

MONTSERRAT, SPAIN 1657

A woman with her young daughter came to the monastery of Our Lady of Montserrat and the little girl began to implore Abbot Milan to celebrate three Masses in memory of her deceased father. The good Abbot, moved by the tears of the young girl, began to celebrate the first Mass on the following day. During the consecration, the little girl began to declare that she saw her father kneeling at the foot of the altar, surrounded by dreadful flames. The Father General, who was skeptical, told her to bring a handkerchief close to the flames that surrounded her father. The little girl obeyed the father and at once all the monks saw that handkerchief catch the fire. During the second Mass, the little girl stated that she saw her father dressed in a garment of brilliant colors. During the third and final Mass, the father appeared to his daughter dressed in a garment that was white as snow. Just as the Mass ended, the little girl exclaimed: "Look, my father is leaving and going up to heaven!" The little girl then thanked the monks on behalf of her father, who had instructed her to do so.

