

Our Lady of the Rivers, when the rising waters
threatened to overwhelm us,
you came to our rescue,
just as so many years before,
the Sioux escaped certain death
where you now stand.

Hear us, your sons and daughters,
who again cry out in our need.

As the threat of contagion rises like a flood,
steer us by the light of your crown and Rosary
into the Great River of Christ's Peace and Life,
to the safe harbor of His Sacred Heart,
through whom we beg this deliverance.

Who lives and reigns with the Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God forever and ever.

Amen.

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.