

Guadalupe Ortiz de Landázuri was born in Madrid, Spain, on December 12, 1916. Resilient and courageous by nature, she obtained a doctorate in chemistry and was among the first women in Opus Dei.

She showed an outstanding desire to love God and make him known to others. She spent long periods in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and had a great devotion to Our Lady, especially under the title "Our Lady of Guadalupe." She turned all her work – care for the home, teaching, and scientific research – into an encounter with Christ and service to others.

She set up projects to help young people, professionals, and mothers. Between 1950 and 1956 she began and developed Opus Dei's apostolate with women in Mexico, setting up several residence halls for students, a training school for women who were agricultural workers, and a mobile medical dispensary.

People who knew her remember her always happy, with a habitual smile and a capacity for spreading joy and optimism around her. She loved everyone, and her open, friendly approach filled others with confidence and inspired them to seek friendship with Christ.

Guadalupe died in Pamplona, Spain, on July 16, 1975, with a reputation for holiness. She was beatified on May 18, 2019. Her feast is on May 18. Her mortal remains rest in the Oratory of Caballero de Gracia, at Calle Caballero de Gracia 5, Madrid 28013, Spain.

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Those who obtain favors through the intercession of Blessed Guadalupe Ortiz are asked to notify the Office for the Causes of Saints, 139 E. 34th Street, New York, NY 10016.

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With ecclesiastical approval

Blessed Guadalupe Ortiz de Landáuzuri

Prayer

O God, through the intercession of Blessed Guadalupe grant that I, like her, may learn to carry out my ordinary work with love. May I spread faith and joy to everyone around me, so that many more people come to know and love you. Deign to grant the canonization of Guadalupe and through her intercession grant me the favor I request.

(Here make your petition.) Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father.

