

Rejoice! Believe! Respond!

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Our Lady of Guadalupe



“The Holy Spirit will come upon you and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; hence, the holy offspring to be born will be called the Son of God.” (Luke 1:35)

Each of us is called to show God’s love to the world in some unique, particular way. Children teach us joyfulness and innocence. Those who are married model love for one another. Women and men who are consecrated religious dedicate their lives to offering God’s love to everyone, excluding no one. Mary was chosen to show the depth of God’s love by birthing Jesus and making him known to the world.

Starting with Elizabeth and continuing through the ages even until now, Mary is accessible to everyone. By her faith and discipleship she reveals God’s eternal love for each person, group, country and nation. Mary was always open to God’s will. She could see beyond her everyday life and was and is most generous in sharing her gifts.

Reflection:

What about you and me?

Am I grateful in all circumstances?

Dare I follow the example of Mary and pray in action as well as word?

Prayer:

“Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord, May it be done to me according to your word.”

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