

Saturday, December 12, 2020

Saturday of the Second Week of Advent

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Today's Feast recalls the last of the four apparitions of the Blessed Mother to St. Juan Diego on this day in 1531, and the miraculous image of Mary – Our Lady of Guadalupe – which appeared on Juan Diego's tilma. This incredible relic is venerated in the Basilica in Mexico City to this day, defying both nature and science as to how this image has not deteriorated over these five centuries! The history behind Our Lady of Guadalupe is filled with incredible anecdotes worth reading and pondering! Please see the following for more information: <https://guadalupe Shrine.org/facts/>

From the ORDO: “known to the Aztecs as *Tecoatlaxope* (or *de Guadalupe* in Spanish), meaning ‘she will crush the serpent of stone’; declared Patroness of the Americas by Pope Pius XII and raised to the rank of a Feast for all the countries of the Americas by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, 25 March 1999.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us!

God Love You!

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