





## OUR LADY OF CHINA - Dong Lu, CHINA

### Summary:

The Virgin Mary appeared as a beautiful lady in the skies when Catholics implored her to save them from their enemies and their city from destruction during the Boxer Rebellion. In thanksgiving for Our Lady's protection over the city of Dong Lu, a beautiful church was built in her honour. It was meant to serve as a constant reminder to the people of Mary's loving and motherly protection.

## OUR LADY OF AKITA – JAPAN



On June 12, 1973 while praying at her convent in Akita, Japan Sister Agnes Sasagawa observed bright rays emanating from the tabernacle. On July 6, while praying, Sr. Agnes heard a voice coming from the statue of the Virgin Mary which is in the chapel. The same day, some sisters found drops of blood flowing from the right hand of the statue. The blood flow was repeated four times. The wound in the statue's hand remained until September 29. Between July 6 and October 13, 1973 Sister Agnes received three messages from Our Lady. To read more about these messages go to:<https://www.ewtn.com/library/MARY/AKITA.HTM>

## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE – MEXICO



### Summary

Mary proclaimed herself "the Mother of the true God who gives life" and left her image permanently upon the tilma of St. Juan Diego, a man newly converted to Christianity. Her likeness was given as a sign to Bishop Zumarraga, who abided by her wishes and constructed a church on Mt. Tepeyacac, the site of the apparitions. Millions of natives were converted to Christianity during the period following her visit. Our Lady of Guadalupe has been designated as the Patron Saint of the Americas.

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## OUR LADY OF SORROWS KIBEHO – RWANDA



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### Summary

The apparitions began in November 1981 when six young girls and one boy claimed to see the Blessed Virgin Mary and Jesus. But only the visions of the first three- 17-year-old Alphonsine, 20-year-old Nathalie, and 21-year old Marie Claire – have received Bishop Misago's solemn approval. Because there were reservations about the other four visionaries, and the supposed visions of Jesus, Bishop Misago didn't confirm the authenticity of either of those visions or visionaries. The Virgin appeared to them with the name "Nyina wa Jambo," that is "Mother of the Word," which is synonymous to "Umubyeyi W'iamna" that is "Mother of God," as she herself explained.

<http://www.ourladyofkibeho.com/>

## OUR LADY OF SHESHAN – CHINA



Our Mother of Sheshan or Our Lady of Sheshan, also known as Our Mother (or Lady) of Zose (Zose being the Shanghainese pronunciation of Mandarin Sheshan), is a celebrated Marian title of the Blessed Virgin Mary venerated by Chinese Roman Catholics. Among its religious devotees, the statue is sometimes known as Our Lady of Luck or Our Lady of Good Luck due to the Chinese symbology of "Fu" (福) associated with the styling posture of the entire image. The original image is currently enshrined in the National Shrine and Minor Basilica of Our Lady, Mary Help of Christians in Shanghai, China. In May 24, 2009, during his Regina Caeli papal address, Pope Benedict XVI designated May 24 of the Feast of Mary Help of Christians as the day of prayer for Chinese Catholics calling them to renew their fidelity to the Pope as the sole successor of Saint Peter. [Previously in 2007, the pontiff addressed its Marian devotion and religious image, a papal endorsement which is discouraged by the Chinese Patriotic Catholic Association. [http://www.fides.org/en/news/14510-ASIA\\_CHINA\\_History\\_of\\_the\\_Shrine\\_to\\_Our\\_Lady\\_of\\_Sheshan#.VowfOPkrJxA](http://www.fides.org/en/news/14510-ASIA_CHINA_History_of_the_Shrine_to_Our_Lady_of_Sheshan#.VowfOPkrJxA)

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**OUR LADY OF GOOD SUCCESS – QUITO, ECUADOR**

**RECONCILER OF PEOPLE AND NATIONS – BETANIA, VENEZUELA**

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY – SAN NICOLAS, ARGENTINA**

**QUEEN OF THE ROSARY – ITAPIRANGA, BRAZIL**

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