

## **Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe**

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**On The First Day** Mary, Mother of Jesus, hear the prayer of the Church in America, a people rich in promise, a people much in need of God's mercy. As you first brought faith to these lands, be with us as we build communion and solidarity.

**REFRAIN** O Lady of Guadalupe, Pray for the Church in America, and walk with us in the new millennium of faith. Our Father. . ., Hail, Mary . . . (3x), Glory be . . .

**On The Second Day** Mary, Mother of America, hear the many voices of our land, pleading for the mercy of your Son, seeking the shepherd's voice to lead them home. Hear the praise of your sons and daughters and bid your Son to free us from the scourges of addiction, selfishness, and want.

**REFRAIN** O Lady of Guadalupe . . . Our Father. . ., Hail, Mary . . . (3x), Glory be . . .

**On The Third Day** Mary, Mother of Compassion, hear the prayer of those most in need of God's mercy. Hear the little child whose belly hungers, the old man with no one to love, the mother tempted to abandon her child. Pray for them to the Author of Life, that the fruit of your womb may save and protect them.

**REFRAIN** O Lady of Guadalupe . . . Our Father. . ., Hail, Mary . . . (3x), Glory be . . .

**On The Fourth Day** Mary, Mother of Conversion, pray to your son for the virtue of hope. Pray to him to free us from doubt and to give us the courage of the children of God. Pray that the light of the world may dispel the darkness of our fear, remaking our stony hearts in the image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus your Son.

**REFRAIN** O Lady of Guadalupe . . . Our Father. . ., Hail, Mary . . . (3x), Glory be . . .

**On The Fifth Day** Mary, Mother of all saints, pray for your children in America. Pray for those who seek to imitate your example in humble service to the Gospel of life and the poorest of the poor. Pray that your Son may lead us from the darkness of sin to the light of his eternal glory.

**REFRAIN** O Lady of Guadalupe . . . Our Father. . ., Hail, Mary . . . (3x), Glory be . . .

**On The Sixth Day** Mary, Mother of Unity, intercede for the Church in America, that we may be gathered together to form the one people of the New Covenant. Mother of the human race, ask your Son to pour out upon us a spirit of compassion and solidarity.

**REFRAIN** O Lady of Guadalupe . . . Our Father. . ., Hail, Mary . . . (3x), Glory be . . .

**On The Seventh Day** Mary, Mother of the Church, help the Church in these lands to follow your example of sublime love and profound humility. With you, may we be obedient to the commandment of love, and give ourselves wholeheartedly to seeking the glory of Christ and serving the needs of our brothers and sisters.

**REFRAIN** O Lady of Guadalupe . . . Our Father. . ., Hail, Mary . . . (3x), Glory be . . .

**On The Eighth Day** Mary, Mother of all Christians, hear the prayers of all who worship the name of your Son, Jesus, our hope and salvation. Under the protection of your prayers, may the Church in America enjoy unbroken peace.

**REFRAIN** O Lady of Guadalupe . . . Our Father. . ., Hail, Mary . . . (3x), Glory be . . .

**On The Ninth Day** God of power and mercy, you blessed the Americas at Tepeyac with the presence of the virgin Mary of Guadalupe. May her prayers help all men and women to accept each other as brothers and sisters. Through your justice present in our hearts may your peace reign in the world.

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