

PRAY N' PLAY

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WHERE IN THE WORLD?



Mexico is a country in North America.

Christianity in Mexico

91% of Mexicans identify as Christian.*



Valladolid San Gervasio Church of Yucatan.



Church in Mitla, Oaxaca, Mexico.

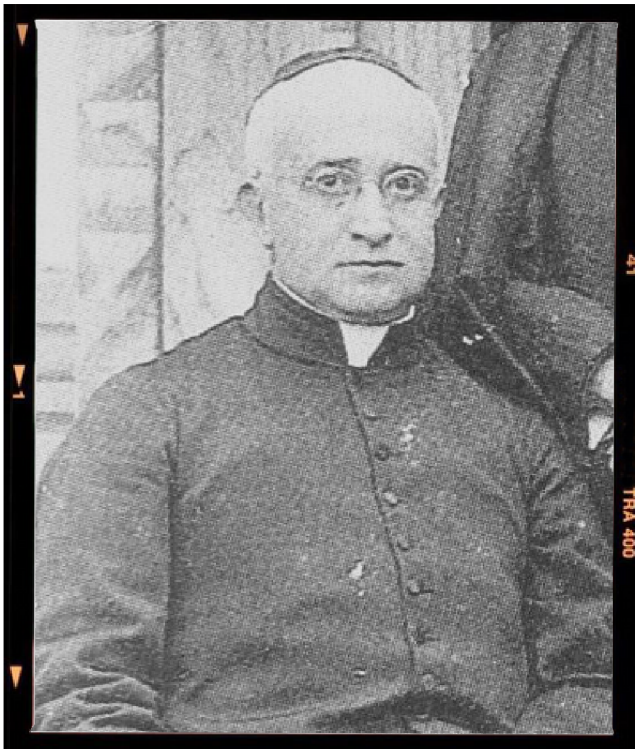
47% of the population attends church every week.**

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NOTABLE CHRISTIANS



JOSÉ MARIA DE YERMO Y PARRES

José Maria de Yermo y Parres was Mexican priest who devoted his life to caring for the poor and oppressed in his community.*

SOR JUANA INÉS DE LA CRUZ

Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz was a Mexican scholar, philosopher and Hieronymite nun. She is best known for her advocacy for women's education and women's leadership in the Church.**



*Biography of José Maria de Yermo y Parres,
https://www.vatican.va/news_services/liturgy/saints/ns_lit_doc_20000521_de-yermo-y-parres_sp.html

Fray Tormenta

Sergio Gutiérrez Benítez (Fray Tormenta) is a Mexican priest who supported the orphans in his care for 23 years by playing Lucha Libre.



"Fray Tormenta se retira". Bajo Las Capuchas. July 21, 2011. Retrieved July 21, 2011.

Color and cut-out your own lucha libre mask. How may
God want to use your talents for his glory?



Tostadas

Ingredients:

- Tostadas
- Warmed refried beans
- Shredded cheese
- Shredded lettuce
- Avocado
- Chopped tomatoes
- Crema Mexicana or Sour Cream
- Salsa
- Cilantro

Directions:

1. Layer ingredients on top of tostada as desired.
Choose the toppings you like.
2. Enjoy!



¡HOLA!

Scan here to play
Bilingual Freeze Dance
in Spanish and English.



Spanish is the
official language of
Mexico. 'Hola' is how
someone may say
'hello' in Spanish.

Photo by: DNY59, Getty Images

Jesús Adrián Romero is a Mexican worship artist. He uses his music to point others to Jesus.



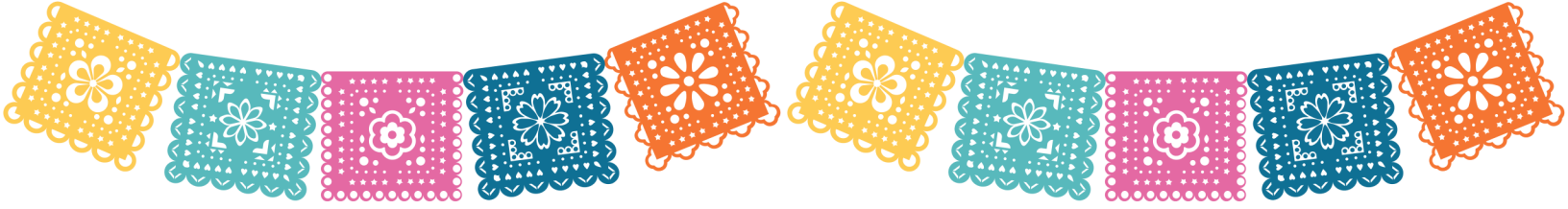
Scan here to listen to music by Jesús Adrián Romero.



Book Recommendations

- 'A Library for Juana' by Pat Mora
- 'Dreamers' by Yuyi Morales
- 'Niño vs the World' by Yuyi Morales
- 'How to Fold a Taco' by Naibe Reynoso
- 'Sana, Sana Colita de Rana' by Citlali Reyes
- 'Super Torta!' by Eric Ramos

*Look for these books at your local library.



Let's Pray

- Pray for the children of Mexico that they would know and feel the love of God.
- Pray for the Mexican church that they would not grow weary in loving their neighbors well.



Give



Papel picado is a traditional Mexican craft. Scan here to learn more about the papel picado, then make your own as you pray.

Consider donating to Border Perspective, a faith-based organization serving families along the U.S.-Mexican border. For more information visit:
<https://www.borderperspective.org/>