

The Truth About the Priest Who Died and Saw God as a Woman

The viral story of a Catholic priest who reportedly died for 48 minutes, was resuscitated and now claims God is a woman, is most likely fake.

The story, which was initially picked up by the *Daily Monitor*, a Ugandan news site, was reportedly pulled from the satirical website, *World News Daily Report*.

Many news sites reported how Bostonian cleric Father John Michael O'Neal died for 48 minutes, journeyed to heaven and discovered God was a woman.

"Her presence was both overwhelming and comforting. She had a soft and soothing voice and her presence was as reassuring as a mother's embrace. The fact that God is a Holy Mother instead of a Holy Father doesn't disturb me, she is everything I hoped she would be and even more," the *Inquistr* reports the father as saying.

One problem: O'Neal may not exist, according to Archbishop of Boston spokesperson Terrence Donilon.

"We do not have a priest of this name," Donilon told Metro. "I believe this could be a hoax story."

Photos of "O'Neal" are stock photos.