



# The Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe

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“From the earliest ages of the Catholic Church a Christian people, whether in time of triumph or more especially in time of crisis, has addressed prayers of petition and hymns of praise and veneration to the Queen of Heaven. And never has that hope wavered which they placed in the Mother of the Divine King, Jesus Christ; nor has that faith ever failed by which we are taught that Mary, the Virgin Mother of God, reigns with a mother's solicitude over the entire world, just as she is crowned in heavenly blessedness with the glory of a Queen.”

Pope Pius XII in his encyclical *Ad Caeli Reginam* (To the Queen of Heaven)

Dear Friend of Our Lady,

Pope Pius XII tells us, “... the Blessed Virgin Mary should be called Queen, not only because of her Divine Motherhood, but also because God has willed her to have an exceptional role in the work of our eternal salvation.”

On the Tilma, Our Lady of Guadalupe appears as the Woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars – a Queen. There is no question today that Our Lady of Guadalupe is Queen and Mother of the Americas.

Pope John Paul II calls Our Lady the Star of the New Evangelization, and says America, the whole continent, has to be reconverted and reinvigorated in the faith as the hope for the world, because many countries have already rejected the faith. The world needs America's conversion.

The Holy Father saw it mystically and called her the Queen of all America, the Mother of Hope. He prophesied that the Gospel will penetrate the hearts of the people of America through her powerful intercession and that the light of the Gospel of Christ will go forth from the Image.

**Do you know that the Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe is the ongoing spiritual presence of the Mother of God even today?**

My friend, truly we are living in decisive times. The battle is being waged for souls. Our apostolate has sent the Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe to the lengths and breadths of the Americas, where the Queen of the Americas desires to convert the souls of her children and to bring an end to the modern-day slaughter of the innocents taking place through abortion.

To accomplish our mission we need your help. In city after city, devotees report miracles and conversions when the Missionary Image is present. From a young woman who contemplated abortion until she saw

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

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the Image, *“Because I saw this Image I decided to have my baby.”* From a mother carrying a difficult cross, *“I have been inspired to a deeper consecration to Our Lady of Guadalupe, especially as Patroness of our country and of the Culture of Life.”* From a post-abortive feminist who returned to the sacraments after seeing the Image at a Marian conference, *“Our Lady brought hope to my life.”* And from a doctor, *“I can’t do anything that’s not pro-life, I am going to be totally natural family planning and no more contracepting.”* Today he is a totally pro-life doctor.

In the past your help has enabled us to send the Missionary Image out to this great nation. With the greatest sincerity, I thank you. These miracles could not take place without you.

Will you help us again to continue the work of promoting Visitations of the Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe? Your help could save an unborn child or may be instrumental in bringing a soul back to the faith.

During the past year, our nation has experienced an economic crisis that has devastated millions of people. But the economic crisis cannot be compared to the spiritual crisis our country is enduring.

Can I count on you to help us to promote Our Lady of Guadalupe? She will work miracles and prodigies in hearts, families and communities. This nation is a nation graced in a special way by God. We cannot abandon this country in her time of greatest trial.

Even in these tumultuous times, we have reason to hear Our Queen and Mother as St. Juan Diego did. ***“Am I not here who am your Mother? Are you not under my shadow and protection?”***

During the summer months, donations fall as families travel and spend time together. Yet, we still need your help! Our work is critical and we cannot waver. I know that I can count on you to assist us with your prayers and with your generous gift. What I am asking right now is that you consider increasing your gift to help us through these summer months. Our needs are basic and bare-boned, and they are very real.

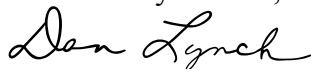
The time to act is now. As the darkness seems to cloak the Christian values on which our country was founded, I am appealing to you as never before. Our Lady desires to be known. Help us to carry out her plan for the Americas. And remember that we have reason to hope! *“There is hope for your future, says the Lord, and your children shall come back to their own country.”* (Jer 31:17).

On January 18, 2009, Pope Benedict XVI entrusted all the world’s families to Our Lady of Guadalupe. Trusting in his prayer and in Our Lady’s maternal love, together, let us reach across the Americas and the world with the powerful message of Our Lady.

I thank you from the bottom of my heart. We know what we need to do. With your help we will accomplish the mission!

Finally, let us continue to pray the prayer of Pope John Paul II to Our Lady of Guadalupe, *“Queen of Peace save the nations and peoples of this continent!”* God bless you.

In Our Lady’s Heart,



Dan Lynch

**PS: Help us to defend life, a reflection of Divine life. The time to act is NOW!**