

Prayers for Healing and Protection

God of mercy and compassion,
healer of soul, body, and mind,
look with compassion on those you have created in your own image,
and as you healed your people
of the seraph serpent's bite in day of Moses
and stopped the pestilence in the time of David,
we beg you,
in our own day, bring an end to this pandemic.

Heal the sick,
bring strength and peace to families,
comfort the grieving,
bring stability to economies,
and assist all who suffer from its effects.

We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
who healed the sin of the world
by his death and resurrection. Amen.



Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels
and Mother of the Americas.

We fly to you today as your beloved children.

We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,
as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother,
and gain for our nation and world,
and for all our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels,
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted,
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

Spread your cloak of protection
over those who care for the sick and those affected by this affliction
those who work in hospitals, clinics, doctor's offices,
first responders, and persons who reach out to those in need.*

In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to love one another
and to be patient and kind.
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.
We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,
health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
keep us in the embrace of your arms,
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

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* this sentence added to the prayer :