

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Proof of Faith

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December 12

It began with a humble man named Juan Diego. In 1531, Mary, the mother of God, appeared to Juan on a road in Mexico. Until then, few native Mexicans were inclined to convert to Christianity, the religion of their conquerors, the conquistadors. But Juan Diego's vision of an Aztec princess who spoke his language and miraculously caused his uncle to survive a deadly disease was a convincing sign. Millions of Aztecs accepted the Gospel and were baptized. Juan Diego gave away his worldly goods and lived a holy life to the end of his days. Our Lady of Guadalupe is the patroness of the Americas. St. Juan Diego was canonized in 2002.



Here are some words in Spanish, the language spoken by most Mexicans today. Write the correct word in the English sentence that gives its definition.

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| 1. Instead of saying "good-bye," you could say _____. | a. amigo |
| 2. You live in a _____. | b. hasta la vista |
| 3. A friend is an _____. | c. mañana |
| 4. The word for street is _____. | d. Dios |
| 5. If someone says "thank you" to you, you should say, "you're welcome" or _____. | e. casa |
| 6. If today is Sunday, then Monday is _____. | f. calle |
| 7. Latinos pray to el _____. | g. gracias |
| 8. This is what you say when you receive a present: "_____." | h. de nada |

