

The Woman at Mass

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A true Story

Once upon a time there lived a woman who used always go to evening devotions although the chapel was three miles away from her.

One evening she was late so she waited in the chapel after all the other people and she fell asleep. The doorkeeper of the church came and locked the door thinking that there was nobody in he locked the door.

At twelve o'clock she awoke and she was astonished to see all the candles lit. The priest went on the altar and he called aloud. "Is there anyone to serve Mass", but the woman didn't answer. He said it three times and then he read Mass himself.

The next day she told the priest, and he said he would like her to go with him to the chapel that night and she said she would. The women hid in one of the seats and the priest went up near the altar.

At twelve o'clock the candles were lit and a priest came on the Altar and said "Is there anybody to serve Mass", but the priest did not answer. He said it again and the priest said, "There is" Then the priest served Mass and when Mass was over the dead priest said to the priest. "I am coming here fifty years and I would be coming fifty more only for you. I was paid for a Mass and I didn't say it".