Hibaku Maria of Nagasaki
meets
Santa Fe's Our Lady of Peace
and
Our Lady of Guadalupe

Three Madonnas
One Vision for Peace in the Nuclear Age







In late November and early December, a delegation of pilgrims from Japan, including the current **Archbishop of Nagasaki, Peter Nakamura, and Archbishop Emeritus Joseph Takami,** will travel to the United States. Their pilgrimage will include participation in the annual United Nations conference on the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in New York City, followed by a visit to Los Alamos, Santa Fe and Albuquerque.

Among the pilgrims will be Hibaku Maria of Nagasaki, also known as the "Burnt Madonna." This extraordinary image of the Blessed Virgin Mary bears the scars of the atomic bombing of Nagasaki on August 9, 1945. The wooden statue once stood above the altar of Urakami Cathedral, which was nearly destroyed by the atomic blast. Only Mary's charred head survived. It was later discovered among the ruins and has become a powerful witness to the suffering and devastation caused by nuclear weapons. **Today, Hibaku Maria of Nagasaki stands as a symbol of faith, hope, resilience, and an enduring call for peace.**

During their time in New Mexico, we will have a unique opportunity to witness special encounters between Hibaku Maria of Nagasaki, Santa Fe's Our Lady of Peace and Our Lady of Guadalupe with a **public forum and prayer services**. Though separated by geography and history, the Three Madonnas invite us to remember those who suffer, reflect on the human cost of conflict and violence, and renew our commitment to building a more peaceful world.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4
Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church; 3700 Canyon Road, Los Alamos 87544

- **Rosary: 10:30 am**
- **Press conference**
- **Mass: 12 Noon**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4
Friends Meeting House; 505 Camino De Los Marquez, Santa Fe 87505

- **Public Forum: Hibaku Madonna of Nagasaki Meets Our Lady of Peace: Two Madonnas - One Vision of Peace in a Nuclear Age: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm**

  Speakers: Archbishop of Santa Fe, John C. Wester
  Archbishop of Nagasaki, Peter Nakamura
  Archbishop Emeritus of Nagasaki, Joseph Takami
  Tina Cordova, Tularosa Basin Downwinder Consortium and
  Jay Coghlan, Nuclear Watch New Mexico

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5
Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi

- **Gather with the Hibaku Maria of Nagasaki and Our Lady of Peace: 9:45 am**
- **Prayer, testimonies, and fellowship: 10:00 am**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5
San Jose Parish; 2401 Broadway Blvd. SE, Albuquerque 87102

- **Mass honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe and including the Hibaku Maria of Nagasaki: 6:00 pm**
- **Procession with music and a meal following the Mass**

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