

So, when was the last time you visited your Mother?



NO! Not that mother- THIS MOTHER!



Yes, it's true that the **Virgin Mary** is the

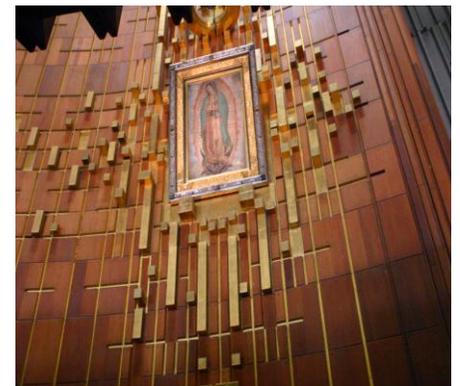
Mother of Jesus, and thereby the Mother of the Catholic Church, but did you know she is YOUR MOTHER too?



When Jesus said “*Woman behold your son, son behold your Mother*”... He was giving each of us His Mother too! This means **Holy Mary** is always ready to help us. As Catholics we believe that **The Blessed Mother** is the “*Mediatrice of Grace*”. Just as God **chose** to come *through her* into the world, we too can come through her to Jesus. She helps us in our journey to Heaven because she is the **Ever-Virgin Immaculate Conception** who always says “**yes**” to God.

The Blessed Mother has come to the Earth on many occasions and these are called “*Marian Apparitions*”. Eight of these visitations are officially recognized by our Church and “*Our Lady of Guadalupe*” in 1531 was the first to be recognized. **Juan Diego**, a Mexican convert, received messages of comfort, grace and conversion for the **Mexican** people suffering so greatly at the time. As a result, **nine million** Mexicans converted to the Catholic Faith! The Blessed Mother’s visit was memorialized in a miracle of Juan Diego’s **tilma** (cloak) which **captured her image** when he appeared before his Archbishop. This miracle, *astonishingly preserved to this day*, resides in the Basilica Guadalupe in Mexico City where millions come to venerate and pray before the Image of **Our Lady**.

Countless miracles have been attributed to **Our Lady of Guadalupe** as she loving intercedes for God’s people. In 1991, Dan Lynch, a successful judge, founded an apostolate to spread the word of **Our Lady’s** love and care, especially for the pre-born.



He was inspired by **Bl. John Paul II's** fervent prayer for **Our Lady of Guadalupe** to visit the Americas again to bring about peace and love for Jesus and one another in our lives, families, and culture. The Missionary Images were created as **exact replicas** of the original to travel the world to bring the same message of almost 500 years ago of **healing, hope and respect for life**. As in 1531, **many conversions, healings, reconciliations, and miracles occur** with the Missionary Images which travel to churches, prisons, hospitals, homes, abortion clinics, and everywhere there are people in need of **Our Mother's** care.

We are blessed at **St. Elizabeth's** to have the **Missionary Image** on the eve of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception December 6th, 7th, and 8th. **Our Lady of Guadalupe** will be with us, not just in an image, but in a real and tangible way~ many people can actually **hear her heartbeat** up close! Her tender presence can be felt when visitors venerate and pray with her. If you are **skeptical- COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF** the miracle of **Our Lady's** love, care and concern for you – you won't be disappointed. Perhaps you are struggling with a painful situation: **a difficult marital relationship; a wayward child; a professional struggle; an emotional or physical burden** or perhaps you can come and express gratitude for your blessings. No matter what the need, **The Blessed Mother** will be here to *share her heart with you!*

The Visitation

Friday December 6th 7-8 pm

Veneration during Confessions & Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday December 7th 8:00-10:00am

Trip from St. Elizabeth **to pray with Image at abortion clinic** in Hackensack
Our Mother's presence in the Image has saved babies from abortion!

Saturday December 7th 5:00 Mass

Image processed and available until 7pm for Veneration

Sunday December 8th 7:00 am- 2:00 pm

Image displayed at all Masses/ Rosary at 1:00



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