The *Spring* That Still *Flows*



Did you know?

During the ninth apparition, on February 25, 1858, Our Lady directed Bernadette toward a place beneath the Grotto and told her to drink from the spring and wash there.

There was no visible spring. Bernadette began digging in the earth. Muddy water appeared, and those watching thought her behavior strange. But gradually, as Bernadette tried to drink the water and spilled it, on the third attempt, the water cleared, and a spring began to flow.

That spring continues to provide the water used by pilgrims at Lourdes today. The water itself is not considered magical, nor does the Church teach that it possesses supernatural power. Rather, it is a sign—one that points us toward Christ and reminds us of Baptism, cleansing, healing, and God's grace.

Millions of pilgrims wash with or drink Lourdes water while praying, placing their trust not in the water itself, but in God.

Take a Moment to Reflect:

Where in your life are you asking God for cleansing, renewal, or healing?

Prayer:

Lord, renew us in Your grace and help us place our complete trust in You.