

February 11 – Our Lady of Lourdes

About 150 years ago, Jesus' mother, Mary, appeared in a town called Lourdes, in France. Only one person saw her, a fourteen-year-old girl named Bernadette. Bernadette was very poor, and had great difficulty learning, but Mary had chosen her to tell people that they should care more about others, take care of one another, pray the rosary and not sin. She asked Bernadette to dig in the ground where Mary stood, and water bubbled up. A blind man was cured with the water. Now, each year, about two million people come to Lourdes, to pray, sing, and for some, to be cured by the water. There have been many cures.