

Sister's Spin

December 9, 2022

December is not yet half over, but the feasts continue. After the beautiful feast of Mary's Immaculate Conception, the Church places the celebration of St. Juan Diego, the messenger of our Lady's visit to the people of the Guadalupe Area. Juan, like so many others to whom our Lady has appeared, was a poor young man, working hard to learn and practice the new Faith brought by the Spanish Priests. Part of those persecuted by the actions of some of the Spaniards, it took a miracle for him to be believed by the Bishop and the message that Mary brought about God's love was shared and continues to inspire many today. Life is precious and God loves each one, and most of all, Mary reminds us that she is our Mother and will always watch over us and take our needs to Jesus, her Son. As we continue to prepare for the Lord's coming and celebrate this weekend that he is almost here, let us join with Mary, Juan, Nicholas, Ambrose and all the saints and rejoice for the Gift that is ours. Gaudete!

-Sister Marcianne

