

# Devotions to Our Lady of Guadalupe



The devotions to Our Lady are numerous and hold deep significance for many faithful Catholics. Here are some common practices you can try:

**Novena:** Make a novena (a nine-day prayer) leading up to the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe, which is celebrated on December 12th.

**Rosary:** Praying the Rosary, often with a specific focus on the mysteries of the Rosary in relation to Our Lady of Guadalupe.

**Pilgrimage:** Visiting the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City, where the original tilma is displayed or the Shrine in La Crosse, WI.

**Feast Day Celebrations:** Participating in Mass, processions, and cultural festivities on December 12th.

**Prayer:** Reciting traditional prayers dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe, such as the ones at catholic.com.

**Offering Flowers:** Bringing flowers, especially roses, to statues or images of Our Lady of Guadalupe as a sign of respect and devotion.

**Votive Candles:** Lighting candles in front of her image while offering prayers and intentions.

**Artwork and Altars:** Creating home altars with images or statues of Our Lady of Guadalupe and decorating them with flowers, candles, and other devotional items.

**Wearing Medals or Scapulars:** Using sacramentals such as medals or scapulars featuring the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe as a constant reminder of her presence and intercession.

**Acts of Charity:** Engaging in charitable works and acts of kindness in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe, reflecting her compassion and love for the needy.