

2025 SEASON

**INFORMATIONS**  
**FROM THE LITURGY SERVICE**

## MASS AT THE GROTTA

- The Sanctuary's Liturgy Service would like to assure pilgrims and groups celebrating Mass at the Grotto that it is always available to help them prepare their celebrations.

### The Sanctuary's ceremonial staff are here to help you:

- A priest or religious to oversee the smooth running of the celebration;
- A lay person to welcome, set up and lead the entrance and exit processions, organize the collection and oversee the distribution of communion, in collaboration with the HNDL.
- **For practical reasons**, linked to the liturgical space in the Grotto, we invite you:
  - **Give precise details of the number of priests** accompanying your pilgrimage/group;
  - **Ensure that there are no more than 2 or 3 servers**;
  - **Purify at the credence table**, not on the altar;
  - **Do not arrange an offertory procession**;
  - For bishops, **limit the use of the mitre and crosier** to the most solemn celebrations.
- The **10am mass is broadcast live** by the French-language television channel KTO (except on Wednesdays, Sundays and other feast days). Practical information:
  - The celebration **must not exceed 50 minutes**, so that the blessing has been given and the sending forth completed by the time KTO goes off the air;
  - As usual, **when several pilgrimages are scheduled on the same day, it's up to you to coordinate the presidency and animation, and to choose the readers**, without involving the Sanctuary;
  - We prefer you to celebrate the Mass of the day, reserving votive Masses for another time during your pilgrimage.
- With regard to viewers of KTO and TV-Lourdes, **in view of the sacred nature of the Grotto and the fact that pilgrims come from all over the world**, please take care to **avoid anything likely to offend or cause upset**:
  - By observing the liturgical norms set out in the Roman Missal;
  - By postponing particular rites (sending out on mission, presentation of insignia or medals, etc.) for another more appropriate time in your pilgrimage;
  - In your preaching, by addressing everyone and avoiding subjects that are too specific to your group;
  - In your worship, by choosing hymns that are familiar and popular with everyone
- For non-French-speaking pilgrimages, pilgrimage directors or liturgical leaders are asked to provide the homily and texts chosen for the celebration at least 15 days in advance. They should be sent to the two following addresses::
  - [liturgie@lourdes-france.com](mailto:liturgie@lourdes-france.com)
  - [communication@lourdes-france.com](mailto:communication@lourdes-france.com)
- **Mass at 10.30pm is celebrated by the Sanctuary's 'chapelains'** (in French: Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays; in Italian: Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays; in Spanish: Fridays), **without singing or preaching**, to encourage meditation and reflection in the silence of the night.

Father Baptiste Pochulu,  
*'chapelain' – in charge of Liturgy*

February 2025

# THEME OF THE YEAR 2025 MASS

« *With Mary, pilgrims of hope.* »

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## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Hail, Virgin Mary, hope of God's people :  
You come to the aid of all who have no hope,  
you look with love on all who seek your help.

## COLLECT

Lord our God, you give us the joy  
of honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary  
as Mother of divine hope.

In your mercy grant that, through her prayers and help,  
we may always live as good citizens of this world,  
with our hearts fixed on the world to come,  
and so receive what we look forward to in faith,  
the fulfillment of all our hope.

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 am the Mother of hope – Sirach 24,1. 9-12. 18a. 19-22)*

A reading from the book of Sirach

Wisdom speaks her own praises, in the midst of her people she  
glories in herself.

« Before all ages, in the beginning, God created me, and through  
all ages I shall not cease to be.

In the holy tent I ministered before him, and in Zion I fixed my  
abode.

Thus in the chosen city God has given me rest, in Jerusalem is  
my domain.

I have struck root among the glorious people, in the portion of the  
Lord, his heritage.

# THEME OF THE YEAR 2025 MASS

Come to me, all you that yearn for me, and be filled with my fruits.

You will remember me as sweeter than honey,

better to have than the honeycomb.

Whoever eats of me will hunger, whoever drinks of me will thirst for more ;

whoever obeys me will not be put to shame, whoever serves me will never fail.

Whoever obeys me will ever have to blush, Whoever acts according to my dictate will never sin

- The Word of the Lord

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*(Lc 1,46-55)*

R./ Hail, Virgin Mary, hope of God's people.

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord ;  
my spirit rejoices in God my savior.

For he has looked upon his handmaid's lowliness ;  
Behold, from now on will all ages call me blessed.

The mighty One has done great things for me,  
and holy is his name.

The Lord's mercy is from age to age  
to those who fear him.

The hungry he has filled with good things ;  
the rich he has sent away empty.

The Lord has helped Israel his servant, remembering his mercy.

## ALLELUIA

Alleluia, Alleluia

Mother and Virgin and Queen of the world,  
pray for your children to God who chose you. Alleluia

# THEME OF THE YEAR 2025 MASS

## EVANGILE

*(The mother of Jesus was at the wedding feast with him. – John 2, 1-11)*

### A reading from the holy gospel according to John

There was a wedding in Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there.

Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding.

When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, « They have no wine. »

And Jesus said to her, « Woman, how does your concern affect me ?

My hour has not yet come. »

His mother said to the servers, « Do whatever he tell you. »

Now there were six stone water jars there for jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons.

Jesus told the servers, « fill the jars with water. » So they filled them to the brim.

Then Jesus told them, « Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter. »

So they took it. And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from although the servers who had drawn the water knew, the headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him, « Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one ; but you have kept the good wine until now. »

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs in Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.

- The gospel of the Lord

# THEME OF THE YEAR 2025 MASS

## PRAYER OVER THE OFFERING

Receive, O Lord, we ask, the prayers of your people  
with the sacrificial offerings,  
that, through the intercession of the Blessed Mary,  
the Mother of your Son,  
no petition may go unanswered,  
no request be made in vain.  
Through Christ our Lord.

## PREFACE

*(Mary is an example of Hope in God)*

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,  
to give you thanks with all our hearts, Lord, holy Father,

For your gift to our human family of Jesus Christ, the author of  
our salvation,  
and of Mary, his Mother, the model of divine hope.

Your lowly handmaid placed all her trust in you :  
She awaited in hope and conceived in faith the Son of Man,  
whom the prophets had foretold.

With untiring love she gave herself to his service  
and became the Mother of all the living.

Mary, the fairest fruit of Christ's redeeming love,  
is a sister to all the children of Adam  
as they journey towards the fullness of freedom  
and raise their eyes to her, the sign of sure hope and comfort,  
until the day of the Lord dawns in glory.  
In our joy we sing with all the choirs of Angels:

# THEME OF THE YEAR 2025 MASS

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*(cf. Tt 2,12-13)*

Let us live justly and devoutly in this age,  
as we await blessed hope  
and the coming of the glory of our great God  
and of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Having received the Sacrament of salvation and faith,  
we humbly beseech you, O Lord,  
That we, who honor the Blessed Virgin, Mother of our hope,  
may be worthy to share with her  
in the charity of heaven.  
Through Christ our Lord.





**HYMNS FOR THE THEME  
OF THE YEAR 2025**

*« With Mary, pilgrims of hope »*

# HYMNS FOR THE THEME OF THE YEAR 2025

Avec Marie, pèlerins d'espérance

Chant du thème de l'année

T. Marie-Antoinette Noury / M. Isaia Ravelli

Kyrie de la Messe du Jubilé 2025

NEW

T. Missel romain / M. Isaia Ravelli

Gloria de la Messe du Jubilé 2025

NEW

T. Missel romain / M. Isaia Ravelli

Vierge Marie, notre espérance, nous te saluons

NEW

T. AELF / M. Isaia Ravelli

Alléluia de la Messe du Jubilé 2025

NEW

T. AELF / M. Isaia Ravelli

Coda d'Alléluia

M. d'après T. Merula (1651) / Arr. Isaia Ravelli

Crede

T. Missel romain / M. Jean-Paul Lécot

Te rogamus, audi nos!

T. Missel romain / M. Isaia Ravelli

Sanctus de la Messe du Jubilé 2025

NEW

T. Missel romain / M. Isaia Ravelli

Anamnèse

T. AELF / M. Jean-Paul Lécot

Doxologie

T. AELF / M. Jean-Paul Lécot

Pater noster

Grégorien

Agnus Dei de la Messe du Jubilé 2025

NEW

T. Missel romain / M. Isaia Ravelli

# HYMNS FOR THE THEME OF THE YEAR 2025

Nous proclamons le grand Mystère

T. M. Robin / M. choral de Bourgeois (1549) / Harm. Paul Babiaud / M. couplets J.-P. Lécot

Ave Mater spei **NEW**

T. refrain Gianluca Chemini / T. couplets Marie-Antoinette Noury / M. Isaia Ravelli

Levate portae capita vestra ! **NEW** Chant d'ouverture de la procession eucharistique

T. refrain Missel romain (Ps 24) / T. couplets Marie-Antoinette Noury / M. Isaia Ravelli

Gaude Virgo Maria

T. Missel romain / M. Isaia Ravelli

Totus tuus sum Maria

T. saint Louis-Marie Grignon de Montfort / M. Isaia Ravelli

Je vous salue, Marie **NEW**

T. AELF / M. Isaia Ravelli

Un signe grandiose apparu dans le ciel **NEW** Chant pour la fête de l'Assomption

T. refrain d'après Ap. 12 / T. couplets Marie-Antoinette Noury / M. Isaia Ravelli

## Partitions + CD Lourdes CHANTS 2025

"Avec Marie, pèlerins d'espérance"



## CD Songs and scores

Available at Librairie de la Grotte  
and on [librairiedelagrottelourdes.com](http://librairiedelagrottelourdes.com)

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