

Apparitions of Mary the Mother of God.

Our Lady of Pontmain (1871)

But pray, my children. God will hear you in time. My Son allows Himself to be touched.

During the devastation of the Franco-Prussian War, Mary appeared on a farm to students at the nearby convent school. Mary's message was written on a banner that unfurled from her feet: "But pray my children. God will hear you in a short time. My Son allows Himself to be moved by compassion."

Eugene Barbedette (12) encounters a beautiful lady suspended in air above a neighboring house. The nearby adults could not see anything but when Francoise Richer (11), Jeanne-Marie Lebosse (9), Eugene Friteau (6) all claim to see the woman, a nun in the crowd, Sister Marie Edouard, leads everyone in prayer.

The Prussians halt their advance across France when the Prussian commander encounters an "invisible Madonna barring the way"

A peace treaty is signed between France and Prussia. Our Lady of Pontmain is also known as Our Lady of Hope.



Novena To Our Lady of Hope

I am the mother of fair love, and of fear, and of knowledge, and of holy hope. In me is all grace of the way and of the truth; in me is all hope of life and of virtue. Come to me all that desire me and be filled with my fruits (Sirach 24:24-26). O Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Grace, Hope of the world.

Hear us, your children, who cry to you
Let Us Pray

O God, who by the marvelous protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary has strengthened us firmly in hope, grant we beseech You, that by persevering in prayer at her admonition, we may obtain the favors we devoutly implore. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

January 2026

Pre 1955 Traditional Roman Catholic Calendar

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Vestment colors (Black print denotes white vestments)



Full abstinence



Partial abstinence

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | 1 HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION Circumcision of our Lord | 2  | 3 Octave day of St. Stephen, First Martyr |
| 4 Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus Octave day Holy Innocents | 5 Commemoration of St. Telesphorus Pope and Martyr | 6 THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD | 7 | 8 | 9  | 10 |
| 11 Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph Commemoration of St. Hyginus Pope and Martyr | 12 | 13 Octave of the Epiphany | 14 St. Hilary Bishop, St. Felix Confessor, Martyr | 15 St. Paul, Hermit Confessor Commemoration of St. Maurus Abbot | 16  | 17 St. Anthony Abbot |
| 18 2nd Sunday after Epiphany St. Peter's Chair at Rome | 19 Commemoration of SS. Marius, Marth, Audifax and Abachum St. Canute Martyrs | 20 Saints Fabian (Pope) and Sebastian Martyrs | 21 St. Agnes Virgin and Martyr | 22 Saints Vincent and Anastasius Martyrs | 23  | 24 St. Timothy Bishop |
| 25 3rd Sunday after Epiphany Conversion of St. Paul Apostle Commemoration of St. Peter * Apostle | 26 St. Polycarp Bishop and Martyr | 27 St. John Chrysostom Bishop, Confessor and Doctor of the Church | 28 St. Peter Nolasco Confessor Commemoration of 2nd feast of St. Agnes Virgin and Martyr | 29 St. Francis de Sales Bishop, Confessor and Doctor of the Church | 30  | 31 St. John Bosco Confessor |