



OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE

THE MESSAGE

- “I am here to tell you something of the greatest importance. If my people will not obey, I shall be compelled to loose my Son's arm. It is so heavy, so pressing that I can no longer restrain it.”
- "How long I have suffered for you! If my Son is not to cast you off, I am obliged to entreat Him without ceasing. But you take no least notice of that. No matter how well you pray in future, no matter how well you act, you will never be able to make up to me what I have endured for your sake."

THE MIRACLE

Maximin and Melanie were tending their sheep when they saw a brilliant light. Approaching the light, they saw a “Beautiful Lady” seated on a rock and crying, with her face in her hands. Tears streaming, she stood and spoke to them in their local French dialect, expressing her desire for the conversion of sinners. She emphasized the importance of keeping the Sabbath day holy and not taking the name of the Lord in vain. Her dress streamed light, and she wore a beautiful headdress with a crown and a band of roses.

Feast Day	September 19
Location:	La Salette, France
Number of Apparitions:	1
Witnesses:	Maximin Guiraud (age 11) and Melanie Calvat (age 14)
Apparition Date:	September 19, 1846
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