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MEXICANO DIOCESANO
BROOKLYN Y QUEENS



1ra. Carrera Guadalupana
Brooklyn & Queens 2013

Recibiendo la
Luz de Cristo

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MEXICAN APOSTOLATE OF DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN TO HONOR
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

On Thursday, December 12 at 10:30 a.m., over 500 pilgrims from 15 parishes in Brooklyn & Queens will begin gathering for Holy Mass at 12:00 p.m. in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe at Saint James Cathedral Basilica, Jay Street and Cathedral Place, in Brooklyn. Concluding the Mass, the pilgrim's torch will be lit and blessed by Auxiliary Bishop Octavio Cisneros in front of the Cathedral Basilica.

The Mexican Apostolate of the Diocese of Brooklyn is hosting for the first time this traditional Mexican Guadalupe torch pilgrimage titled "*Recibiendo la Luz de Cristo*" (Receiving the Light of Christ). "Our mission is to evangelize, unite and bring hope to our Mexican community here in our Diocese," said Father Jorge Ortiz-Garay, director of the Mexican Apostolate. "We want to make them feel welcome and to get to know them better. It is not a competition but a pilgrimage of our Catholic faith."

The pilgrims will carry the Light of Christ from St. James Cathedral throughout Brooklyn and Queens as they travel back to their respective parishes to celebrate Mass with their own Catholic community.

The routes for the walking/running procession are as follows:

Route 1

From Saint James Cathedral to Our Lady of Solace (Coney Island)

CO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOSEPH

856 Pacific Street, Brooklyn

(718) 638-1071

SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS

1288 Hancock Street, Brooklyn

(718) 443-8484

SAINT AGATHA

702 48th Street, Brooklyn

(718) 436-1080

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

526 59th Street, Brooklyn

(718) 492-9200

OUR LADY OF SOLACE

2866 West 17th Street, Brooklyn

(718) 266-1612

Route 2

From Saint James Cathedral to Our Lady of Mont Carmel (Queens)

SAINT PATRICKS (QUEENS)

3938 29th Street, Long Island City

(718) 729-8256

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW

4415 Judge Street, New York City

(718) 898-0096

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

2320 Newtown Avenue, Long Island City

(718) 278-1495

SAINT JOSEPH'S (ASTORIA)

43-19 30th Avenue, Long Island City

(718) 278-1611

SAINT JOAN OF ARC

3527 82nd Street, Jackson Heights

(718) 639-9020

SAINT LEO

10405 49th Avenue, Flushing

(718) 592-7569

SAINT GABRIEL

2626 98th Street, East Elmburst

(718) 639-0474

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

2147 29th Street, Long Island City

(718) 728-1613