

## Virgin Mary Apparitions & Miracles in South America - Early Post Columbus



To follow Columbus' voyage to the Americas, there were apparitions of the Virgin Mary and associated miracles that spread across virtually the entire American hemisphere. They started in the southern hemisphere north into Mexico, then spread into the United States and Canada. They occurred from the early 1500s through the 1600s and 1700s, and continue today. Early reports were at times brought to the attention of the often unbelieving Spanish priests and ruling officials. Mary appeared mainly to the indigenous people, and spoke to them in their native language. This led to the conversion of tens of millions of Indians to the Gospel through Catholicism.

The following is a list of some of the more well known early apparitions of the Virgin Mary and miracles associated with the Virgin Mary in South America and Mexico:

- Argentina — Our Lady of Luján (Nuestra Señora del Luján) 1630
- Argentina — Our Lady of the Favor or Our Lady of the Mercedes (Nuestra Señora de las Mercedes) 1565
- Bolivia — Our Lady of Copacabana (Nuestra Señora de Copacabana)
- Brasil — Our Lady of the Appeared One (Our Appeared Señora) 1717
- Chile — Our Lady of Carmel of Maipú (Nuestra Señora del Carmen del Maipú) 1540
- Colombia — Our Lady of Chiquinquirá (Nuestra Señora Rosario del Chiquinquirá) 1555
- Colombia — Our Lady of Torcaroma
- Colombia — Our Lady of Help (Socorro)?
- Costa Rica — Our Lady of the Angels or The virgin of the Pinedas (Nuestra Señora de los Angeles) 1635
- Cuba — Our Lady of Charity of El Cobre (Nuestra Señora de la Caridad del Cobre)
- Dominican Republic — Our Lady of Altagracia (Nuestra Señora de la Altagracia) 1502
- Dominican Republic - Our Lady of Mercy (Nuestra Señora de la Merced) 1616
- Ecuador — Our Lady of Quinche (Nuestra Señora de la Presentación del Quinche)
- Ecuador — (Nuestra Señora del Rosario de Agua Santa)
- Ecuador — Our Lady of the Earthquake (Quito, Ecuador )

Ecuador — Our Lady of Quito ( )  
 Ecuador — Our Lady of Good Success (Nuestra Señora del Buen Suceso) 1594?  
 Ecuador — Virgin of the multitudinal Swan 1550  
 Ecuador — Virgin of the Cloud, provoked the 30 of December of 1696,  
 El Salvador — Our Lady of Peace (Nuestra Señora de la Paz) 1682  
 Guatemala — Our Lady of the Rosary (Nuestra Señora del Rosario)  
 Guatemala — Our Lady of Help ( o)  
 Honduras — Our Lady of Suyapa or Virgin of Suyapa (Nuestra Señora de Suyapa) 1747  
 Mexico — Our Lady of Guadalupe (Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe)  
 Mexico — Our Lady of Solitude (Mexico City)  
 Nicaragua — The Immaculate Conception of El  
 Philippines — Our Lady of Peace or queen of peac  
 Panama — Our Lady of Antigua (Santa María La Antigua) 1513  
 Panama — (Nuestra Señora del Verano o de la Asunción) 1519  
 Panama — (Nuestra Señora de las Mercedes) 1671  
 Paraguay — Our Lady of the Miracles of Caacupé (Nuestra Señora de los Milagros de Caacupé) 1603  
 Peru — Our Lady of Mercy (Nuestra Señora de la Merced) 1535  
 Peru — Our Lady of the assumption ( )  
 Perue — Our Lady of the Evangelización (Nuestra Senora de la Evangelizacion) 1540  
 Puerto Rico — Our Lady of Divine Providence (Nuestra Señora de la Divina Providencia)  
 Ecuador — 1586, Ntra. Sra. de Quinche, “la pequeñita”, hecha de cedro, hace prodigios muy bellos.  
 Uruguay — Our Lady of the Thirty-Three (Nuestra Señora de los Treinta y Tres)  
 Uruguay — Three (Ntra.Sra.del Pintado)  
 Venezuela — Our Lady of Coromoto (Nuestra Señora de Coromoto) 1650  
 Venezuela — Our Lady of Chiquinquirá 1586 (patroness of Colombia) (Damaged painting of the Virgin Mary that by miracle was restored)

Endnotes:

1. Bartleby, The World’s Famous Orations - America: I. (1761–1837) - On the Treaty with Great Britain  
 Fisher Ames (1758–1808) (1796), <http://www.bartleby.com/268/8/22.html>  
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