

Eucharistic Miracle of St. Peter Damian
ITALY, 11th Century



It is St. Peter Damian himself, a Doctor of the Church, who describes this miracle, of which he was a direct witness. In the year 1050, a young woman, urged on by a sorceress, managed to steal a consecrated Host in order to commit a sacrilege. The woman hid the Host in a handkerchief and headed immediately toward the exit of the church, but the priest caught up with her right away and demanded that she give the Host back to him. The woman then opened the handkerchief and noticed that the Host was transformed in such a way that half had become bleeding Flesh, while the other half remained the same.