

Refuge of sinners, by that blessed title,  
 In thy great love we humbly claim a share,  
 Refuge of sinners, hear the voice of sinners  
 Calling, imploring ; let thy pure hands bear  
 The prayers and tears, the earth's appealing moan  
 For mercy, to the Saviour's shining throne.

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## THE WORSHIP AND PATRONAGE OF ST. ANNE

THE DEVOTION TO ST. ANNE IS TRULY CATHOLIC. HOMAGE  
 PAID TO HER BY THE WEST ; FRANCE.

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Such a remarkable event could not pass by unheeded and the impression produced by it must have had an extraordinary influence on the piety of our forefathers. The marvellous finding of the relics was the first of a series of wonders which, even to this very day, has not been interrupted, it laid from that moment the solid foundation of that confidence to which the wretched so justly still have recourse, even after having tried everything else unsuccessfully and exhausted intercession of every kind. The important results and deep significancy of the event are briefly indicated in the following Lessons of another liturgical office granted to the same church, the office of the Translation of the Saint's relics, from which we thus quote :

“The body of Saint Anne, after its glorious invention, was drawn from the crypt wherein it had so long remained hidden, and placed in a chapel of easy and free access. There, it became an object for the veneration of all the Catholic world ; for, in presence of those sacred bones, were wrought so many cures,