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Juan Diego Feast Steps Saint Prayer
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Feast Day of Saint Juan Diego!
Saturday, December 9, 2017



We invite all members, parents and children of the Saint Juan Diego Guild to join us on Saturday, December 9, 2017, for the Feast of Saint Juan Diego.

Holy Mass will be celebrated at 12:15 pm by His Eminence, Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke. There will be an induction of new members to the guild following this Mass, and a blessing for all members of the guild. This Mass is offered for the spiritual well-being of all guild members. Confessions will be available beginning at 11:00 am and again following the 12:15 pm Mass.

The Shrine will open very early that day, at 7:00 am, and you are welcome to join us at 7:30 am in the church for Las Mananitas (songs to wake up Mary). This will be followed by a Mass in Spanish at 8:15 am and Pan Dulce (sweet breads and hot chocolate) in the lower level of the church following the Mass.

Other Upcoming Events

Saturday, December 2, 2017-Annual visit with St. Nicholas of Myra from 1:00-3:30 pm in the Pilgrim Center.

Tuesday, December 12, 2017-Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe-His Eminence, Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke, will be the main celebrant at the 12:15 pm Mass.

Saturday and Sunday, December 9-10 2017—First Annual Christkindelmarkt-We will have a European Christmas Market at the Shrine from 9:30 am - 3:30 pm in the Pilgrim Center. There will be handcrafted items and homemade treats for sale by several vendors, along with seasonal drinks and snacks.



Check out our website for more details on these events.
www.guadalupe Shrine.org



Following in the Steps of a Saint

Cardinal Burke has emphasized the following three qualities of Saint Juan Diego for you, as Guild members, to imitate:

The first quality of Saint Juan Diego that I emphasize for you is his *humility*. Saint Juan Diego was a person for others, but most of all for God. He was humble. He did not think of himself first, he thought of God's will. He thought of the love of his brothers and sisters, and he thought about the wonderful work that the Blessed Mother was entrusting to him.

Children, the first thing to do is to be humble, to ask God each day what He wants you to do and to think first of others and not of yourself.

The second quality of Saint Juan Diego that I emphasize for you is his *complete trust in God's promises*. He trusted that the word of God which was spoken to him by our Blessed Mother would be accomplished. He carried out her mission immediately, asking the Bishop to construct the chapel for the Blessed Mother, to give her people the message of God's love and mercy.

Children, the second thing to do is to trust that by our devotion to the Blessed Mother, shown especially by our pilgrimages to her special shrines, that God will answer our prayers in ways that are more wonderful than we can imagine.

The third quality of Saint Juan Diego that I emphasize for you is his *patience*. We humbly want to do God's will. We trust that if we do God's will He will bless us, but then we must be patient in awaiting the answer to our prayers. We must be patient and keep working with God and with our Blessed Mother and then trust that He will hear and answer our prayers.

Children, the third thing to do is to imitate Saint Juan Diego in his patience.

Let us, with Saint Juan Diego, humbly place our petitions in the heart of Our Lord Jesus, with Mary. Let us trust that Our Lord hears our prayers, and let us be patient then in continuing to go forth here to do all that Our Lord asks of us.