

Eucharistic Miracle of Trani
ITALY, 11th Century



At Trani in the Puglis region of Italy, the Relic of a Eucharistic Miracle which took place around the year 1000 is preserved in the Church of St. Andrew. A woman of a non-Christian religion, not believing in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, was pretending to be a Christian, and during the celebration of Mass managed to steal a consecrated Host, which after she arrived home, she put into a pan full of grease and fried it over the fire. Upon contact with the boiling oil, the Host miraculously became flesh and so much blood began to pour out that it spilled onto the floor. The woman, terrified, began to shout so loud that she drew the attention of the whole neighborhood, as well as the civil and church authorities.