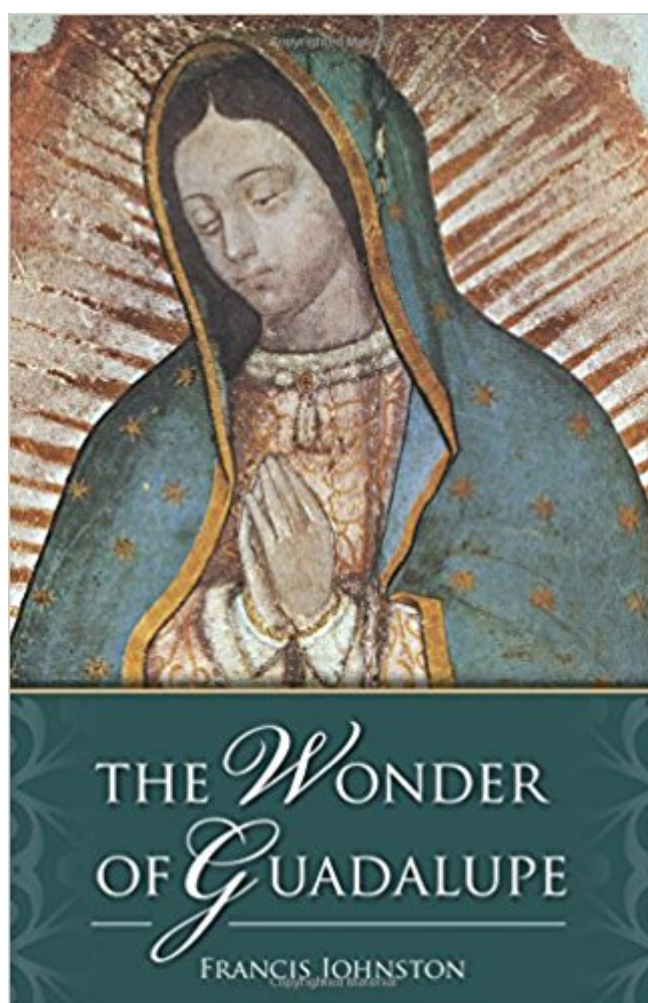


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Francis Johnston was an Irish priest and author who lived in the twentieth century. His works include *Voice of the Saints* (1965), *Heart of the Saints* (1975), *Alexandria: The Agony and the Glory* (1979), and *Fatima, the Great Sign* (1980). The latter was republished by TAN a year after its initial release. Mr. Johnston also wrote several pamphlets, among them *Addict for Christ*, *Have You Forgotten Fatima?*, and *A Very Ordinary Girl*.

The history of Guadalupe is given very clearly. From The barbaric times of paganism in Mexico, we are led to Juan Diego, a humble peasant, in his experience of the miraculous apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We get the Catholic Church's responses throughout decades of studies, testimonies, etc. If one is A believer in the divine plan of God, this book gives tremendous hope. Mostly because these apparitions were almost 500 years ago, the image of Guadalupe is still very real and authentic and millions are still visiting, admiring, scientifically studying, etc., the wonder of these events.

I have a collection of Guadalupe books and have traveled and studied in Mexico gathering information on my own. This one of the best books to give the average or even the more serious person an informed overview the Guadalupe events. I have used this book to teach theology in a Catholic institution. The book is a good read, holds interest, and it is a good length.

Very thorough and well researched. You don't have to be religious to find this book compelling and inspirational.

This is one of the greatest books written on modern miracles that show proof that there is a living God and he has sent his only son to earth through the Blessed Virgin Mary to try and lead us toward God. This is my third copy and I will always treasure the book.

I bought this to honor my mom that passed away last December. So this had a special meaning, to my surprise I had a bonus included. Now I can share with my sister. Thank you

I found this book, based on very thorough research, to be an excellent read. I learned much more than I "believed" I knew about this miraculous event. This book has citations to other research, which has helped me to further my own research. The language is presented in layman's terms and is powerfully moving for such a short read.

A classic. Highly recommendable.

This book by Johnson and the one by Anderson were wonderful ways to prepare for a visit to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

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