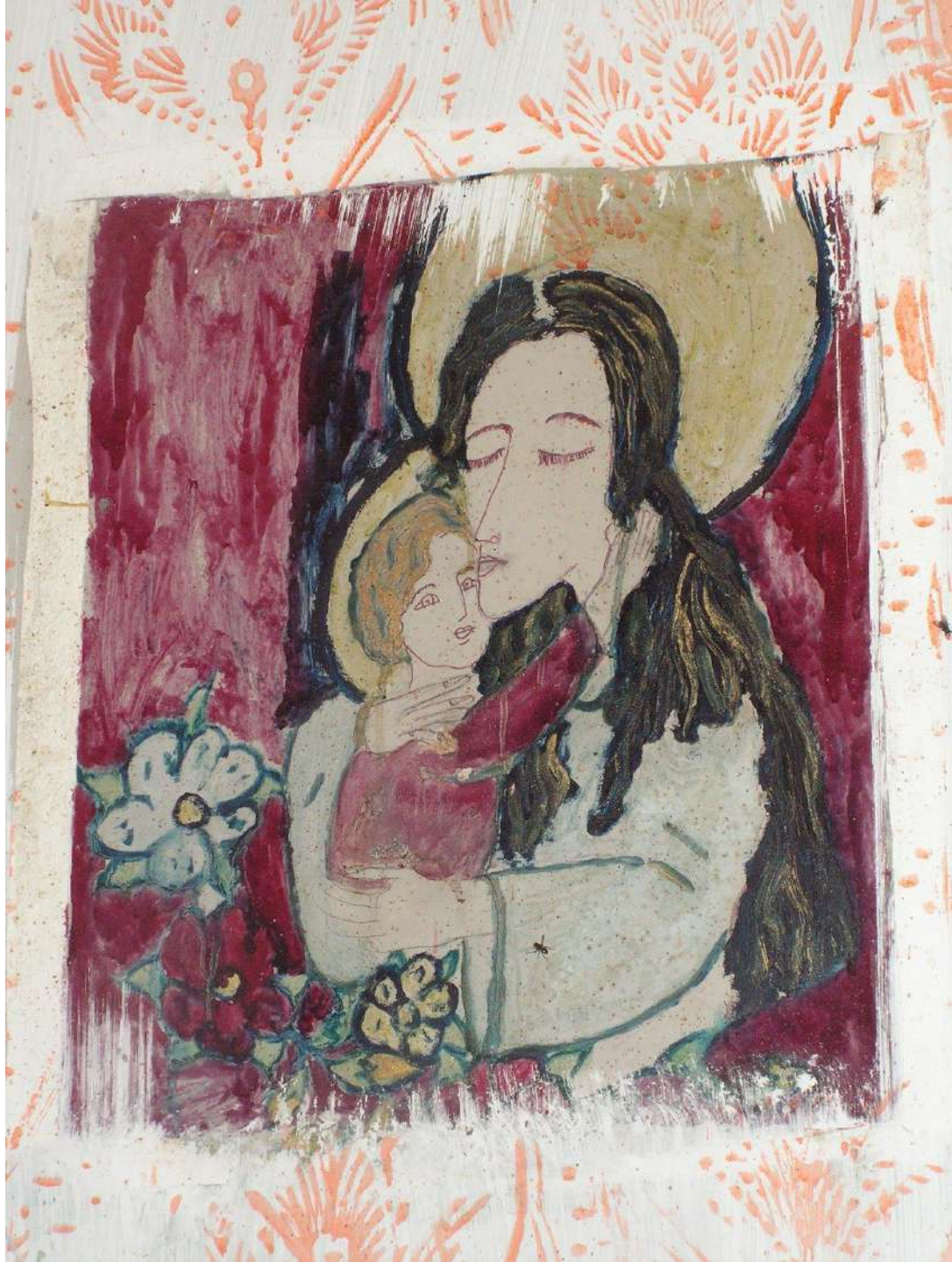
Marian Devotion Among the Roma in Slovakia

Ethnicized and Enculturated Mary

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„Majority Christianity“ as perceived by Roma

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„Majority Christianity“ in Slovakia as perceived by Romanies is „white Christianity“. They reflect it as ethnically and culturally rooted, as invented and intended for the majority.

2

„Majority Christianity“ as perceived by Romanies is too formalistic. Real religiosity should be „measured“ by the intensity of religious emotions („belief in heart“, „belief from heart“).

- „Flexible relocation“ of sacrum
- Presentism
- Pragmatic type of contract with God
- Immediate communication with God
- Emic interpretation of religious norms
- Individualism
- „Everyday“ religion
- Realism and imaginative character of religious ideas
- Adogmatism
- Dream symbolism and belief in revenantism
- Magic elements in religious praxis



„Flexible Relocation“ of *sacrum*



„Romani Christianity“

a) Flexible SPATIAL relocation of *sacrum*

b) Flexible TEMPORAL relocation of *sacrum*

„Majority Christianity“

a) „sacral TOPOPHILIA“

b) „sacral CHRONOPHILIA“








kečup
jemný
kečup
jemný







„From the bottom up“ initiated relocation



„From above down“ inspired relocation





„Romani Christianity“

a) Flexible SPATIAL
relocation of *sacrum*

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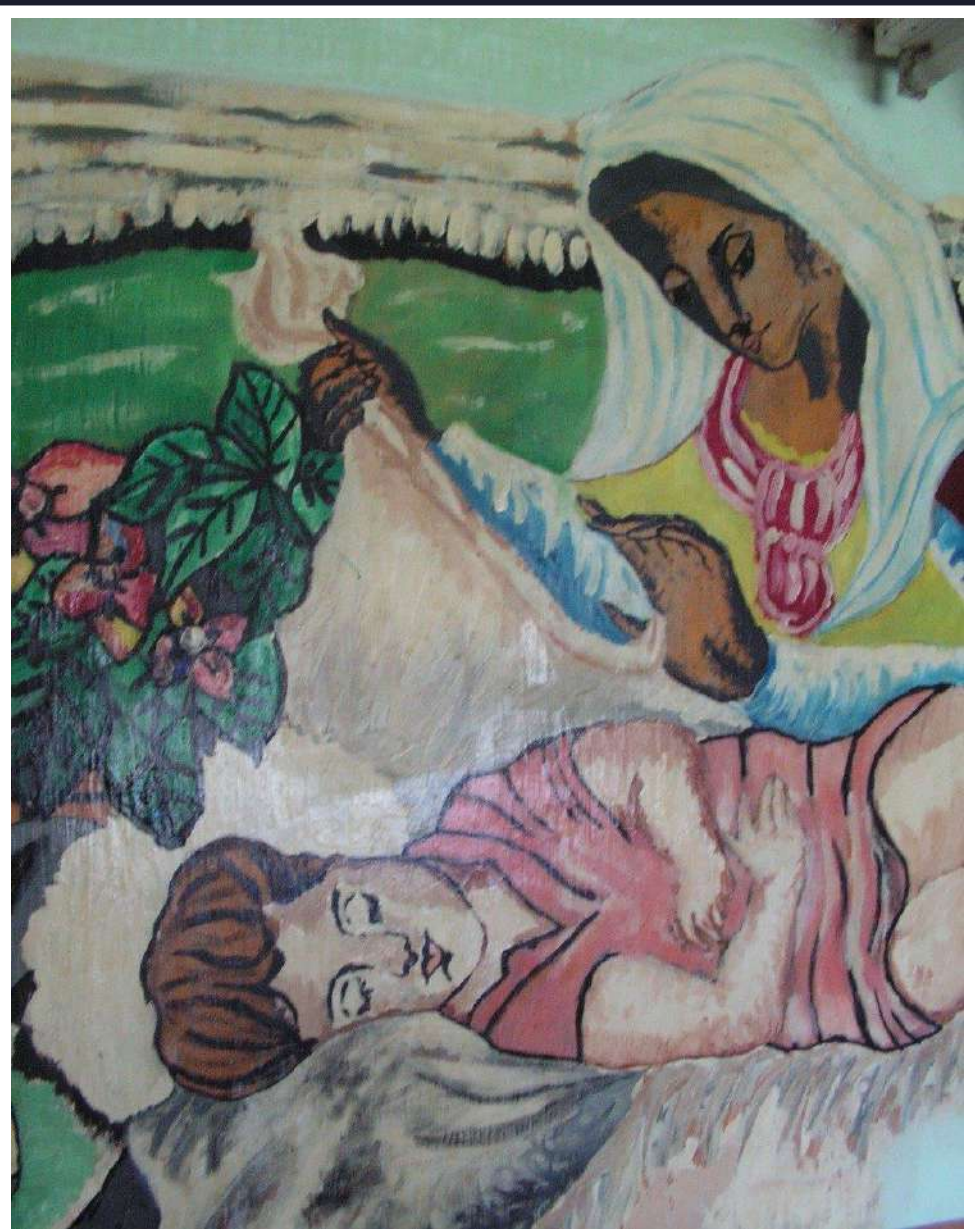
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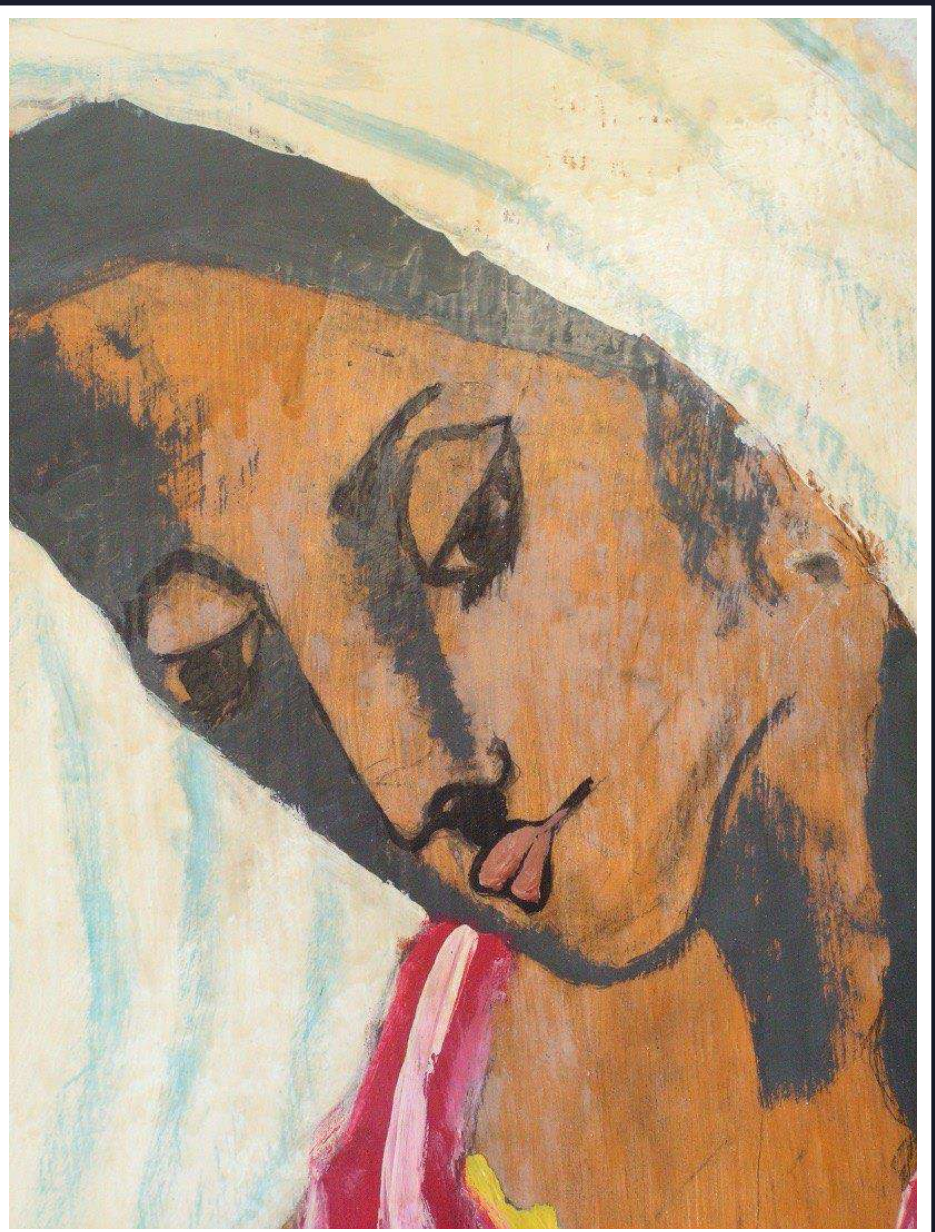
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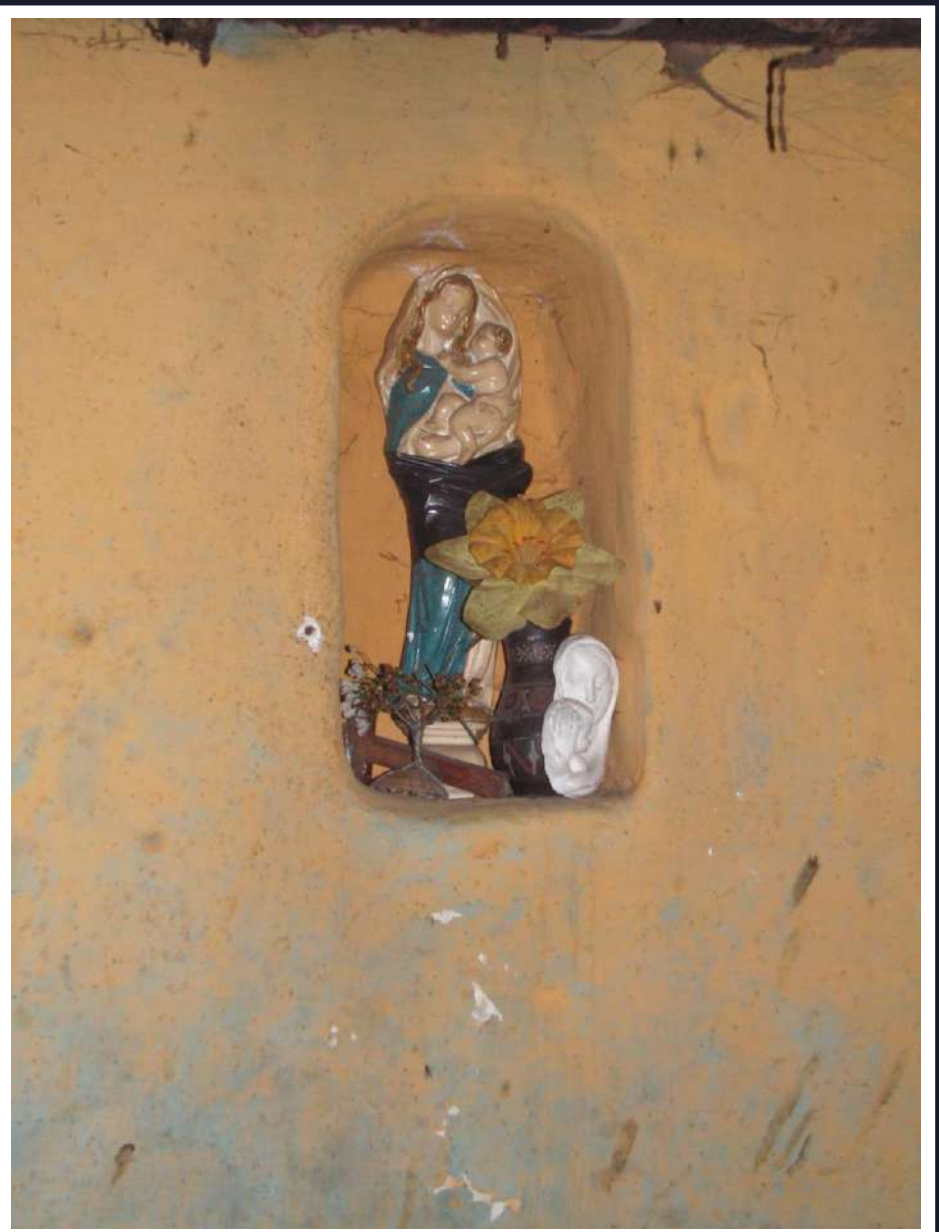


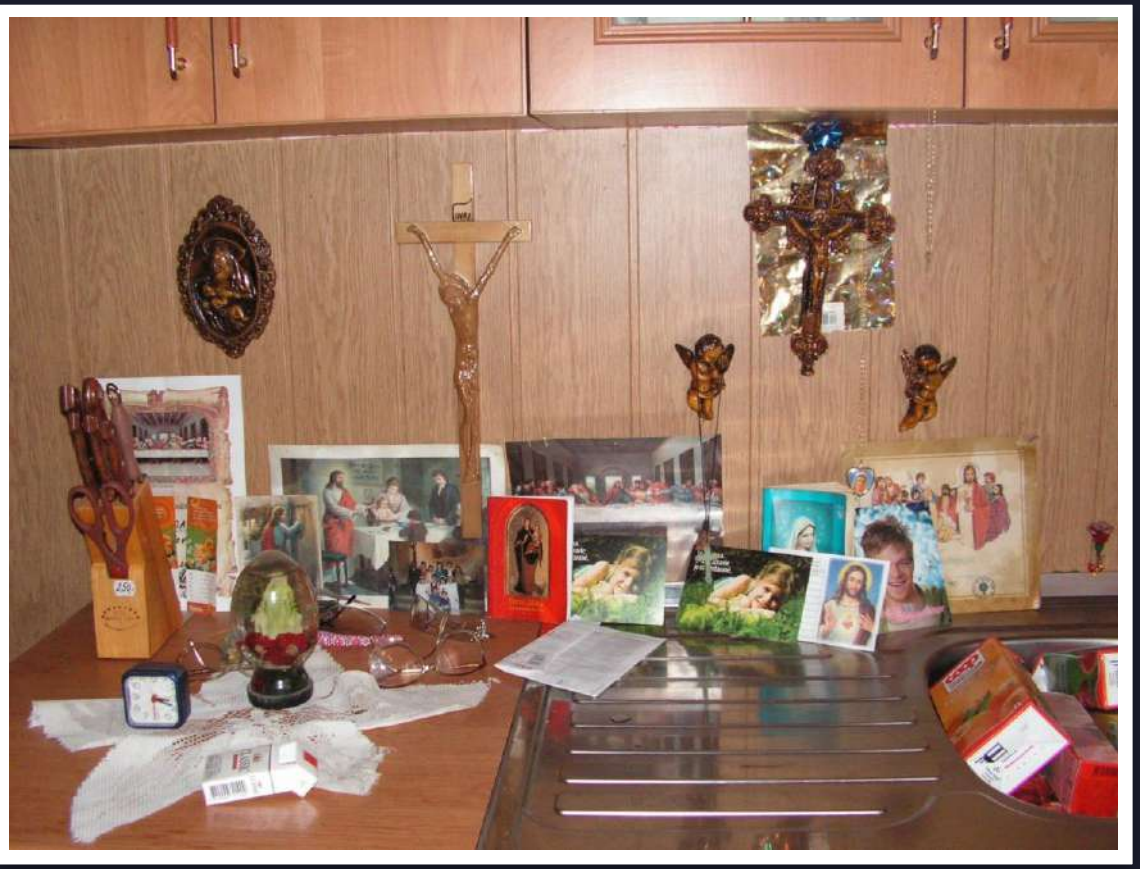


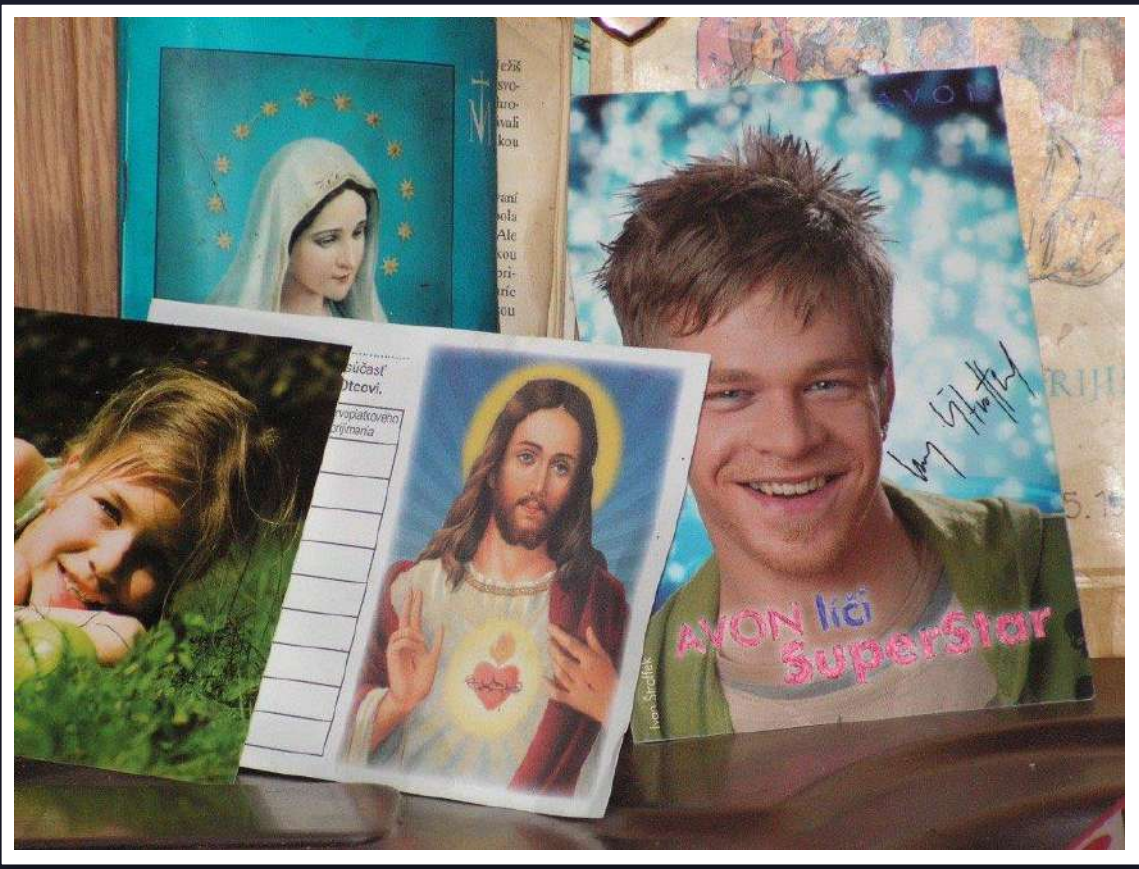


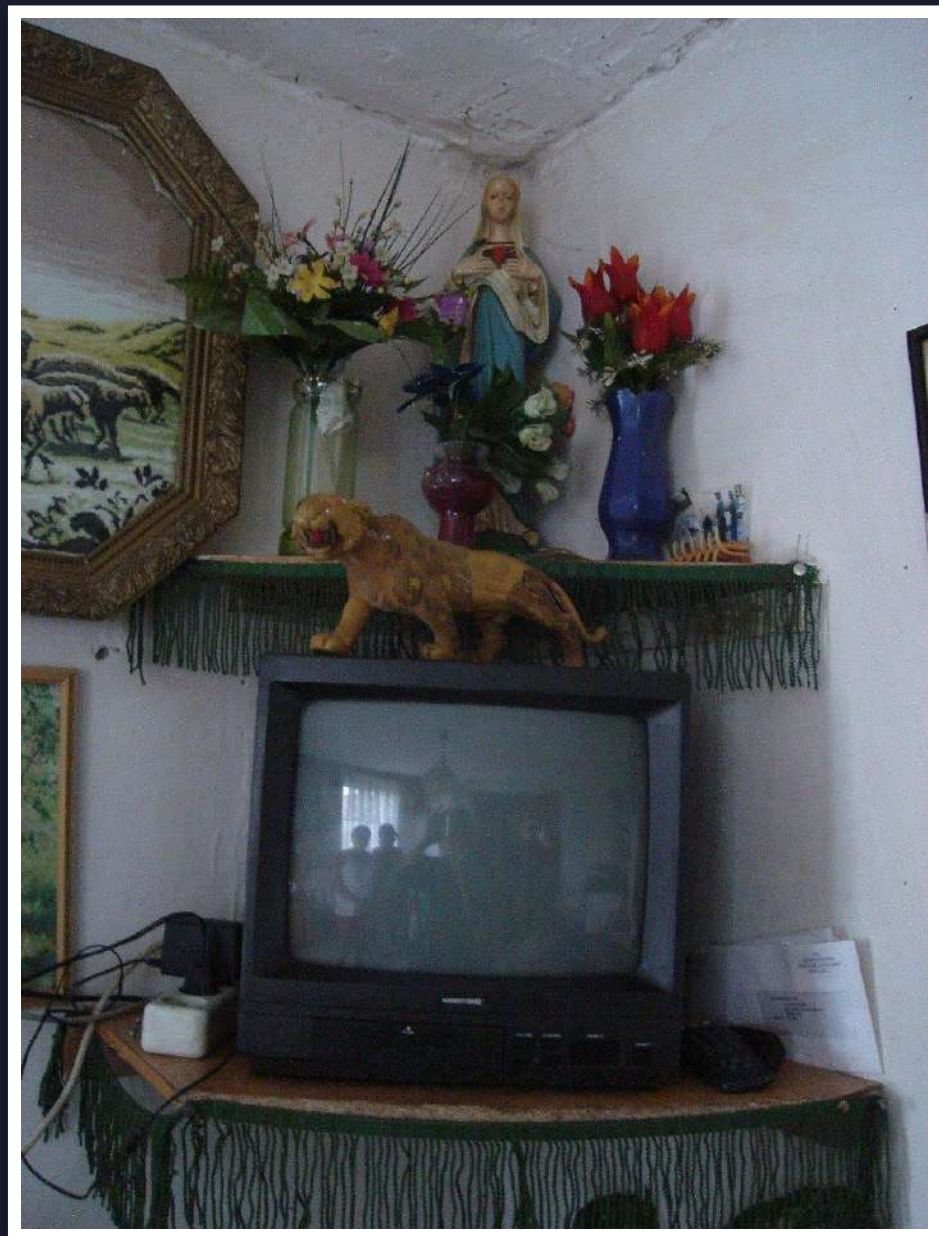


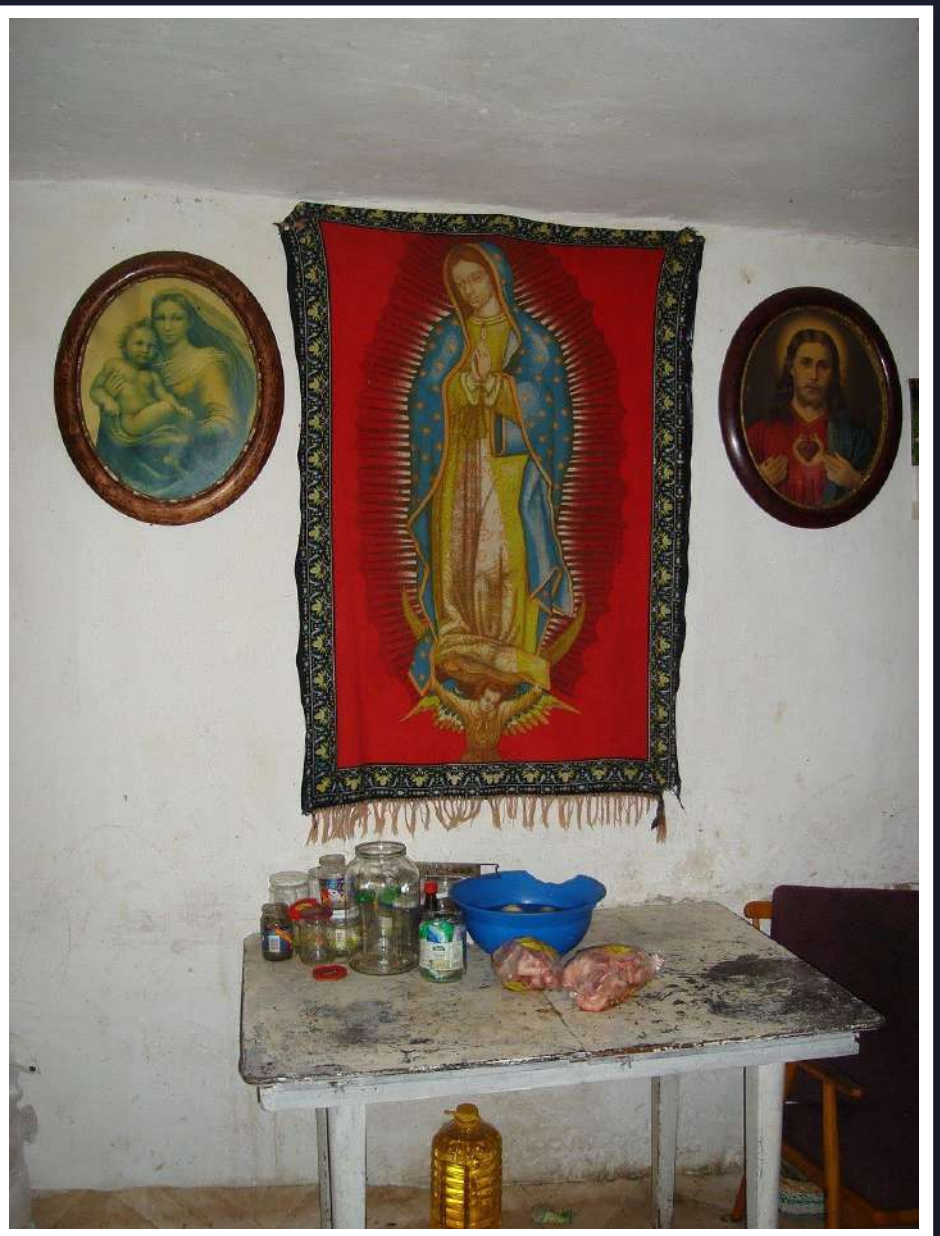







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„Brown“ Christianity

a) interactive construction of religious identity in the manner of the majority

= potential of assimilation

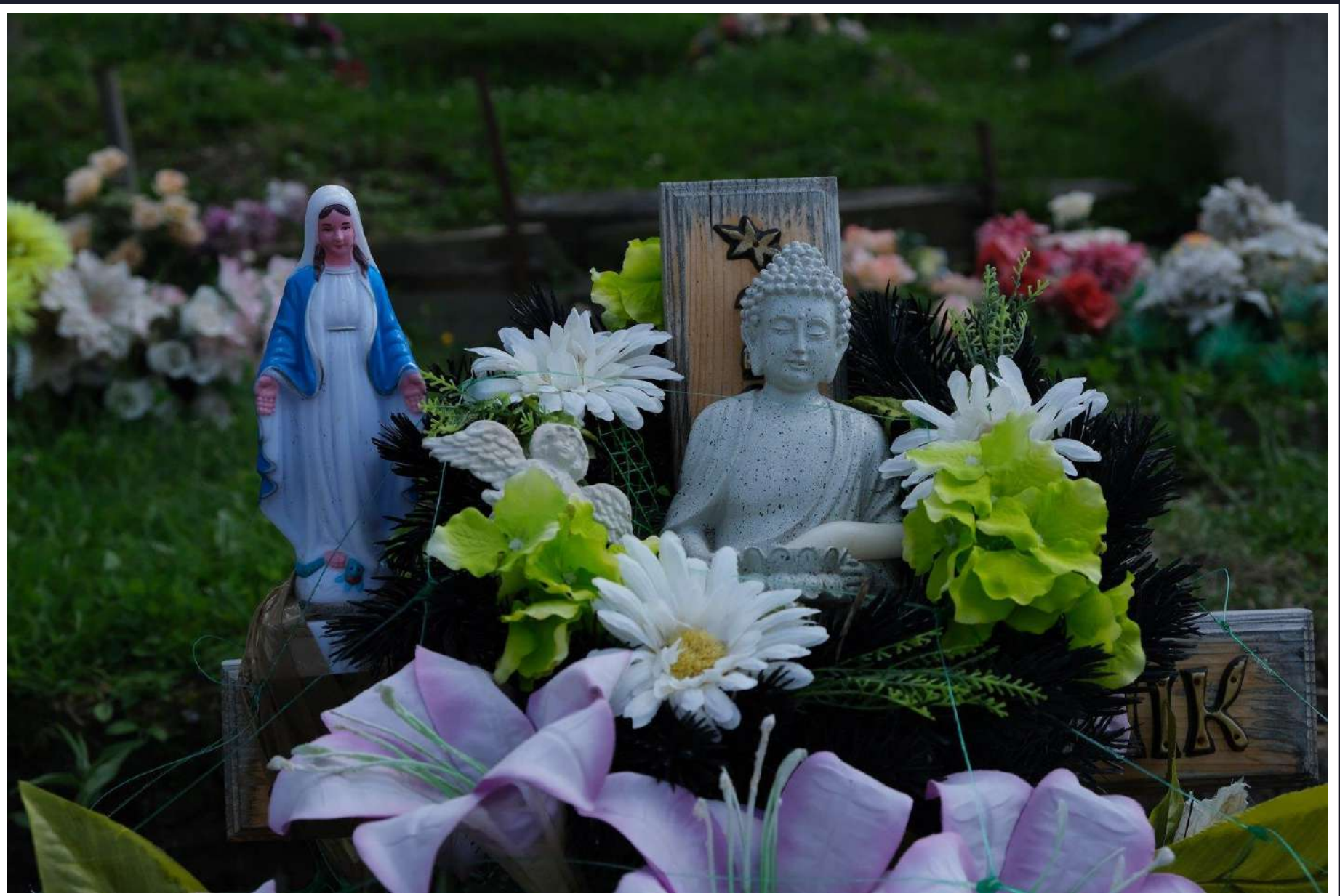
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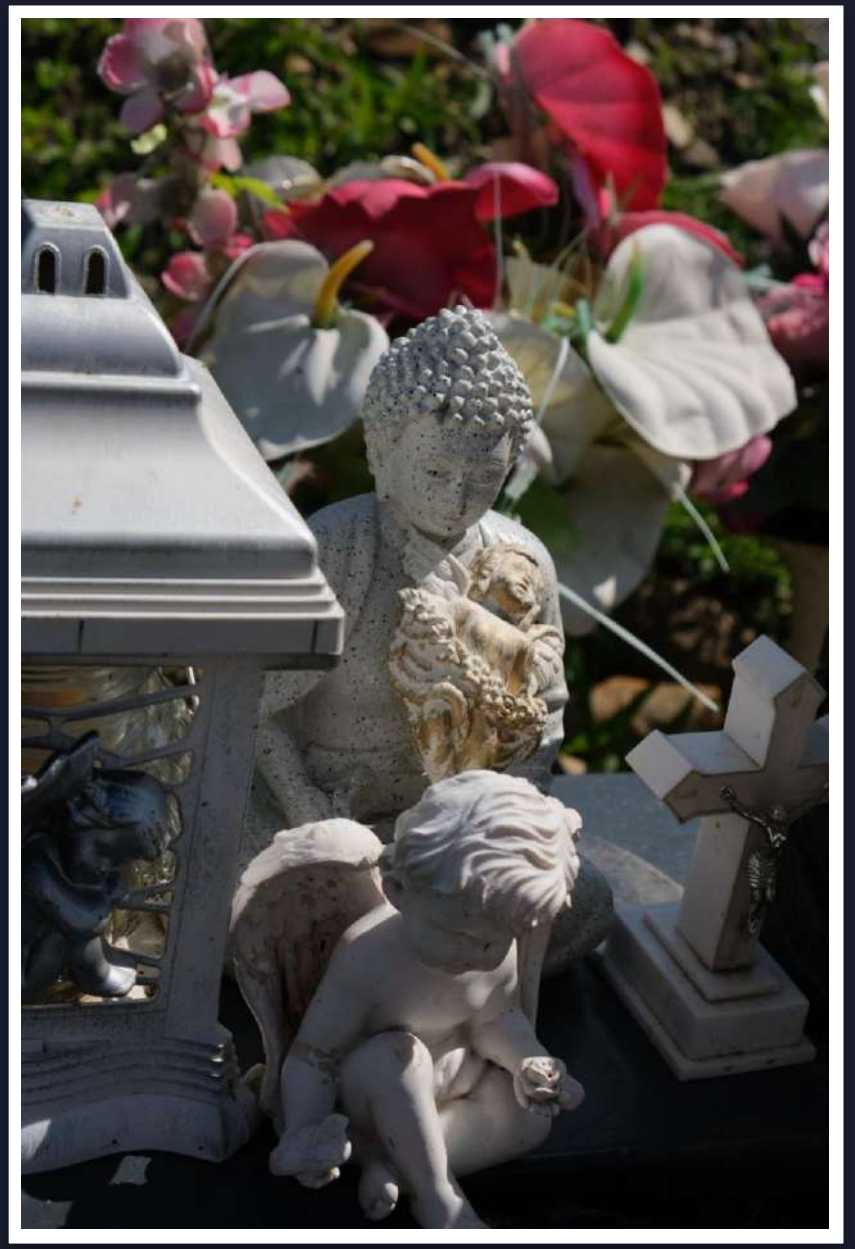
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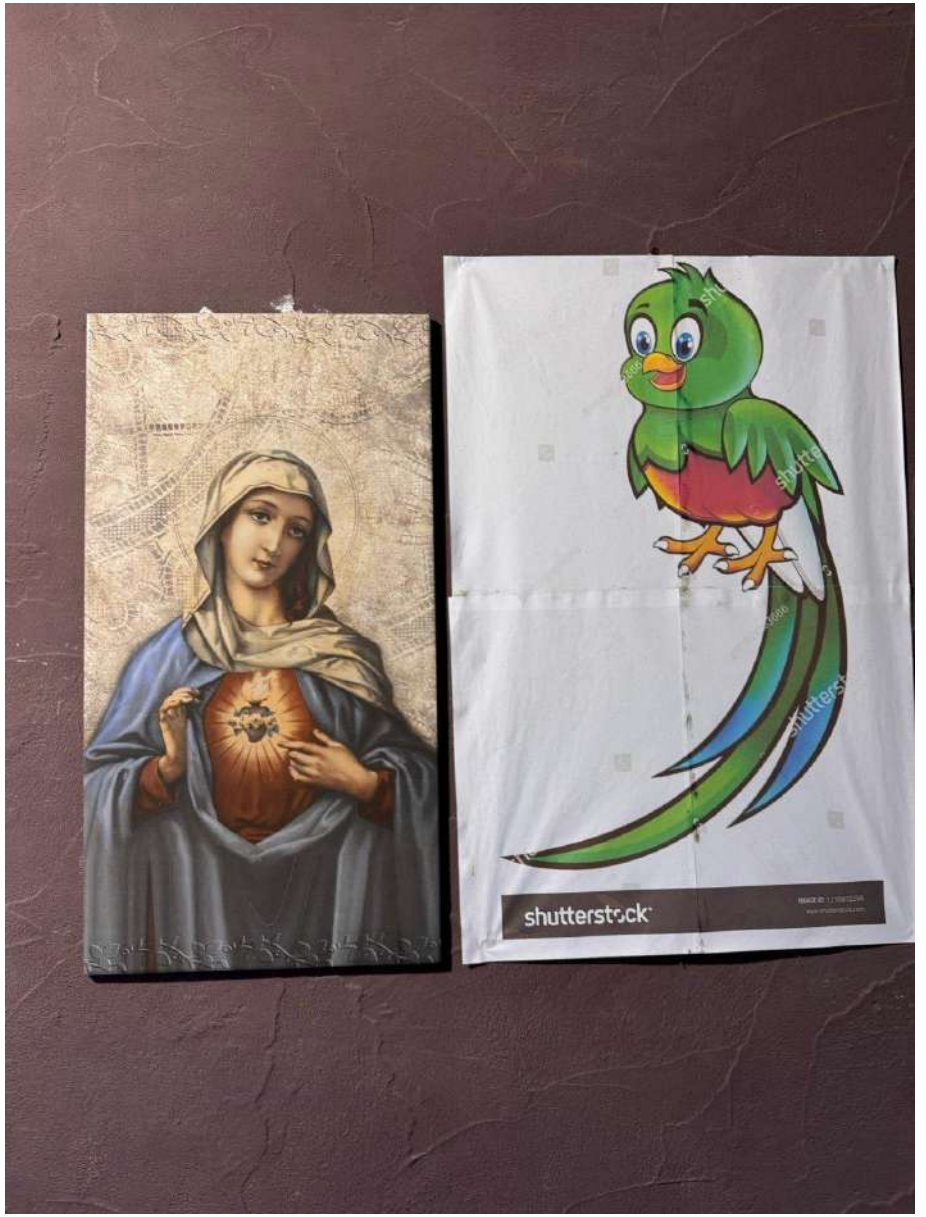





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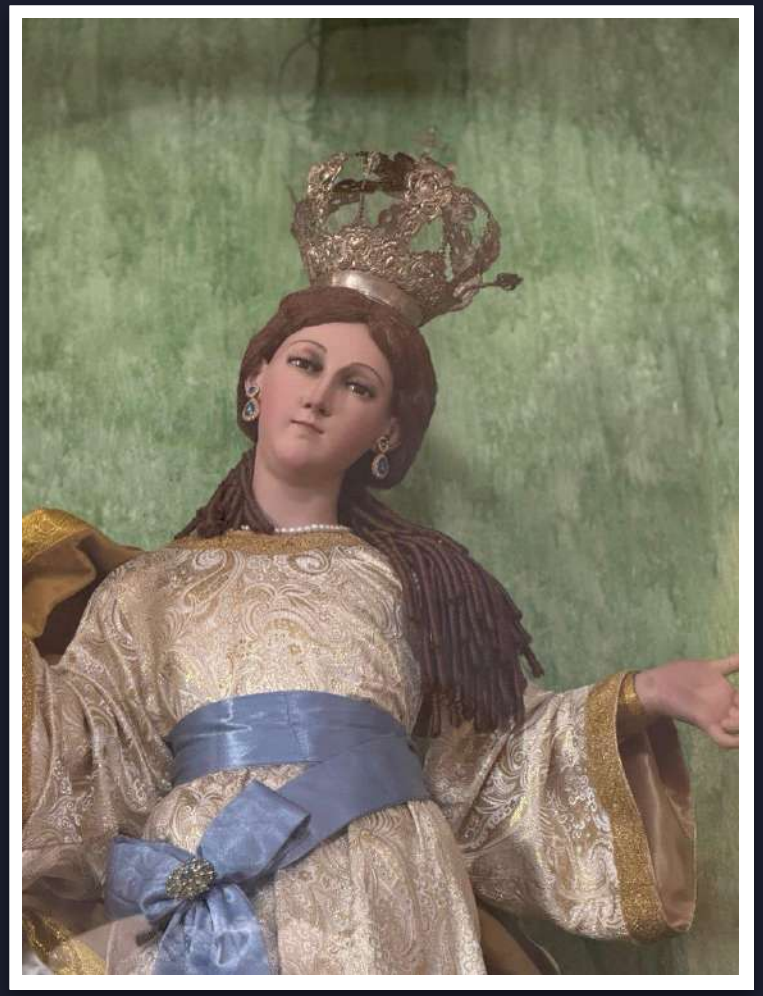

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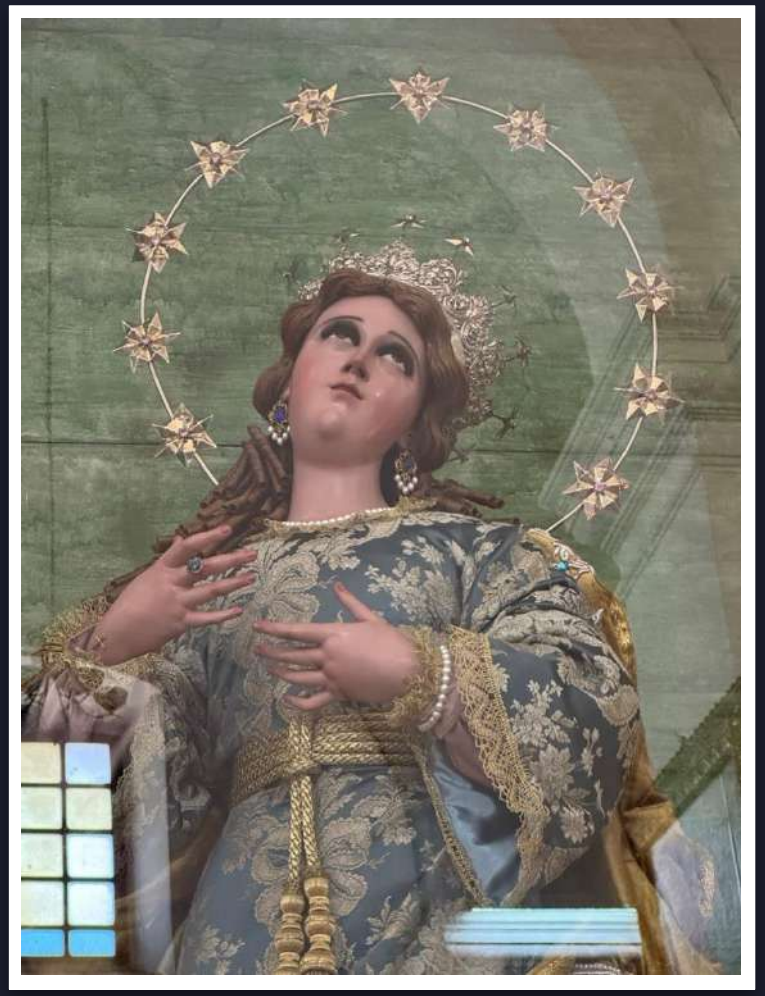

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RADIO MARIA
Una Voz Católica en su casa
GUATEMALA Y



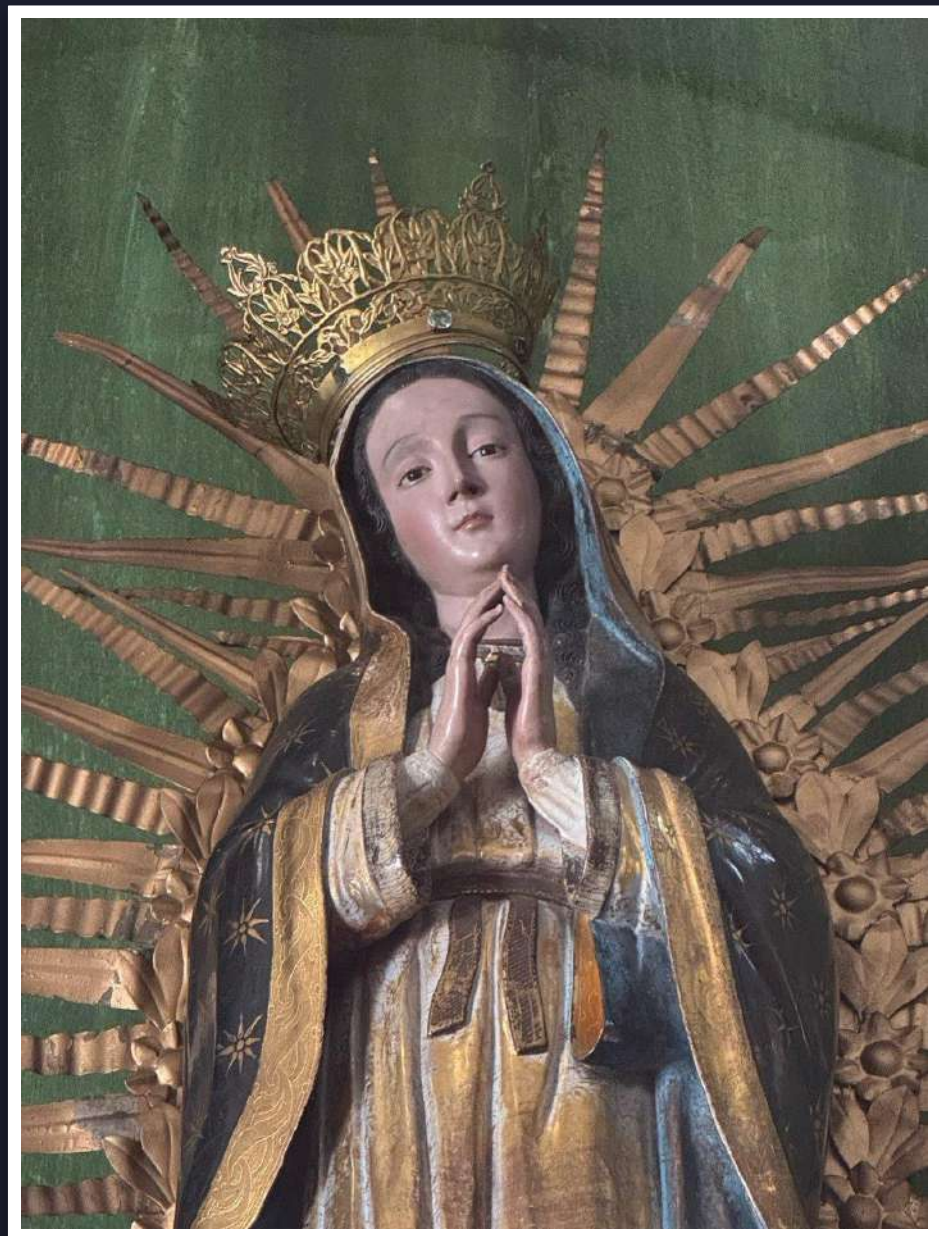










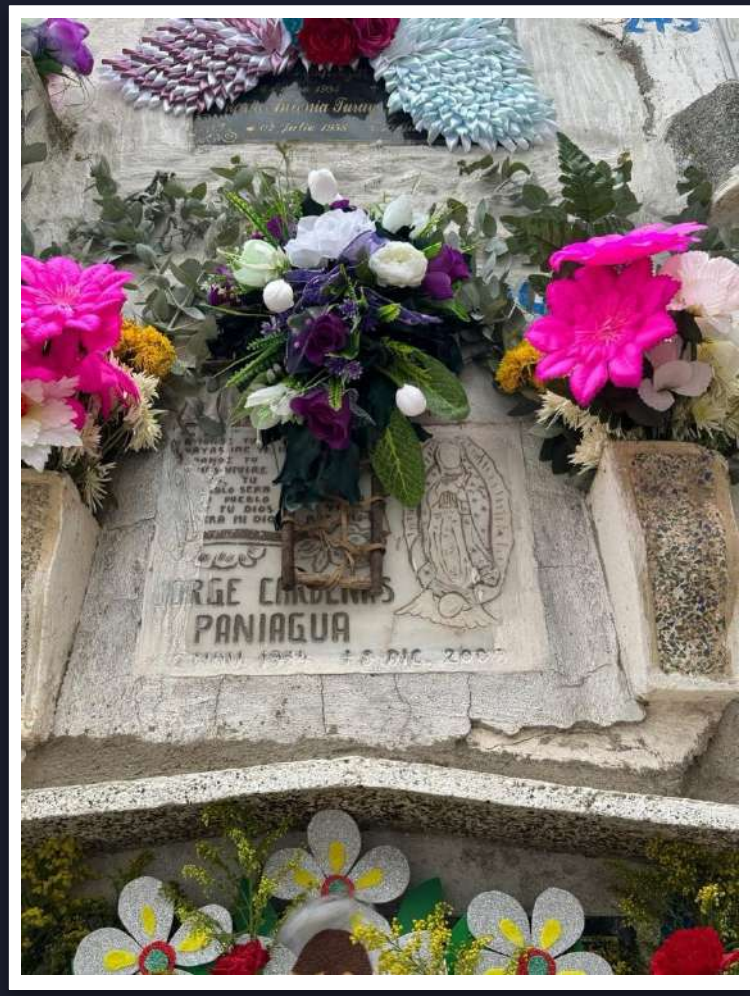







GUADALUPE
RUEGA POR NOSOTROS


Ruth A erica
Rosales unguia
*18 Julio 1946
Julio 2025
Recuerdo de tus hijos

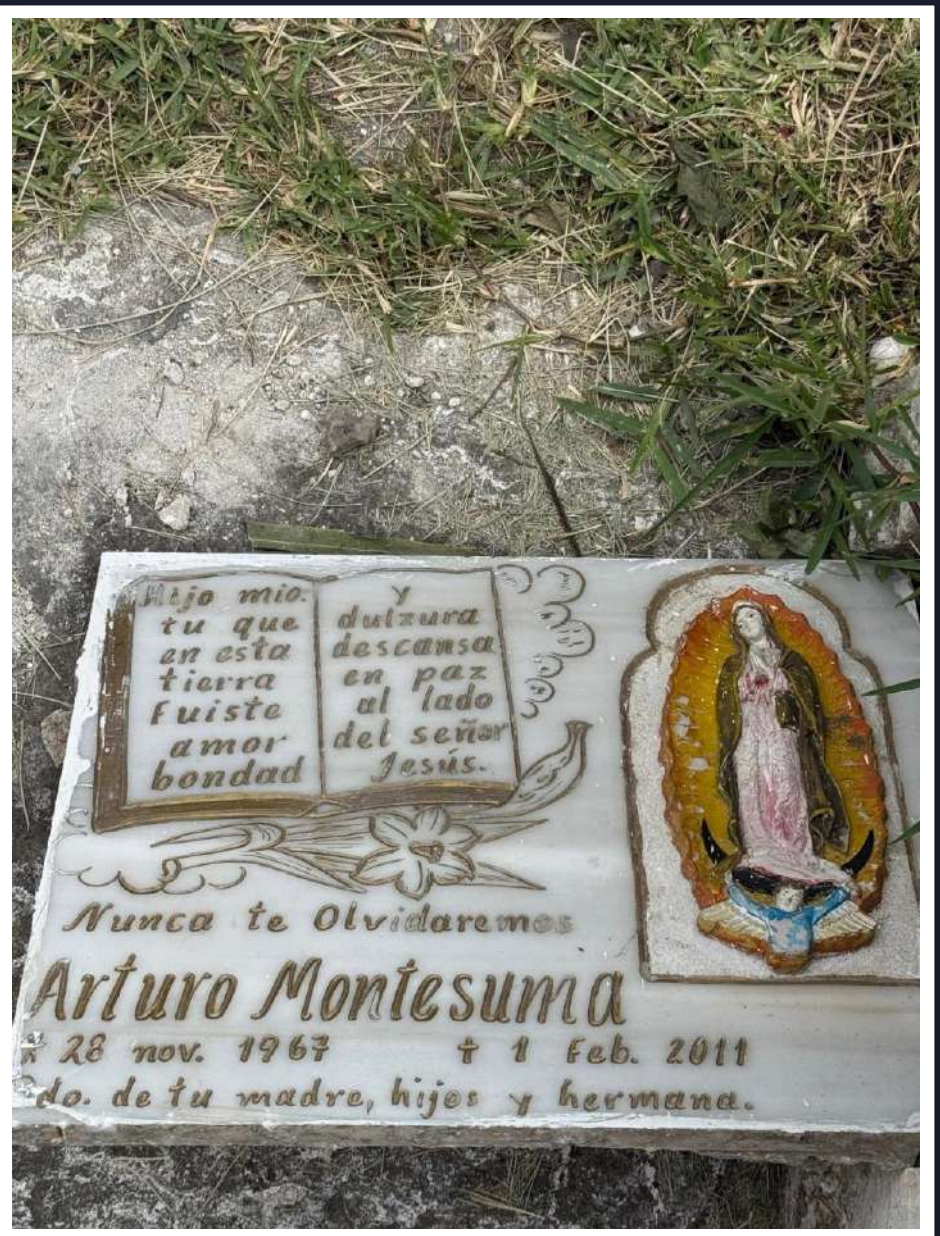

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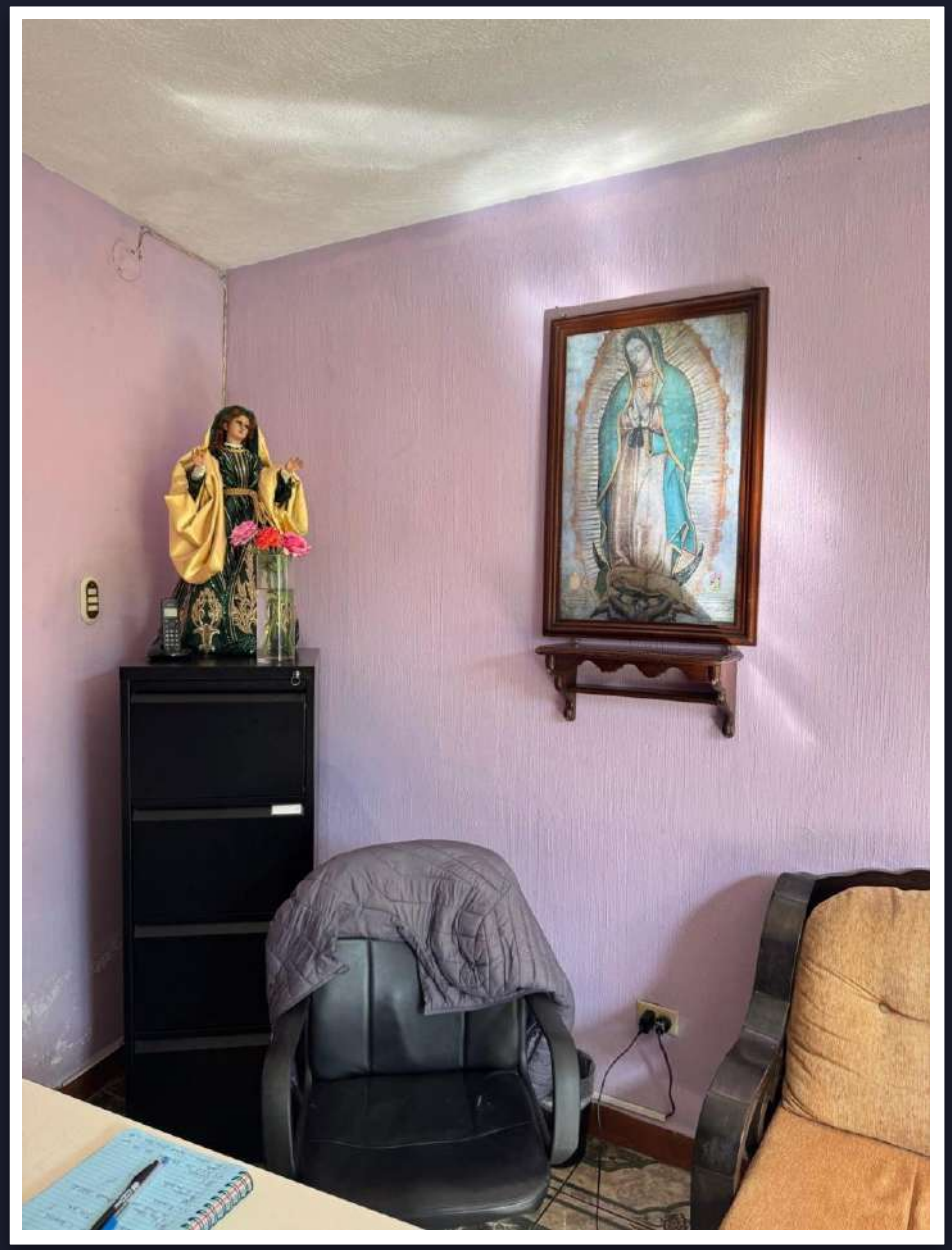



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Parque para mi el vivir es
Cristo y el morir es ganancia. Fil. 1:21
Nunca te olvidaremos Papabuelo
Carmelo Alvarez
16 Julio 1942 † 19 Julio 2018
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GERBER EDUARDO
LOPEZ CHAMIZALLA
7 JULIO 1992
† 28 ENERO 1993
RECUERDO DE TUS HERMANOS


Hijo mio.
tu que
en esta
tierra
Fuiste
amor
bondad
y
dulzura
descansa
en paz
al lado
del señor
Jesús.
Nunca te Olvidaremos
Arturo Montesuma
* 28 nov. 1967
† 1 Feb. 2011
do. de tu madre, hijos y hermana.


familia.



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