against the spirit of this world.”*

We know today when we turn on the news, visit a movie theater or open a magazine that the spirit of this world is working ferociously to lead souls to perdition. More and more people of goodwill realize that we are not involved in a merely natural battle against humans but also in a supernatural battle against Satan and his demons in spiritual warfare.

In the April 24 address, John Paul II spoke of “the Woman clothed with the sun” in Pope Leo XIII’s vision. The Holy Father said that in our time “all the accumulated threats to life” are placed before the woman, and we must “address the Woman clothed with the sun” to overcome these snares. The Woman whom he referred to is Our Lady of Guadalupe who appeared in the Image of chapter 12 of the Book of Revelation. In his message the Pope encouraged the revival of the prayer to Saint Michael.

In the time of St. Juan Diego, the Indians had no written language, they communicated by pictographs, drawing pictures which told the story. The Tilma was the way Our Lady brought the Gospel to the Indians. Beneath Our Lady on the Tilma is an angel clutching the mantle of Mary, symbolically joining Heaven and earth, the mantle and the tunic. Many see this angel as representing St. Michael, since he is associated with the Woman (Our Lady of Guadalupe) in Revelation 12. This is how he presented the heavenly miracle to

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*“May Our Lady cross this continent bringing it life, sweetness and hope!”* Pope John Paul II

the people. The miracle continues to this very day.

Pope John Paul II continued, “America must be reconverted and reinvigorated in the faith as the hope for the world.” He stated that the Gospel would penetrate the hearts of the people of America through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Mother of Hope, and that the light of the Gospel of Christ would go forth from her image in the shrine in Mexico to the whole world. His papal prophecies have yet to be fulfilled!

In our country today, Our Lady of Guadalupe continues to call souls to conversion and life. During a journey of the Missionary Image to Kentucky, Our Lady drew over 10,000 souls to herself. So many that the priests in Louisville scratched their heads in wonder. After the Image was taken to three abortion centers and two hospitals where therapeutic abortions were performed, two of the abortion centers closed and the procedures at one of the hospitals were discontinued. Several people were miraculously healed of illnesses and depression and two young people were granted physical healings and spared from imminent death.

You know that Our Lady obtains God’s mercy for the world. We must plead to our Mother, plead! And implore St. Michael who has been given to the Church as our intercessor and protector. Call upon him whenever sacrileges and abominations are being committed against the Lord in the Sacraments and in the family. St. Michael will put to flight every enemy, so great is his zeal for the glory of God!

**Please help us spread devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe and her Missionary Image.** We need you in this great mission so that the Love of Jesus Christ will reach the hearts of all people! Out of thanksgiving for the graces you have received through Our Lady’s intercession, will you help us now?

And will you consider hosting the Image in your parish or home? **Perhaps Our Lady is calling you to be a Guardian of the Missionary Image.** Will you consider this? It is so easy. Call Johane at our office today – (802) 524-1300 – to find out how you can host the Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe! Our Lady wants to travel, to reach the hearts and lives of her children in this great nation!

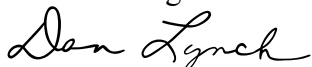
And please remember! We depend 100% on your prayers and donations. Our income this summer was less than expected. We still need \$100,176 to cover our last quarter’s operating expenses! Please help us meet this need by your generous prayers and donations so that we can promote the Devotion to the Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe to those who have not yet experienced the love of the Mother who draws souls to her Son and stirs hearts into action!

**Your generous gift today will help us carry out our mission to spread devotion so all souls will call down the protection of Our Lady of Guadalupe on their families and on our country!**

Our benefactors receive the following spiritual benefits from our Apostolate: Remembrance of your intentions in our daily prayers, our daily perpetual Novena in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe, our weekly holy hour before the Blessed Sacrament and in our special monthly Masses. Every gift is appreciated. Every gift is a blessing. Every gift is crucial in our efforts to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe.

My staff and I thank you for your generosity!

Yours through St. Michael the Archangel,



Dan Lynch

***“Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil!”***