

CAVA DEI TIRRENI, ITALY 1656

At Naples, in May of 1656, a terrible plague was spreading among the villages and surrounding countryside quite rapidly, including Cava dei Tirreni and killed thousands of victims. Father Paolo Franco called the people together and ordered a procession of reparation to Mount Castello, located at a distance of a few kilometers. When they reached the top of the mountain, Father Franco blessed Cava dei Tirreni with the Blessed Sacrament. The plague miraculously ceased and even today, every year in June the people of this town organizes several processions in commemoration of the miracle.

