

next morning he began to take food, after which gradually recovered.

In the month of August, 1888, we took him to St. Anne's, as he had requested. He had become once more a healthy child.

Thanksgiving to Almighty God, and praise be to St. Anne!

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### ST. ANNE HEARS THE PRAYER OF A CHILD

About a year and a half ago, a little child had accidentally drunk some caustic, and became so reduced by the effects of the poison that he could take nothing but a little milk, which he could not always keep. As soon as ever he ate a few crumbs of bread or a morsel of any solid food, he rejected it all by fits of vomiting that sometimes lasted for two days. Imagine the grief of the child's poor mother, obliged to watch the innocent being who was always asking her for food which she was forced to refuse. In her distress, after having tried the assistance of medical advisers, the afflicted mother appealed to good St. Anne, and begs of her friends to pray with her. St. Anne was not prompt in hearing their prayer. No doubt she wished to try the Faith of the poor woman. Our church contains a statue of St. Anne, yesterday, the mother brought her child before the statue, and made him ask for his cure in his own words, then she lifted him up, told him to kiss the foot of the statue, and made him say, "Good St. Anne, cure me or come to take me away to heaven. When the mother returned home, behold that she heard her child joyfully exclaim, "Mamma, I can eat bread now, I am cured." And he repeats it to every body that he sees.