

**A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION  
IN TIME OF PANDEMIC**

O Mary,  
you always brighten our path  
as a sign of salvation and of hope.  
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,  
who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain  
while remaining steadfast in faith.

O loving Mother, you know what  
we need, and we are confident you will provide for us as  
at  
Cana in Galilee.

Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine  
Physician,  
for those who have fallen ill, for those who are  
vulnerable,  
and for those who have died.

Intercede also for those charged with protecting the  
health and safety of others and for those who are tending  
to the  
sick and seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the  
will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus,  
who took upon himself our sufferings and carried our  
sorrows,  
so as to lead us, through the Cross, to the glory of the  
Resurrection.  
Amen.

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**Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,**

Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.  
We fly to you today as your beloved children.  
We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,  
as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother,  
and gain for our nation and world,  
and for all our families and loved ones,  
the protection of your holy angels,  
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted,  
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and  
deliverance.  
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,  
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing,  
teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to  
be  
patient and kind.  
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to  
our hearts.

We come to you with confidence,  
knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,  
health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,  
keep us in the embrace of your arms,  
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.  
Amen.

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