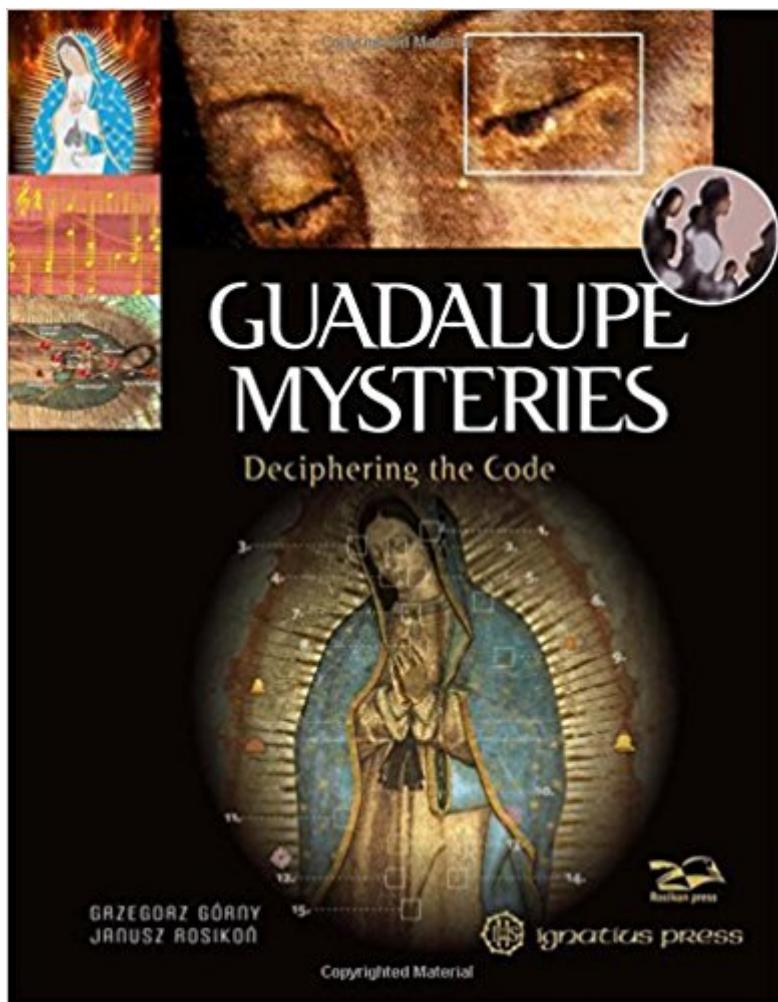


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# Guadalupe Mysteries: Deciphering The Code



## **Synopsis**

Our Lady of Guadalupe is the most beloved symbol of Mexican Catholicism, and devotion to her is widespread in the USA. While she has entranced and encouraged Mexican Catholics for several centuries, believers and even nonbelievers the world over are inspired and intrigued by her. Millions of pilgrims visit her shrine in Mexico City every year. Both Pope John Paul II and Pope Francis have travelled there to pray for her motherly intercession. And scientists from many disciplines have studied the amazing attributes of her mysterious image. In this glorious, lavishly illustrated book, the renowned author-photographer team Grzegorz Gorny and Janusz Rosikon take the reader on an illustrated pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe. They tell the amazing story of her apparition to Juan Diego in 1531 and its dramatic impact upon the destiny of an entire people.

## **Book Information**

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"Examining the image of Our Lady was the greatest experience of my life. When close to it, I had strange feelings, similar to those experienced by people that had worked on the Turin Shroud." -- Philip S. Callahan, Ph.D., Research Biophysicist, University of Florida "One cannot understand the identity of Latin Americans, their profound Marian character, without being familiar with the history of Our Lady of Guadalupe. This amazing book helps one to fathom this great mystery." -- Włodzimierz Redzioch, Author, Stories about Saint John Paul II

Grzegorz Gorny is a reporter, essayist, and film and television producer. He is the founder and

editor-in-chief of the quarterly *Fronda*, and from 1994 to 2001 he co-authored a program under the same title that aired on the Polish national television. He has produced various documentary television series and authored numerous articles for European publications. His books include *Battle for Madrid* (2010). Janusz Rosikon is a photographer and a member of the Polish Journalists' Association and the Association of Polish Artistic Photographers. His photographs have been featured in *Time*, *Newsweek*, and *Reader's Digest* and various European publications. His work has been exhibited in public galleries in Poland, England, Austria, and North America.

Until I picked up this book, I had no idea that the tilma of Our Lady of Guadalupe was laden with a code which is hidden from the average and untrained eye. But with the help of master historians and the understanding of the times and locale of Mexico City in the early 16th century, the mystery has been uncovered. And it is. Epic. The conversion of Mexico was truly a miracle. Did you know that the nation, millions of people vastly different worldview and religious practices, converted to Christianity with a decade? Historians do not doubt that during the first evangelizing effort in Mexico, the work of the missionaries was extraordinary." It is truly a miracle, some 10 million, converted within just 10 years. Historical demographers estimate that there were about 400 million people alive in the 1530s, which means at least 2.5% of the world, and almost 95% of the central Americas was converted from this event. There's a reason why Our Lady of Guadalupe was so fundamental. and it's true staggering. It was the tilma which contained a code that was used to convert the nation. At the time, the region at large was home to two disparate peoples: the Latin Americans, and the Aztec. What is truly remarkable about Our Lady of Guadalupe, and genius in God's perfect knowledge, is that the tilma contained imagery that was immediately recognized as religious iconography, a perfect and unquestionable sign of religious supernatural activity. Here's a few examples: From a Christian perspective: 1. The stars indicate Mary's title of Queen of Heaven 2. The leaves are a symbol of paradise 3. Our Lady's sash represents purity and virginity And much more... From an Aztec perspective: 1. Her maskless face signifies her as human, not goddess 2. Obscuring the sunlight means she is more powerful than the sun itself 3. The moon as her footstool represents the diminishment of moon Gods by this woman 4. Her folded hands mean she recognizes there is one greater than her There's much more... And there's a lot more to learn. For example, did you know there's a connection to Our Lady of Guadalupe and the soon-to-be Reformation Europe, and King Henry XVI? Did you know that the site of the miracle of Our Lady of Guadalupe is the most popular pilgrimage in the entire world? Did you realize that if you visit, pilgrims may touch the actual tilma? What's intriguing is the things that have been found in the eyes

of the tilma of Our Lady of Guadalupe. I want you to learn all about this, which is why I am sharing imaged from this amazing book from Ignatius Press, Guadalupe Mysteries: Deciphering the Code. This is not Dan Brown, ladies and gentleman. This is real science, real history, miraculous, beautiful, and inspiringly Catholic. The book is 279 pages of BEAUTIFUL color images, maps, diagrams, infographics, and depictions of the entire event. When I say "entire event" I mean ENTIRE EVENT. This book exhaustively covers the history of human habitation of Mexico and the Central Americas, the miracle itself, the details behind "the code", analysis of every detail scientists and historians have uncovered thus far, and ties it all together in a faith increasing tour de force. This is the most complete book one can read and own on Our Lady of Guadalupe. Get your copy now:

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The codes is what was missing in so many books. This book provided much detail info that many other books did not.

This book is full of fantastic photos in explanation of this wonderful mystery. It is like a coffee table book that can spur lots of conversation. I recently visited the shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe for her feast day. This book will help me remember that visit for years to come. Thank you!!!

Excelent; a gem to have!Explains the history of Mexico, the signs of the Blessed Mother, and the hidden Treasures in Her image, which are detailed and deeply explained. Beautiful book!

This book was purchased for our local priest and he is enjoying reading it.

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