

Saint Domenic Abbot

∞ 951-1031 ∞

Saint Domenic Abbot was a Benedictine. Among his numerous miracles there is the one of the possessed woman who was liberated.

“At the end of his long term as Abbot of the Monastery of St. Bartholomew in Trisulti, Saint Domenic gives a talk in the Church of Santa Maria di Cannavinnano, near Colleparado, exhorting the faithful to a holy life. As he was finishing his homily, a possessed woman is brought to him who bites and scratches herself and all those who get close to her. In the crowded church her parents enter, forcibly dragging the possessed woman, who becomes even more wild because she has been brought to church. Deeply moved, Saint Domenic prays intensely to the Lord for three hours, until he is

answered. He approaches the woman who goes wild, and he makes the Sign of the Cross of Christ on her forehead, saying: ‘May the only begotten Son of God, our Lord himself, deign to restore you to your first health.’ At that instant, the woman is restored and assumes the semblance of a human being.”

