National Catholic Committees on Scouting
Religious Activities Program
Marian Series
Our Lady of Guadalupe Workshop



What is the Marian Series?

The Marian Series examines the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, five Marian feasts commemorated in the U.S and the only approved Marian apparition site in the United States. Activities include: Immaculate Conception, Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Our Lady of Lourdes, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Our Lady of Good Help. A patch can be earned for completion of each activity. The goal of each activity in this series is to learn more about how and why the Church has honored our Holy Mother Mary for nearly 2,000 years.

Who is Our Lady of Guadalupe?

She is the Patroness of all the Americas. Our Lady appeared to Juan Diego nearly 500 years ago in what is now Villa de Guadalupe Hidalgo, in Mexico City. Our Lady asked Juan to have his bishop build a chapel on the site of the apparition. The bishop asked for a sign! This miracle is still displayed in the cathedral that is the most visited shrine in all of the Americas.

Please join us for a *free* workshop to learn more about the miracle and complete the activities necessary to receive this patch.

Where: St. James Rectory Basement Conference Room
94 Broad Street, Red Bank, NJ 07701

When: Wednesday, November 11, 2026, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Who: All cub scouts and Scouts BSA grades 1 – 12, adult leaders and parents

Prior to the workshop, scouts must learn about Our Lady of Guadalupe. Watch a short 4-minute video on YouTube with your scout using the link below:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jnvV8WhN-0c

Requirements should be completed prior to the workshop. All activities will be available to be completed during this workshop. You can find information on requirements and activities on the *National Catholic Committee on Scouting* website below:

https://catholicscoutingamerica.org/download/our-lady-of-guadalupe/

Chris DiLascia, former Scout Master of Troop 50 in Shrewsbury and current catechist for the Religious Education Program at St. James Parish in Red Bank, will be conducting this workshop.

Please contact Joan Savarese at joansav@verizon.net or Denis Longo at denislongo@verizon.net for more information and to register no later than November 7, 2026, for this workshop.

Patch cost is $3 payable by cash, check or Venmo to @barbaradudek (last 4 of phone number – 4080).