Apparitions of the Virgin Mary in GIULIANOVA

ITALY, 1557

The Virgin appears in Giulianova, a small town with a thousand-year-old history on the southern edge of Rome, from its beginning to the present. On April 24th of 1557, the Virgin appeared to the people of Giulianova. This is how the event was described by the Virgin of Sibyl, known to the people of Giulianova. In 1557, the Virgin appeared to Pietro Capuana, who wrote and rewrote the story from 1621 to 1628.

"On the 24th of April, 1557, just beyond the walls of Giulianova, on a Sunday, a poor peasant, weary from having gathered trees and corn to keep his house, entered the town. The Virgin appeared to him, saying: 'Come on, peasant, get up, and go to the church of Giulianova. Spread the news throughout the whole town that the Virgin of Sibyl has chosen her house here. Adhere the clergy to come without any delay, in a solemn procession to honor me, and that here, where you are standing, a church be built for me.'" The peasant, accordingly, built and dedicated a church in the present town in the presence of the Virgin.

The Virgin appeared to the peasant in two forms: one large, which was already there, and another, made of white and gold, which descended and remained on the altar. The peasant asked the Virgin what she wanted him to do, and she replied: 'You must build a church and dedicate it to me.' The peasant complied, and the church was named 'Our Lady of Sibyl.'

"On the 24th of April, the Virgin appeared to the peasant on the hill of the church. The peasant asked her what she wanted him to do, and she replied: 'You must build a church and dedicate it to me.' The peasant complied, and the church was named 'Our Lady of Sibyl.'"