

## **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 the 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.

Source: United States Catholic Conference of Bishops

## **Prayer During a Pandemic**

May we who are merely inconvenienced  
remember those whose lives are at stake.

May we who have no risk factors  
remember those most vulnerable.

May we who have the luxury of working from home  
remember those who must choose  
between preserving their health or making their rent.

May we who have the flexibility to care for our children  
when their schools close, remember those  
who have no options.

May we who have to cancel our trips  
remember those that have no place to go.

May we who are losing our margin money  
in the tumult of the economic market  
remember those who have no margin at all.

May we who settle in for a quarantine at home  
remember those who have no home.

During this time when we cannot physically wrap  
our arms around each other, let us yet find ways  
to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbors.

We ask this through Christ the Healer. Amen.

Source: Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions