



*Our Lady of Guadalupe*

Diocese of Dallas Committee for Girl Scouts,  
Camp Fire and Junior Catholic Daughters

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# Our Lady of Guadalupe Project Book

**On my honor I will do my best on this project.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Attend either Catholic school or the religious training program provided for you. Include a note from your parent or adult advisor stating that you attend regularly.**

My child, \_\_\_\_\_, regularly attends

\_\_\_\_\_ Catholic school.

-OR-

My child, \_\_\_\_\_, regularly attends

\_\_\_\_\_ Catholic religious education program.

**I agree my daughter may work on this project, and I will gladly support her on this.**

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Include photographs or pictures and names of**

- A. your parish church**
- B. your parish pastor**
- C. The Bishop**
- D. The Pope**
- E. Your school**
- F. Your religion teacher**
- G. Your family**



3. Read the story of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Fill in the blanks and color the picture. Use these words to complete the story:

Mexico	Castile	Indians	sign	Mass
Tepeyac	sun	crescent moon	sixteenth	son
Mother of God	twice	Juan Diego	Roses	Guadalupe
tilma	church	Aztec	cactus	miraculous

An Indian named \_\_\_\_\_ was on his way to \_\_\_\_\_.

Near a hill called \_\_\_\_\_ he saw a beautiful young woman dressed like an \_\_\_\_\_ princess. She was standing in front of the

\_\_\_\_\_ and on a \_\_\_\_\_. She spoke to him in his own language and called him "My very dear \_\_\_\_\_" to show her love of all the people of the Americas, especially the \_\_\_\_\_.

The Lady called herself "\_\_\_\_\_."

She asked him to build a \_\_\_\_\_. He went to the Bishop, but the Bishop sent him away \_\_\_\_\_. The Bishop asked for a \_\_\_\_\_. On December 12, 1531, in the \_\_\_\_\_ century, Juan saw the Lady a third time. She told him to pick the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. These only grow in Spain and not usually in December. She arranged them in his \_\_\_\_\_, a rough cloak made from \_\_\_\_\_ fiber. He returned to the Bishop, opened his cloak to show a \_\_\_\_\_ painting of Mary. She is now called Our Lady of \_\_\_\_\_, patron of \_\_\_\_\_ and all of the Americas.



4. Learn about some of the symbols in the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. These symbols were very important to the Indians.

Some of the symbols are:

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How do symbols help us learn about God today?

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**Item 5**

On January 27, 1979, Pope John Paul II celebrated Mass in the new basilica in Mexico City that holds the blessed image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Here is his prayer:

O Immaculate Virgin, Mother of the true God and Mother of the Church! You, who from this place reveal your clemency and your pity to all those who ask for your protection; hear the prayer that we address to you with filial trust, and present it to your Son Jesus, our sole Redeemer.

Mother of Mercy, teacher of hidden and silent sacrifice – to you, who come to meet us sinners – we dedicate on this day all our being and all our love. We also dedicate to you our life, our work, our joys, our infirmities and our sorrows.

Grant peace, justice and prosperity to our peoples; for we entrust to your care all that we have and all that we are, Our Lady and Mother.

We wish to be entirely yours and to walk with you along the way of complete faithfulness to Jesus Christ in his Church; hold us always with your loving hand.

Virgin of Guadalupe, Mother of the Americas, we pray to you for all the Bishops, that they may lead the faithful along paths of intense Christian life, of love and humble service of God and souls.

Grant to our homes the grace of loving and respecting life in its beginnings, with the same love with which you conceived in your womb the life of the Son of God. Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Fair Love, protect our families, so that they may always be united, and bless the upbringing of our children.

Our hope, look upon us with compassion, teach us to go continually to Jesus and, if we fall, help us to rise again, to return to Him, by means of the confession of our faults and sins in the sacrament of Penance, which gives peace to the soul. We beg you to grant us a great love for all the holy sacraments, which are the signs that your Son left us on earth.

Thus, Most Holy Mother, with the peace of God in our conscience, with our hearts free from evil and hatred, we will be able to bring to all, true joy and true peace, which come to us from your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who with God the Father and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

**Why do you think the Pope calls Mary the “Mother of the Americas”?**

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6. Learn the history of the Hail Mary prayer. Look up the Bible references. Then find the event that matches it. Color the matching pair the same color.

**Hail Mary full of grace, the Lord is with thee**

The Angel's greeting at the Annunciation. Luke 1:28

**Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb**

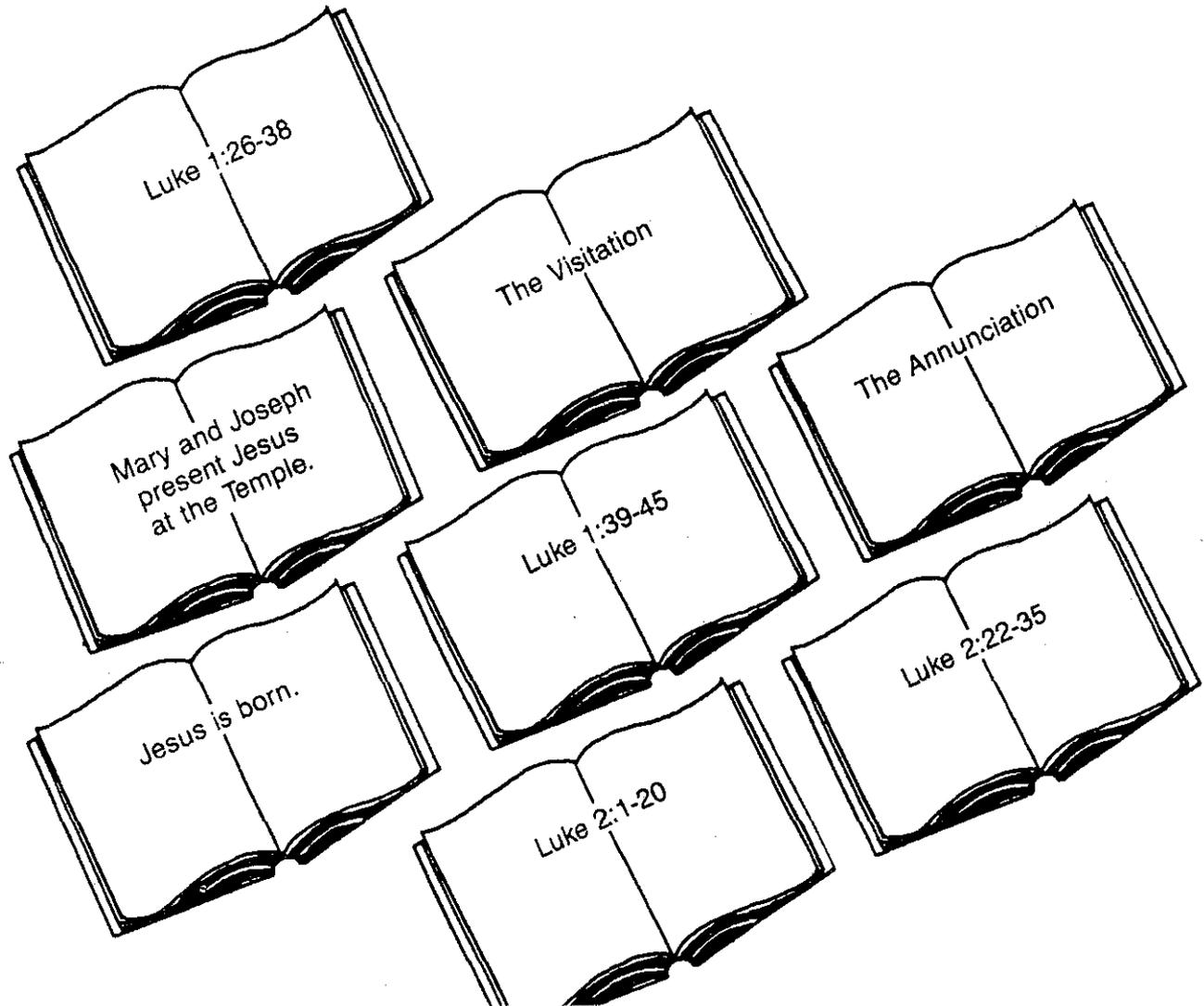
Elizabeth's greeting at the Visitation. Luke 1:42

**Jesus.** Added by St. Dominic about 1208. The prayer, called the Ave, concluded here.

**Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death.**

A separate prayer dating from 431, Council of Ephesus, added to the Ave in the 1500s.

**Amen.** A Hebrew word meaning to confirm or agree.



**7. Know all the prayers of the Rosary. Recite a decade once a week until you can say the prayers without any help. Pray the Joyful Mysteries with your group (or family).**

Write the names of the prayers you learned here.

Leader's initials \_\_\_\_\_

**8. Write, and repeat from memory the Wish, Promise or Law of your organization. Explain what it means to you and how the Blessed Virgin Mary can help you keep this promise.**

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9. **Learn a song about Mary. Discuss its meaning with your group. Write the title of the song and its meaning here.**

Leader's initials \_\_\_\_\_

10. **Plan and participate in a prayer service with your group. Include Bible readings, songs and prayers about Mary. Describe your prayer service here.**

Leader's initials \_\_\_\_\_

**11. There are many special events, memorials and shrines to Our Lady of Guadalupe in our diocese. Visit one with your group (or family). Write what you did here.**

Leader's initials \_\_\_\_\_

**12. Make a religious article. Include at least one symbol of Mary. Describe the article you made.**

Leader's initials \_\_\_\_\_

**13. In a paragraph, describe how Mary loves you as a daughter and how you can love her as a mother.**

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**14. Write a thank you note to an adult who helped you complete this program.**

I wrote my thank you note to \_\_\_\_\_,  
because \_\_\_\_\_

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**15. Decorate your workbook cover.**

How does it symbolize Mary?

## *Our Lady of Guadalupe Evaluation*

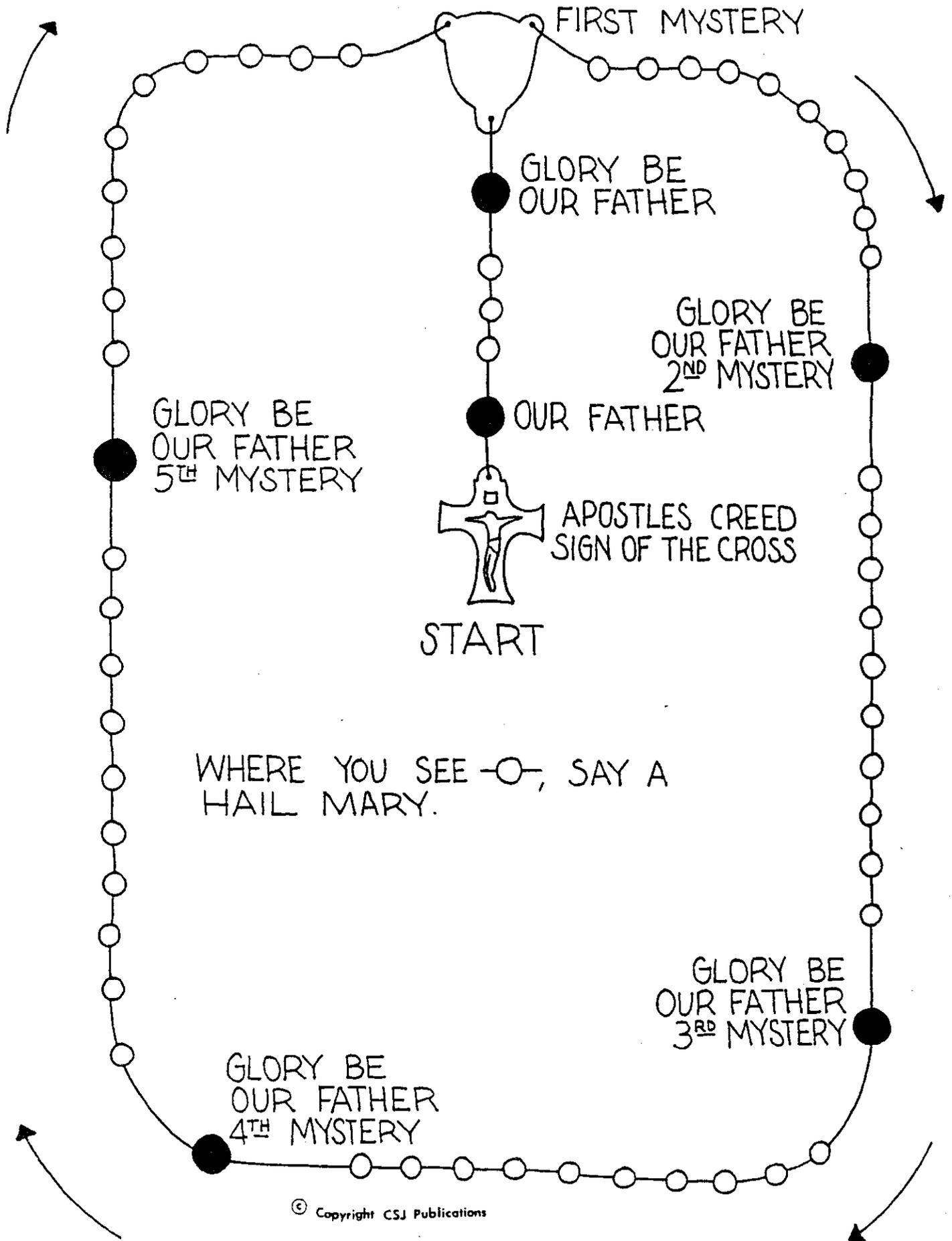
### *Participant evaluation:*

- 1. What did you enjoy most?*
- 2. Describe how this project helped in your spiritual growth.*
- 3. What would you suggest be different?*

### *Parent evaluation:*

- 1. What did you enjoy most?*
- 2. Describe how this project helped your daughter's spiritual growth.*
- 3. What would you suggest be different?*

# HOW TO SAY THE ROSARY



## Prayers of the Rosary

### The Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilot, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

**R.** I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

### Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. **R.** Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. Amen.

### Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

**R.** Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.

### Glory Be to the Father

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

**R.** as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### O My Jesus (Fatima Prayer)

**All.** O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell and lead all souls to heaven, especially those who have most need of Thy mercy. Amen.

### Hail, Holy Queen

**All.** Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy! Our life, our sweetness and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn, then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

**V.** Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

**R.** That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.

### Invocation

**All.** O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death and resurrection has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant we beseech Thee, that meditating upon these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain, and obtain what they promise; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.