Apparitions of the Virgin Mary in ÎLE-BOUCHARD

FRANCE, 1947

In Tournon, in the Diocese of Valence, situated in the Lyx valley from December 11 to 14, 1947, the Virgin Mary appeared to three girls from the age of eight to twelve years old: the 8-year-old Jacqueline and her 10-year-old sister Madeleine, and the 9-year-old Louis. Shortly before the beginning of the apparitions, the Servant of God and French mystic Martha Oliver, who lived while viewing only the Holy Eucharist for 20 years, had given advance notice of the apparition of Île-Bouchard to her spiritual director Father Pollet with these words: "The Virgin Mary will appear to some children and France will be saved." In that period, France was threatened by particularly grave political situations which miraculously ended December 6, 1947, on the day in which the apparition began in the church of Saint Gillis.

Monday, December 8th, 1947
The Blessed Mother appeared with an appearance similar to the Virgin of Lourdes, and said to the girls: "Tell the children to pray for France, because she has much need of the prayers of God's children." "Who is the Angel that accompanies you?" the Angel replied, "I am the Angel Gabriel." The Holy Virgin continued, "Close to me your hands. Return this evening at 6:00 and tomorrow afternoon at 1:00.

Tuesday, December 9th
1:00 PM: "Sing the Chapelets of the Rosary. I will tell you of a secret which you may repeat in three days: pray for France because in these days she is in great danger. Go tell the pastor to come here at 6:00. And to bring children and a crowd to pray. Tell the pastor to build a grotto, as soon as possible, where I say to place a statue of me and one of the Angel next to it. When it is completed I will bless it." 6:00 PM: "Sing the Ave Maria, this song I love very much. Tell the crowd to come closer to recite a decade of the Rosary." At the end of the Rosary it was Our Lady herself who said, "Close your eyes without sin" and the children were hard to repair: "Pray for us who have recourse to thee."

Wednesday, December 10th
1:00 PM: "Sing the Ave Maria. Kiss my hands. Pray for France. Tomorrow you will be able to see well and will no longer wear glasses. I will confess to you a secret that you must promise me to not reveal to anyone." Thursday, December 11th
Mrs. Audoy verified that Jacqueline was allowed: there were no longer the clouds from the intractable conjurors that for more than 2 years had prevented her and also to wear of her glasses. She no longer needed to wear glasses.

12:00 PM: "Sing the Ave Maria. Pray for sinners. I will bring joy to families. Would you all like to sing the Ave Maria now? Will the Pastor build the grotto?" "Yes, Our Lady, we promise this to you."

Friday, December 12th
10:00 AM: "Sing the Ave Maria. Sing again the Ave Maria. Kiss my hand. Pray for sinners. Good, above all pray very much for sinners. I did not come here to do enterprises but so that you would all pray for France."

Saturday, December 13th
10:00 AM: "Will you sing the Ave Maria?" askes the beautiful Lady. Jacqueline presents a bouquet of pink carnations. "Lady, here are some flowers." The Holy Virgin takes the flowers. "Do a miracle then, Lady." Louis replies the Blessed Mother: "I will return tomorrow for the last times."

Sunday, December 14th
10:00 AM: "Our Lady, we ask you to blow the Archbishops, his 25 years of spiritual harm. Exorcism Novena, at the two parishes, the schools, every May, to triumph over the enemies." The Lady accepted the request with a nod of her head and a smile. "Lady, I offer thee flowers. Take them all same." "I will kiss them, but I do not want to take them. Bring them home." "Lady, what need to be done in order to ennoble Our Lord for the sins of France come from it?" Tell the crowd to sing the Magnificat. Tell the crowd to sing the Magnificat. "Tell you. I am the Blessed Virgin." And the Blessed Mother again declared three times: "O Mary conceived without sin" and the first girl repeated: "Pray for us who have recourse to thee."

In spite of the particularly glorious weather that day and the sun was low, the luminosity of sunlight presented by the Virgin Mary was seen even by the inhabitants of the surrounding environs.