

The Pilgrims to Rocamadour whose Meat was Stolen

Holy Mary will not allow any loss to be suffered by those who wish to go on her pilgrimage.

On this, hear ye a miracle of which I will tell you, which Holy Mary revealed, as it was told to me, to pilgrims who went to pray at the shrine of Rocamadour, in simple humility, like good Christians.

As soon as they arrived in the town, they went to find lodgings, and sent for meat and bread for their dinner, and also wine, and meanwhile they went to beseech the Blessed Virgin to intercede with her Son, with her merciful intercessions,

on their behalf, asking him not to pay heed to how they had erred but to forgive them for all the sins they had committed. And when they had finished this intercession they returned without delaying to where their dinner awaited them, which they eagerly desired.

And, as God is my witness, they gave orders for nine cuts of meat to be put in the cooking pot, for that was their number, but when they took them out they found that one was missing, for the serving girl had stolen it, and they all complained bitterly about it.

And they went through the house looking for it, calling on Holy Mary to show them where it was; and in a chest they heard the piece of meat knocking, and they did not waste any time in running to find it.

And they had the chest opened and looked inside, and saw their piece of meat jumping up and down, and they went out into the street to call many people to come and see that miracle, which was one of most wondrous

deeds that the Blessed Virgin Mary performed in that place. And then they took the piece of meat and hung it on a silken rope, before Holy Mary's altar, giving praise to her for her fine miracles.