

Our Lady of Hope

PONTMAIN, FRANCE, JANUARY 1871

During the Franco-Prussian War, on the night before Prussian soldiers intended to march through the town of Pontmain, France, Our Lady appeared in the night sky to Joseph and Eugene Barbedette and four other children for over 3 hours. The golden stars on her blue gown multiplied when the faithful in the village prayed and sang hymns in her honor. After about 2 hours, the Blessed Mother unfurled a banner which told them that God would hear their prayers for deliverance. The soldiers never attacked Pontmain, and soon Prussia retreated from France altogether, saying, "Madonna is guarding this country."

Our Lady of Hope Feast Day : January 17

PRAYER

Our Lady of Hope, you intercede for all your children who have faith in your Son! Help us to remember to pray, so we might come to know and love your Son Jesus Christ better! Amen.

Coloring Page Key: **Mary appeared wearing ...**

1 = Gold 2 = Black or Dark Gray 3 = Light Blue 4 = Dark Blue 5 = Yellow (Dress Stars) 6 = White 7 = Red



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"Pray, my children. God will hear you soon."