

MARCH FOR LIFE NOVENA PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

(A novena-based on the Latin word "novem" meaning nine-is prayed for nine days before a memorial or event. Please pray this prayer beginning Jan 16th, once a day until the day of the March for Life (Jan 24th). This is a prayerful way we can prepare together for our pilgrimage. A pilgrimage is more than a trip. It's a spiritual experience. The definition is "a journey, especially a long one made to a sacred place as an act of religious devotion; undertaken as a quest for a votive purpose.")

Our Lady of Guadalupe,

We turn to you, who are the protectress of unborn children and ask that you intercede for us, so that we may more firmly resolve to join you in protecting all human life. Let our prayers be united to your perpetual motherly intercession on behalf of those whose lives are threatened, be they in the womb of their mother, on the bed of infirmity, or in the latter years of their life.

May our prayers also be coupled with peaceful action which witnesses to the goodness and dignity of all human life, so that our firmness of purpose may give courage to those who are fearful and bring light to those who are blinded by sin.

Encourage those who will be involved in the March for Life; help them to walk closely with God and to give voice to the cry of the oppressed, in order to remind our nation of its commitment to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for all people.

O Virgin Mother of God, present our petitions to your Son and ask Him to bless us with abundant life. Amen.

