

INFORMATION FROM THE LITURGY SERVICE FOR THE 2024 SEASON

The Sanctuary's international liturgies (Eucharistic processions, Marian processions and international Masses) are at the heart of the Lourdes pilgrimage experience.

The Liturgy Service's mission is to help you prepare for these celebrations in the best possible way. Here are a few points to help you prepare.

Father Baptiste Pochulu is the new "chapelain" in charge of the liturgy and chapel master at the Sanctuary.

The liturgy service is under the operational responsibility of Pierre Adias, who is assisted by David Ricaud.

For any requests relating to liturgical celebrations, please write to the following address: liturgie@lourdes-france.com

10am mass at the Grotto

Since 2020, this mass has been broadcast live by the French-language television channel KTO (except on Wednesdays and Sundays).

Practical details:

- **The celebration must not exceed 50 minutes, so that the blessing has been given and the dismissal pronounced when KTO goes off the air.**
- **As usual, when several pilgrimages are registered on the same day, you should coordinate among yourselves to decide who will preside and lead the music, without the Sanctuary intervening.**
- A Master of Ceremonies from the Sanctuary is at your service to help you to welcome the celebrants and ensure that the celebration runs smoothly.
- You should preferably celebrate the Mass of the day, reserving votive Masses for another time during your pilgrimage.
 - With regard to the viewers of KTO and TV-Lourdes, and in particular those who live on their own, please take care to avoid anything likely to offend or shock: choose hymns that are familiar and popular;
 - During the sermon, address everyone and avoid subjects that are too specific to your group;
 - Observe the liturgical norms given in the Roman Missal;
 - Postpone any special rites (sending on mission, presentation of insignia or medals, etc.) until a more appropriate time during your pilgrimage.
- **For non-French-speaking pilgrimages, pilgrimage directors or liturgical leaders are asked to provide the homily and chosen texts 15 days prior to the celebration.**

They should be sent to the following two addresses

- liturgie@lourdes-france.com

- communication@lourdes-france.com

The 1.30pm meeting

Every day (except Sundays and Wednesdays), the 1.30pm meeting brings together pilgrimage directors and hospitality presidents in the meeting room on the 2nd floor of the Centre d'Animation Pastorale (CAP).

We'd like to stress the importance of attending this meeting: it's an important opportunity for those in charge of the Sanctuary, pilgrimage directors, hospitality presidents and representatives of the HNDL to get together. It's also a meeting where we can share information about the Sanctuary's liturgies and distribute the various liturgical roles.

Bishops

Pilgrimage directors are requested to use the digital platform to register the bishops taking part in the various international liturgies.

Priests and deacons

Priests and deacons are requested please to bring their alb to take part in the celebrations at the Sanctuary. We will not be able to provide an alb for everyone. Thank you for your understanding.

Use of the organs

Isaia Ravelli is the new principal organist at the Sanctuary. If you would like to use the organs, please send your requests to the following two addresses:

- liturgie@lourdes-france.com

- isaia.ravelli@lourdes-france.com

THEME OF THE YEAR 2024 MASS

“...that they come here in procession...”

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

[Psalm 34 :12 ; Isaiah 2 :3]

Come to me, children, and listen : I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and we shall walk in his ways.

COLLECT

[The Blessed Virgin Mary, Image and Mother of the Church]

Lord our God, through your power and goodness the Blessed Virgin, the fairest fruit of your redeeming love, shines forth as the perfect image of the Church ; grant to your people on their pilgrim way on earth, that, with eyes fixed on Mary, they may follow closely in the footsteps of her Son until they come to that fullness of glory, which now they contemplate in his Mother with hearts filled with joy. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

1ST READING

(« I saw a new Jerusalem » - A reading from the Book of Revelation (21 :1-5a))

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth. The former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, « Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be with them as their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away. » The one who sat on the throne said, « Behold, I make all things new. »

- The word of the Lord

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PSALM

(122 :1-2, 3-4a, 8-9)

R/ Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord !

I rejoiced because they said to me, « We will go up to the house of the Lord. » And now we have set foot within your gates, O Jerusalem.

R/

Jerusalem, built as a city with compact unity. To it the tribes go up, the tribe of the Lord. R/

Because of my relatives and friends i will say, « peace be within you. » Because of the house of the Lord, our God. I will pray for your good. R/

ALLELUIA

R/ Alleluia, Alleluia

Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son

R/ Alleluia, Alleluia

GOSPEL

(A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 2 : 41-52)

Each year Jesus parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, and when he was twelve years old, they went up according to festival custom. After they had completed its days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Thinking that he was in the caravan, they journeyed for a day and looked for him among their relatives and acquaintances, but not finding him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were astonished, and his mother said to him, « Son, why have you done this to us ? Your father and I

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have been looking for you with great anxiety. » And he said to them, « Why were you looking for me ? Did you not know that i must be in Father's house ? » But they did not understand what he said to them. He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them ; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. As Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.

- The Gospel of the Lord.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this oblation dedicated to your name purify us, O Lord, and fashion your Church more and more in that image of Christ, which it admires and praises in his glorious Mother. Through Christ our Lord.

PREFACE

[Mary, Mother and Teacher in the Spirit]

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, and, as we celebrate the memory of Blessed Mary ever-Virgin, to praise, to bless, and to proclaim your holy name.

So intimately does she share in the mystery of Christ that she is still a mother, continuing to give you children with the Church, encouraging them by her love, and drawing them by her example to pursue perfect charity.

She is the model of all who live by the spirit of the Gospel ; as we look up to her in prayer we learn from her mind to love you above all things, from her spirit to be rapt in contemplation of your Word, and from her heart to serve the needs of others. In our joy we sing to your glory with all the choirs of Angels :

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COMMUNION ANTIPHON

[Mary, Mother and Teacher in the Spirit - Luke 2,19]

Mary treasured all these words, reflecting on them in her heart.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

[The Blessed Virgin Mary, Image and Mother of the Church]

Grant to your church, O Lord, that, strengthened by the power of this Sacrament, she may eagerly walk in the pathways of the Gospel, until she reaches the blessed vision of peace, which the Virgin Mary, your lowly handmaid, already enjoys eternally in glory : Through Christ our Lord.



**HYMNS FOR THE THEME
OF THE YEAR 2024**

“...that they come here in procession...”

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Allez dire aux prêtres

Jean-Paul Lécot

Ordinary of the Mass

Kyrie en si bémol majeur

Isaia Ravelli

Gloria de Lourdes en si bémol majeur

Isaia Ravelli

Sanctus de Lourdes en fa majeur

Isaia Ravelli

Agnus Dei en re mineur

Isaia Ravelli

Nous allons manger ensemble

L. Bourgeois / J.S. Bach

Magnificat "et exsultavit"

Isaia Ravelli

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NEW

Creation for the Eucharistic procession

Cantate Domino

Texte (d'après le Psaume 97) et musique: Isaïa Ravelli.

♩ = 45 Joyeux

Introduction

Trompette

The introduction consists of two systems. The first system shows the Trompette part on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The piano accompaniment is on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The second system continues the piano accompaniment.

The second system of the piano accompaniment, continuing from the previous system.

12 Refrain

Solo

Can - ta - te Do - mi - no can - ti - cum no - vum,

The refrain begins at measure 12. It features a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a grand staff. The lyrics are: "Can - ta - te Do - mi - no can - ti - cum no - vum,".

16

Tutti

Can - ta - te Do - mi - no can - ti - cum no - vum,

The refrain continues at measure 16. It features a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a grand staff. The lyrics are: "Can - ta - te Do - mi - no can - ti - cum no - vum,".

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NEW

Creation for the Marian procession

Te Deum laudamus

Texte: hymne latine - AELF; Musique : Isia Ravelli.

$\text{♩} = 50$ Joyeux, deux temps par mesure

Trompette

Refrain

Te De - um lau - da - mus, te De - um lau -

da - mus: te Do - mi-num con - fi te - mur!

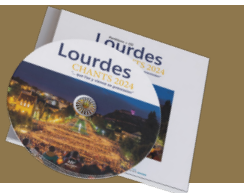
8 Récitatif (à 4 voix ou soliste)

Fr 1. À toi Dieu, no - tre lou - ange !	Nous t'acclamons, tu es Sei - gneur !
It 1. Noi ti lo dia - mo, Dio	ti proclama - mo Si - gnore.
Es 1. A ti, oh Dios te a - la - bamos,	a ti, Señor, te re - co - no - cemos.
En 1. We praise you, O God,	we acclaim you as the Lord.
De 1. Dich, Gott, lo - ben wir,	dich, Herr, prei - sen wir.
Ndl 1. Wij lo - ven U, Heer.	Wij prij - zen U, Heer.

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