

Praying with Our Lady of Guadalupe

Pray together after the first set of readings:

Mother of compassion and love, just like the people in Juan Diego's time, we have moments when we feel alone and abandoned and we don't know where to turn for help. Look on us with your eyes of mercy. As you heard the cry of the people of Mexico so long ago, hear us now. Do not abandon us when we most need you. Cleanse our wounds and nurse us back to health. Amen.

Pray together after the second set of readings:

Mother of compassion and love, give us the strength to respond with a yes to God in our lives and to have the confidence to act even when we feel it would be better for God to send a different person. Help us remember that we are important to God regardless of how old we are, where we go to school, how much money we have, or what our background is. Allow us to remember our own dignity and to treat all people with the same dignity and respect.

Pray together after the third set of readings:

Mother of compassion and love, do not permit fear to possess our hearts. Give us courage as we face our greatest fears. Allow us to remember that you are our Blessed Mother and that you have promised to love and protect us. Grant that we may live always worthy of the love and compassion you offered Juan Diego and offer us now.