Diocese of Gallup
NEW MEXICO, ZUNI

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Access: Some restrictions apply

History:

1922-present
Franciscans (formerly St. John the Baptist; now Our Lady of Guadalupe Province, Albuquerque, New Mexico) established and have administered St. Anthony Church (Zuni)

1923-1988
Poor Sisters of St. Francis Seraph of the Perpetual Adoration (now St. Joseph Province, Colorado Springs, Colorado) established and staffed St. Anthony School

1974-present

Lay teachers have staffed the school

1997-1998
Franciscan Sisters of Peace (Haverstraw, New York) staffed the school

ca. 2000-present
Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth (Leavenworth, Kansas) have assisted in pastoral administration at St. Anthony’s

Franciscans from St. Anthony’s visited the Ramah Navajo, 1951-1976 (transferred to San Lorenzo, Ramah).

History of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission

1629-1680 (closed), 1699-1821
Franciscans (Santo Evangelico Province, Mexico City, Mexico) established and administered Our Lady of Guadalupe/ Nuestra Señora de la Candelaria de Halona Mission

1629-1672 (closed)
Reverend Rogue de Figueredo, O.F.M. established and Franciscans administered Mission La Purisima Concepción de Aguico (Zuni), Hawikuh, until closed due to attacks by Apache Indians
1821-1834, 1892-1894  Diocesan priests administered Our Lady of Guadalupe
1841-1852, 1854-1856  Diocesan priests attended Our Lady of Guadalupe from St. Augustine’s, Isleta
1852-1854  Diocesan priests attended Our Lady of Guadalupe from San Francisco Cathedral, Santa Fe
1858-1882, 1894-1898  Diocesan priests attended Our Lady of Guadalupe from Nuestra Señora de los Dolores, Seboyeta
1884-1890  Diocesan priests attended Our Lady of Guadalupe from San Rafael, San Rafael
1899-1923  Diocesan priests attended Our Lady of Guadalupe from Sacred Heart Cathedral, Gallup
1921-present  Franciscans (formerly St. John the Baptist; now Our Lady of Guadalupe Province, Albuquerque, New Mexico) have administered Our Lady of Guadalupe
1966-present  In collaboration between the Zuni Tribe, Diocese of Gallup, and National Park Service, Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission has been undergoing restoration; in 1970, Artist Alex Seotewa (Zuni) began painting his monumental wall murals and in 2003, administration of the mission historical site transferred to the Zuni Tribe

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1907-present

Volume: Approximately 2.5 cubic feet

Description: The records at St. Anthony Church and School are not arranged according to a classification scheme. Consequently, description is by record type.

Parish Office

A. Sacramental records
Inclusive dates: 1907-present
Volume: 9 volumes
Description: For Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission and St. Anthony Church.

School Office

B. School records
Inclusive dates: 1930s-present
Volume: Approximately 2 cubic feet
Description: Student cumulative files for St. Anthony School.