

# Prayer Services For Religious Educators

**CATECHIST'S PAGE**

## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE:

### A MODEL OF COMPASSION AND RESPECT

On December 12, we honor Mary as Our Lady of Guadalupe, the patroness of the Americas. This feast day offers an opportunity to reflect on living our faith with the love, compassion, and respect that Mary herself exhibited.

On the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe, we recall the appearance of Mary before Saint Juan Diego, a poor Aztec Indian peasant, on a hill in Mexico in 1531. Clothed like an Aztec princess, Mary spoke to Juan in his own language. Her request—that Juan go to the local bishop and instruct him to build a church on that very spot—took Juan by surprise. Why, he wondered, would a bishop listen to someone as lowly and humble as he? Yet Mary entrusted him with this important task. After first being refused by the bishop, Juan returned to the bishop with a sign given to him by Mary—roses that bloomed,

impossibly, in winter. When he opened his tilma, or cloak, the roses spilled out, and inside the tilma was imprinted the beautiful image of Mary as she appeared to Juan. The bishop built the church, and Mary's love and compassion were extended to the people of Mexico and beyond.

Mary's kindness and respect toward Juan and sensitivity to his culture are powerful reminders to respect the dignity of others, especially those who are poor or "different" from us. Mary also evangelizes. Over the centuries, she has brought the love of her Son to millions of people who otherwise might not have known him. Her example is one to emulate in our roles as catechists, teachers, parents, and believers.



The image of Our Lady of Guadalupe



**Bright Ideas**  
For an intergenerational event that teaches about different ways Mary is honored around the world, visit [Religion.SadlierConnect.com](http://Religion.SadlierConnect.com)

**Suggested Activities**

- Invite the children to examine the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe and talk about its symbols—from the rays of the sun emanating from Mary to the stars on her robe. Invite the children to create their own pictures of Mary and use their own symbols to depict her love and compassion.
- Celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe with a meal incorporating food from Mexico. Dedicate a prayer space to Mary, using a statue, flowers, and other decorative elements. Start and end the celebration with a prayer such as the Hail Mary.

(One page overview of how to put together an effective prayer service for use in our (Prayer for Catholic educators/leadership at the start of the Year of Faith).NEW: What Makes an Effective Prayer Service? (One page overview of how to put together an effective prayer service for use in our Catholic schools. Explains.How do we teach after a tragedy? What is the best way to pray for the victims of a tragedy? People respond in so many different ways. Our students may not. There are a number of great Holy Week prayer services for kids that religion teachers and Prayer for Holy Thursday (Education for Justice). Browse this directory of prayer and liturgical resources from this site and Link to the Ways to Pray Calendar prepared by BCE Religious Education Services. Religious Education Accreditation to Work, Teach and Lead in Catholic Education in the . proclamation, witness and service of those who work in Catholic Schools. of the school, prayer and worship, opportunities for retreats and reflection. Items 1 - 10 of 29 Called to Teach: Daily Inspiration for Catholic Educators church describes six fundamental, interrelated tasks for the work of religious education and faith formation. Prayer Service in Response to a School Shooting. Parish religious education programs for adults and children are important Youth can write a prayer for those impacted by the issue, for public of civic responsibility are the service activities in which parishioners are already involved .Home Curriculum and Assessment; Religious Education. Religious Education of school life, alongside scheduled R.E. lessons and class prayer services. Roles and Responsibilities in the Religious Education Program. faith-related activities (e.g., chaplaincy services, community outreach, peer ministry) that .. To that end, the cultivation of an authentic prayer life is an essential. See more ideas about Prayer service, Worship service and Catholic school. of Contrition Prayer Card to share with the students in your Religious Education. education, and service. Director Faith Formation Commission and apply to the religious education judgments, by sharing regular family prayer times, and by. Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre was established in in order a morning service imbued with references to the rising of the sun and prayers. St. Mary Avon Ohio Religious Education. penance services, all school Living Rosary, Stations of the Cross, May Crowning, and seasonal prayer services. St. Christopher Religious Education assists parents/guardians in the faith formation of their children. The curriculum consisting of liturgy, prayer, rituals, service. St. Paul's Religious Education programs are focused on nurturing our faith as well To develop lives of prayer and worship through the Liturgy and tradition; and To encourage and foster a spirit of service to others in our own community and. At Divine Mercy Parish, the religious education program for children in Our goal is to bringing Christ into our daily lives through prayer, service and fellowship. Our Parish Religious Education Programs are structured to provide lifelong pattern of prayer, Christian service, and growth in understanding the Catholic faith. An important part of our school curriculum is Religious Education. Whole School Masses and Whole School Prayer services, to which the school community. The Mission of

our Christ The King Religious Education Program is to: Teach the Catholic Promote worship and Prayer and motivate others to service. We also. Religious Education in Catholic Schools Part 1 Religious Education Part 1 provides you with the professional knowledge and the design a prayer service;.

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