

## SAINT BERNADETTE

**B**ernadette was born in Lourdes, France, of poor parents in 1844.

When she was fourteen, a beautiful Lady appeared to her in a cave. Dressed in blue and white, she asked Bernadette to pray the Rosary with her.

Our Lady appeared to her eighteen times. During one of her visits, a spring with healing powers began to flow from the cave. Its waters heal even to today.

A nun later in life, Bernadette suffered greatly. After her life ended at age thirty-five, she became a Saint in 1933. *April 16*

