

# 9-Day Pilgrimage - Our Lady of Guadalupe Mexico

## with Fr. Frederick Kutubebi

### from August 10th, 2026 - August 18th, 2026

#### Day 1

Today we leave SFO to board our flight to Mexico City. Upon arrival, we transferred to Puebla in time for latish dinner at the hotel.



#### Day 2

We begin our day with Mass at the Chapel of the Rosary in the Church of Sto. Domingo. We then visit the Cathedral and other points of interest in Puebla with its beautifully colonial facades and interesting buildings. Lunch at a local restaurant and in the afternoon, visit the suburb of Cholula and the Indian Church in Sta. Maria Tonantzintla.



#### Day 3

We depart Puebla for Mexico City, stopping en route at San Miguel del Milagro with its interesting history and engulfed in miraculous happenings. Continue to the nearby town of Ocotlan for Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of Ocotlan, the site where Our Lady burnt her image in an oak tree. Time for a visit to the beautiful Church of San Francisco nearby. Continue to Mexico City, arriving in time for dinner on your own at the hotel.



#### Day 4

This morning, we start off by visiting the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico is a Catholic Church, basilica, and National Shrine of Mexico which houses the cloak in which it contains the image of our Lady of Guadalupe. A stop will be made at the Plaza of the 3 Cultures (Tlaltelolco) to see the Church of St. James where San Juan Diego was baptized. Continue to the Shrine to attend the Mass of the Roses.



#### Day 5

This morning, we join Mass at the National Shrine (The Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe), and enjoy a full tour of the grounds. Continue to the pyramids of Teotihuacan to see the Pyramids of the Sun, the Moon, Quetzal Butterfly Temple, etc. Back to the hotel in time for a leisure dinner on our own.



#### Day 6

This morning we departed to the City of Guanajuato. Enroute out of the city, Mass will be celebrated at the Basilica of Our Lady of the Remedies, with its large and interesting collection of "Milagros" and "retablos" from people grateful for favors received from Our Lady of the Remedies. Continue on to Queretaro (about 2 hours) for a brief city tour of the historic center, the seat of Mexico's Independence from Spain, and on to the picturesque town of San Miguel Allende with its spectacular mountain scenery, and popular among American and Canadian artists for its charm and colonialism. After lunch in town, depart for Guanajuato overnight.



#### Day 7

Mass this morning will be at the Church of San Cayetano followed by a city tour of the most popular sights in Guanajuato – the University, Teatro Juarez, the local market, the underground streets, and the quaintness of this colonial city. Depart for Guadalajara, passing by San Juan de los Lagos, famous for its fascinating Shrine. Stop for a visit to the Shrine, and continue to Guadalajara.



# Day 8



This morning, we walked to Mass at the Cathedral, continuing along the Plaza Tapatio touristic area of Guadalajara. Other visits include the Libertad Market and Teatro Degollado. Then head for the suburb of Tlaquepaque for lunch on your own and time for shopping for local arts & crafts for which this town is famous. Farewell dinner at the hotel.

# Day 9



Today we board our flight home, carrying with us memories and keepsakes that will last a lifetime.

## ABOUT OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

*Our Lady of Guadalupe is an aspect of the Virgin Mary who appeared to St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin, an Aztec convert to Roman Catholicism, in 1531. According to the traditional account, Juan Diego was walking between his village and Mexico City on December 12, 1531, when Our Lady of Guadalupe appeared, speaking to him in his native Nahuatl language. She told him to build a church at the site.*

*When Juan Diego spoke to the Spanish bishop, the bishop did not believe him, asking for a miraculous sign to prove his vision's authenticity. The Virgin appeared to Juan Diego again and, although it was winter, asked him to gather flowers. Miraculously, Spanish roses bloomed right at his feet. When Juan Diego presented these to the bishop, the roses fell from his apron (the Tilma), and an icon of the Virgin was miraculously imprinted on the cloth. The bishop ordered a church built at once, dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe. The shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe has proved extremely popular in Mexico ever since. Spanish missionaries used the story of her appearance to help convert millions of indigenous people in what had been the Aztec Empire.*

*Our Lady of Guadalupe still underpins the faith of Catholics in Mexico and the rest of Latin America, and she has been recognized as the patron saint of Mexico City since 1737. Her patronage continued to extend until it included all of America by 1946. Much of the recent increase in Marianism in the Catholic Church, including the call to recognize Mary as co-redemption, stems from the cult of Guadalupe.*

**\*Mass/Service will be celebrated daily if possible\***

Tipping is an important part of the earnings for your team. To ensure a smooth and equitable process, we will be collecting a total of \$18.00 per person per day. This amount is distributed as follows:

Tour Escort: \$8.00 per person per day Bus Driver: \$5.00 per person per day, Local Guides: \$3.00 per person per day, Restaurant Service Staff: \$2.00 per person per day.

We appreciate your cooperation and generosity in recognizing the hard work and dedication of the team who will be assisting you throughout your journey.

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**\$2,995 per person**

on double occupancy basis

**\*\$975 extra per single room**

**\*\*\$500 extra per triple room**

**The price does NOT include:**

**-Trip cancellation protection (recommended)**

**-Passport & visa costs, if any**

**-Gratuities to the tour manager, guides, and driver**

**-Items of personal nature (hotel extras, laundry, phone calls)**

**-Meals not specific in the program (lunch, snacks, etc.)**

**-Room service meals in hotel (beverages, alcohol, etc)**

**-Items not specifically mentioned above**

**-Trip Insurance / Protection Plan**

**-Transportation to and from USA airport**

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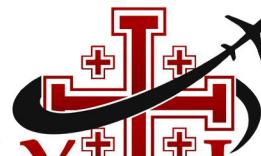
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