Record Nr. UNINA9910480459003321 Autore Galvez Alyshia Titolo Guadalupe in New York [[electronic resource]]: Devotion and the Struggle for Citizenship Rights among Mexican Immigrants / / Alyshia New York; ; London, [England]: ,: New York University Press, , 2010 Pubbl/distr/stampa ©2010 **ISBN** 0-8147-3233-X 0-8147-3313-1 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (254 p.) Disciplina 305.868/7207471 Emigration and immigration - Religious aspects - Christianity Soggetti Civil rights - United States Citizenship - United States Guadalupe, Our Lady of Mexican Americans - New York - New York - Religion Electronic books. United States Emigration and immigration Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. 211-225) and index. Nota di contenuto On citizenship, membership, and the right to have rights -- Los Comit's Guadalupanos and Asociacion Tepevac: their formation and context -- Our Lady of Guadalupe: the image and its circulation -- El viacrucis del inmigrante and other public processions -- La antorcha Guadalupana/the Guadalupan torch run: messengers for a people divided by the border -- Conclusion: Citizenship for immigrants --Appendix: A note on methodology and the use of pseudonyms. Sommario/riassunto Every December 12th, thousands of Mexican immigrants gather for the mass at New York City's St. Patrick's Cathedral in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe's feast day. They kiss images of the Virgin, wait for a bishop's blessing-and they also carry signs asking for immigration reform, much like political protestors. It is this juxtaposition of religion

and politics that Alyshia Galvez investigates in Guadalupe in New York.

The Virgin of Guadalupe is a profound symbol for Mexican and Mexican-American Catholics and the patron saint of their country. Her name has been invoked in war and in peace, and