

Welcome to the Shrine of OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

A heartfelt welcome to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe! You have journeyed to a holy place, dedicated to our Savior and His Immaculate Mother, under her title of Our Lady of Guadalupe. May your pilgrimage bring you to the loving arms of the Mother of God and, through her intercession, to the Heart of her Son, God the Son incarnate in her womb. No matter how brief or extended your pilgrimage will be, may it deepen your knowledge of and your confidence in God's never-failing and immeasurable mercy and love toward you and all for whom you will pray here.

The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe was founded so that the Mother of God might speak to more and more of her children of America, as she expressed her ardent desire to do during her apparition to Saint Juan Diego at Tepeyac Hill on December 9, 1531. Through your pilgrimage, may the Mother of God speak to your heart. Through her maternal love, may you discover anew the great mystery of God's mercy and love at work in your daily life.

The staff and volunteers of the Shrine will assist you in every way possible, so that the Mother of God may lead you to her Divine Son with the loving instruction: "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5). Please let them know how they may help you to receive

This shrine began as a blessed and holy inspiration enhanced with the dedication and hard work of many generous faithful. It forever will be a spiritual destination for pilgrims from all over the world who yearn for the peace, love, and compassion that Our Lady of Guadalupe promises.

abundantly the special graces which our Lord gives to pilgrims.

Guided by Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of America and Star of the New Evangelization, please pray for our nation and its people, that, obedient to God's Word, it may overcome the culture of death and build up a civilization of life and divine love. Please pray, too, for the Church, that her members may faithfully and generously carry out the works of the New Evangelization. Finally, I ask you to pray for God's blessing upon the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Invoking God's blessing upon you, your home and your pilgrimage, I am

Yours devotedly in Christ,

Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke

His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke
Founder, Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe



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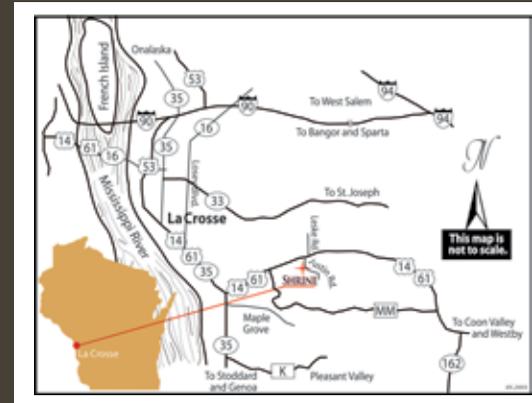


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Open 7 days a week
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (September 1 - May 31)
9 a.m. - 7 p.m. (June 1 - August 31)
Café and Gift Shop open 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. year-round

Closed on: New Year's Day • Good Friday •
Holy Saturday • Thanksgiving • Christmas



From the East

On I-90 W, take Exit 5 and turn left onto Hwy. 16. Continue onto Losey Blvd. for 3 miles. Turn left onto US Hwy. 35 and US Hwy. 14/61/Mormon Coulee Road and continue for 1.9 miles. Turn left onto US Hwy. 14/61 East and continue for 1.4 miles to Justin Road. Turn right onto Justin Road. The entrance to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be 0.3 miles on the right.

From the West

On I-90 E, take Exit 3A. Turn right onto Hwy. 53 South. Drive straight through downtown La Crosse where the road will become US Hwy. 35 and US Hwy. 14/61. Turn left on Hwy. 14/61 and travel 1.4 miles to Justin Road. Turn right on Justin Road. The entrance to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be 0.3 miles on the right.



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THE GROUNDS



Located on over 100 wooded acres in the midst of the Coulee Region, the Shrine grounds provide a place of peace and serenity. Devotional areas and meditative trails provide a perfect setting for prayer.

PILGRIM CENTER



Located near the entrance to the Shrine grounds, the Pilgrim Center provides a place where pilgrims are welcomed to the Shrine. Pilgrims will

find here a café and a gift shop. An orientation film is also available. Staff and volunteers are ready to answer questions and assist in whatever way is needed.

CULINA MARIANA CAFÉ

Culina Mariana Café is open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Pilgrims are offered a diverse menu for both breakfast and lunch, as well an array of afternoon desserts and beverages. The Sunday brunch is popular, and reservations are recommended. Special



arrangements can be made for buffets, special occasions, and large tour groups. For more information, please call (608) 788-8400.

FLORES MARIAE GIFT SHOP

Flores Mariae Gift Shop offers a wide selection of beautiful art, gifts, books, devotional items, and statues, as well as DVDs and CDs. Gift cards are available upon request. Visit our on-line store at www.guadalupe Shrine.org to purchase Shrine exclusives.



MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL VOTIVE CHAPEL



This charming candle chapel is nestled along a path that leads to the site of the Shrine Church and various devotional areas. Jeweled with stained glass windows that depict apparitions and titles of Our Blessed Mother, this chapel offers a beautiful setting for prayer.

The candle rack contains 576 candles from which pilgrims can request a candle to be lit for periods of weeks, months, or years.



THE SHRINE CHURCH



The Shrine Church, dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe, sits majestically against a natural woodland backdrop. Designed in the traditional cruciform shape and resplendent with stained glass windows celebrating the life of Our Blessed Mother, the Church is the heart of the Shrine. The Church holds many original works of sacred art and provides a worthy place for prayer.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The outdoor Stations of the Cross are nestled alongside the bluff on the upper level of the Meditation Trail. Pilgrims will enjoy the prayerful setting and be able to meditate upon the exquisite bronze reliefs depicting the Passion of Our Savior.



ROSARY WALK



The outdoor Rosary Walk is situated along the upper level of the Meditation Trail. The four sets

of mysteries are depicted in original compositions, hand-painted on blue and white tiles. Each set is presented within an alcove of native stone and is flanked with a description of the mysteries and the Hail Mary in four languages.

DEVOTIONAL AREAS

Spend some time at the devotional areas that celebrate Saint Kateri Tekakwitha (first canonized Native American), Saint Joseph the Workman (model of fathers), and Blessed John Duns Scotus (Defender of Our Lady's Immaculate Conception).



MEMORIAL TO THE UNBORN

The Memorial to the Unborn is dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Unborn, in the hope that



she will instill in all the truth of the dignity of human life from conception to natural death. Within the Memorial is a mausoleum in which the remains of unborn babies are entombed. On the walls hang instructional plaques which explain the moral teaching of the Catholic Church on life topics.

The Memorial contains several flower beds known as Mary's Garden, water fountains, and the Mother of the Unborn statue.