

## ASSISI, ITALY 1240

The Saracen troops, known for their savagery and cruelty, were assembled at the monastery of San Damiano, where St. Clare and her fellow sisters resided. St. Clare, filled with trust in the Eucharistic Jesus, took the Blessed Sacrament and went out with it to face the Saracen troops. The Lord heard the fervent prayers of St. Clare and immediately the Saracens, as if repelled by a mysterious force, moved away from the monastery and departed from the city of Assisi.

