

Highlights for 2024



The dates of the apparitions

1 st apparition	SPECIAL PROGRAM	11th February	10 th apparition	27th February
2 nd apparition		14th February	11 th apparition	28th February
3 rd apparition	PROGRAMME SPECIAL	18th February	12 th apparition	1st March
4 th apparition		19th February	13 th apparition	2nd March
5 th apparition		20th February	14 th apparition	3rd March
6 th apparition		21st February	15 th apparition	4th March
7 th apparition		23rd February	16 th apparition	25th March
8 th apparition		24th February	17 th apparition	7th April
9 th apparition		25th February	18 th apparition	16th July

Programme to celebrate the Apparitions

An international pastoral suggestion
for each day of the apparitions

The day before an apparition

8:30 p.m. Rosary by torchlight
or procession



The day of an apparition

09:30 Recollection of the Apparition
followed by Mass at the Basilica of the
Immaculate Conception

12:00 Angelus at the Grotto

Evocation of the apparition

**2:00 p.m. Opportunity to make the water
gesture (international)**

3:00 p.m. Rosary at the grotto in English
and evocation of the apparition

**5:15 p.m. Adoration and blessing of the
pilgrims (international)** at the Rosary Basilica

8:30 p.m. Torchlight rosary or procession (international)

Sermons at the Masses
will evoke the Apparition of the day.

The choice of masses will be selected
from the Lourdes missal
(votive masses of the Virgin Mary,
Mass of Saint Bernadette),
except during Lent.

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JANUARY

- 1st January: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
- 7th January: Epiphany of the Lord
- 8th January: Baptism of the Lord

FEBRUARY

- 2nd February: Presentation of the Lord in the Temple
- 9-10th February: Lourdes February Days
- 11th February: Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of the Sick
- World Day of Prayer with Our Lady of Lourdes
- 14th February: ASH WEDNESDAY
- 17th February: Saint Bernadette (instead of 18th February)
- 18th February: 1st Sunday of Lent

MARCH

- 19th March: Solemnity of Saint Joseph
- 24th March: Palm Sunday
- 28th to 30th March: Holy Week
- 31st March: Easter Sunday

APRIL

- 4th April: Inauguration of the statue of the Virgin of the Grotto, 160 years old (1864)
- 7th April: Divine Mercy Sunday
- 8th April: Annunciation of the Lord

MAY

- 9th May: Ascension of the Lord
- 19th May: Pentecost
- 20th May: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
- 26th May: Holy Trinity
- 31st May: Visitation of the Virgin Mary

JUNE

- 2nd June: Blessed Sacrament
- 7th June: The Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 8th June: Immaculate Heart of the Virgin Mary

JULY

- 16th July: Our Lady of Mont Carmel. Last Apparition of the Virgin Mary to Bernadette Soubirous
- 25th July: 160th anniversary of the first pilgrimage (procession) of Loubajac (1864)

AUGUST

- 6th August: Transfiguration of the Lord
- 15th August: Assumption of the Virgin Mary (20 years since the 2nd visit of St John Paul II to Lourdes)
- 20th August: First torchlight procession (1872)
- 22nd August: Queenship of Mary

SEPTEMBER

- 12th September: Holy Name of Mary
- 14th September: Exaltation of the Holy Cross

OCTOBER

- 7th October: Blessed Virgin Mary of the Rosary
- 6th to 8th October: Anniversary of the Festival (procession) of the Banners (1872)

NOVEMBER

- 1st November: Feast of All Saints
- 3rd November: Last procession of the year
- 21st November: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 24th November: Christ the King

DECEMBER

- 1st December: 1st Sunday of Advent
- 8th December: 170th anniversary of the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception of Mary
- 9th December: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary
- 25th December: Nativity of the Lord
- 29th December: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph