



do justice • love tenderly • walk humbly with God Micah 6:8

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We begin all of our prayer in the presence of our loving Creator; because we are all created in the very image and likeness of God!

As a Christian community, we know this:

We have to get ready for God's kingdom!

Daily reflection:

(Our Lady of Guadalupe)

All over the world millions of people suffer from extreme poverty. Many of them turn to the Blessed Mother for comfort.

At Guadalupe, Mary appeared to a peasant to give help and comfort to people at the margins of society. She appeared as a young pregnant woman, vulnerable yet bearing Hope. People throughout the Americas look to her for protection and comfort.

Daily decision for action...

Today, let us remember especially those migrants who flee poverty and persecution and who look to Our Lady of Guadalupe for hope. How can we become a source of hope for migrants and refugees?

Intercessions/ our prayer for our world:

For Pope Francis and all Church leaders, that they will be true shepherds of God's flock.

For those who speak out against injustice and prejudice, that their voices be heard.

For those who live in places of violence or oppression, that God's peace will triumph around them.

For us, that we will be ready for God's kingdom by living in love and peace with each other.

Blessing: *(the prayer of Aaron upon the people: Num. 6:23b-26)*

May the Lord bless you and keep you!

May the Lord let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you!

May the Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!

And we say together with all of the people of God:

Amen!