

# Sample Schedules

As stated in the Introduction, each parish has been asked to hold catechetical sessions in conjunction with the arrival and display of the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. There is no one suggested way to do this; each pastor and/or his designee should decide what will work for his parish.

Provided below are a few sample schedules which are intended to help you jump start your planning. These are merely examples; there is no obligation to follow them. However, at the very least, please try to include in your sessions a catechesis on Mary in general and on Guadalupe specifically, accompanied by a recitation of the Rosary.

We have three schedules, each spanning a different length of time: one week (including weekday gatherings), a weekend (Fri evening, Saturday, and Sunday), and one day (Saturday).

The format of each meeting might look something like the following:

- Community Rosary (Rosary, Living Rosary, Scriptural Rosary, or Rosary with meditations from the *Nican Mopohua*)
- Catechesis (with age-appropriate breakouts)
- Benediction
- Closing Prayer
- Fellowship (on site or offsite, as appropriate & practical)

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## *Schedule #1: A full week*

Sunday:

- Reception of Image with Gifts and Enthronement during Mass.
- Explanation of Catechetical Week and December 12 Coronation of Our Lady of Guadalupe, as part of Mass Homily and/or before the final blessing.
- Exposition of Blessed Sacrament after an evening Mass, beginning 40 Hours Devotion (continual Eucharistic Adoration for 40 hours, e.g. from after a Sunday evening Mass to before a Tuesday noon-time Mass).

Monday:

- Daily Mass [repose Blessed Sacrament during Mass & expose after Mass]
- Catechesis on Marian Doctrine, Virtues & Apparitions

Tuesday:

- Daily Mass [repose Blessed Sacrament during Mass & expose after Mass]
- Close 40 Hours Devotion with Benediction
- Rosary
- Catechesis on Marian Devotions

Wednesday:

- Daily Mass
- Living Rosary

Thursday:

- Daily Mass
- Catechesis on Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Rosary with meditations from the *Nican Mopohua*

Friday:

- Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for overnight Adoration
- Confession
- Rosary

Saturday:

- Close of Adoration with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
- Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
Note: Consultation with the Archdiocesan Office of Worship and assistance from the *Alliance of the Two Hearts* would be prudent, in terms of whether other solemnities or feast days might preclude use of a Friday or Saturday votive Mass.

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## *Schedule #2: A weekend*

Earlier in the week:

- Reception of Image with Gifts and Enthronement during Mass
- Explanation of Catechetical Week and December 12 Coronation of Our Lady of Guadalupe, as part of Mass Homily and/or before the final blessing

Friday:

- Catechesis on Marian Doctrine, Virtues & Apparitions
- Catechesis on Marian Devotions
- Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for overnight Adoration

Saturday:

- Close of Adoration with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
- Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
Note: Consultation with the Archdiocesan Office of Worship and assistance from the *Alliance of the Two Hearts* would be prudent, in terms of whether other solemnities or feast days might preclude use of a Friday or Saturday votive Mass.
- Catechesis on Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Rosary with meditations from the *Nican Mopohua*

Sunday:

- Living Rosary
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### *Schedule #3: One day*

Earlier in the week:

- Reception of Image with Gifts and Enthronement during Mass
- Explanation of Catechetical Week and December 12 Coronation of Our Lady of Guadalupe, as part of Mass Homily and/or before the final blessing

Saturday:

- Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
- Catecheses on Marian Doctrine, Virtues & Apparitions
- Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration, including Exposition and Benediction
- Catechesis on Apparition and Miracles of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Rosary with meditations from the *Nican Mopohua*