36 CHURCH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE

by Abraham, carrying upon his shoulders the wood of the sacrifice upon which he is preordained to die. Only the miraculous interposition of an angel saved him from his father's sword, wielded at the command of God.

Above we have the Son of God going forth bearing His cross to Calvary to die upon it a real death for the sins of the world. His mother meets and accompanies Him on the way and offers Him a victim to the Eternal Father.

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THE VISITATION

In the lower scene we have Moses coming to the mountain of God when the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush; "And he saw that the bush was on fire and was not burnt." In obedience to the voice of God from the bush, he put off his shoes and hid his face.

In the upper scene we see Elizabeth saluting the Virgin Mother; "Blessed art Thou among women; and whence is this to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me." Mary answers in her sublime Magnificat, "My Soul doth magnify the Lord and my spirit rejoiceth in God my Saviour." Luke I.

It may be noted that all these scenes have relation to the great sacrifice which is renewed and perpetuated on the Altar beneath.

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