

Wednesday, December 9, 2020

Wednesday of the Second Week of Advent

*Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin*

“They that hope in the Lord will renew their strength, they will soar as with eagles’ wings; they will run and not grow weary, walk and not grow faint.” Isaiah, like all the prophets, wants us to know the power of God and Jesus fulfills that power on the Cross – it’s the power of love! Jesus addressed the crowds today, inviting them to “come to [Him]”, He who is “meek and humble of heart.” Jesus shows us the mercy of God: “not according to our sins does he deal with us, nor does he requite us according to our crimes.” Advent reminds us that this is a time to discover the “tender compassion of our God” for “the dawn from on high shall break upon us, to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death and to guide our feet into the way of peace” (Luke 1:78-79). St. Juan Diego witnessed the power of God’s love in the healing of his uncle through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe. How wonderful to see Our Lady’s intervention in the New World! She opened many hearts to receive Jesus, the light of the world.

Saint Juan Diego, pray for us!

God Love You!

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