

Eucharistic Miracle of FIRENZE

ITALY, 1230-1595

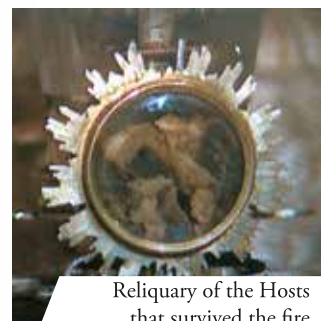
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The other Eucharistic miracle took place on Good Friday in 1595, when several fragments of the Host were miraculously unharmed in a church fire.



Fresco in the basilica depicting the first miracle that took place in 1230, showing the priest Uguccione carrying the Blood in procession



Reliquary of the Hosts that survived the fire

On Good Friday in 1595,

a lit candle on the altar of a side chapel called the Sepulchre, fell to the ground and started a fire. The population immediately rushed to put out the fire and succeeded in saving the Blessed Sacrament and chalice. In the great commotion, six fragments of consecrated Hosts fell from the pyx onto the smoldering carpet, but despite the fire were found intact and joined together. In 1628, Archbishop Marzio Medici of Florence examined them and found them incorrupt. He had them placed in a precious reliquary. Every May during the Forty Hours devotion, the two reliquaries are exposed together in a reliquary that also contains a consecrated Host for public adoration.



Reliquary of the drops of wine transformed into living Blood

