



**MARY'S HOMES OF HOPE**  
 PROVIDING HOMES THAT ARE "INNS"  
 OF FAITH, HOPE & PRAYER

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# Just Be

During the Jubilee year there is an increase of many pilgrimages. A pilgrimage is a journey with God and to God for one who travels to a holy place or shrine to obtain some spiritual benefit. The purpose of the pilgrimage may be to venerate a sacred object or religious relic, to do penance, to offer thanksgiving in return for graces received. Most of all to JUST BE and to realize a deeper relationship with God who loves you.

When Our Lady of Guadalupe appeared to St. Juan Diego in 1531, she brought about millions of conversions and left her image on the tilma to be with us always. She opened many hearts to her Son. What a great gift that she comes to open our hearts, as well, during this Jubilee!

There is now a pilgrimage site, a shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, at Mary's Homes of Hope. Thank you, Knights of Columbus, of St. Joan of Arc, and other volunteers who radiated Our Lady's love in being called to build her shrine.

On January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, the feast of The Mother of God, Fr. Thuerauf and Fr. Vittorio, OFM, CAP, with great joy and love, celebrated Holy Mass and dedicated the shrine to God. Thank you Fr. Thuerauf and Fr. Vittorio and the many who came.

As always, we pray for you!



*"To go on pilgrimage really means to step out of ourselves in order to encounter God where he has revealed himself, where his grace has shone with particular splendor and produced rich fruits of conversion and holiness among those who believe."*

~Pope Benedict~

## PILGRIMAGE PURPOSE

- Spiritual Renewal
- Intercession and Miracles
- Penance
- Deepen Faith Journey
- Receive Graces
- JUST BE

## COLORADO PILGRIMAGE SITES

- Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception
- Saint Michael's Abbey in Silverado
- The Spanish Missions (statewide)
- The Bethlehem Priory of St. Joseph in Tehachapi
- Abbey of St. Walburga, in Virginia Dale
- Mother Cabrini Shrine in Golden

## MAKE A PILGRIMAGE

All may now make a pilgrimage to Our Lady's shrine at any time. Come and JUST BE with her.

You may also visit the Chapel of St. Joseph to JUST BE with Jesus and all the saints and angels.

Please call before a chapel visit so that we can be sure you have access.

Visit our website to see pictures taken of the dedication of the shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

We're on the Web!  
[maryshomesofhope.com](http://maryshomesofhope.com)

