

## TRANI, ITALY 11<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY

A woman from a non-Christian religion, not believing in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, pretended to be a Christian and went to communion at the church of St. Andrew in Trani. She took the Host out of her mouth and placed in her handkerchief. Returning home, and wishing to test whether it was bread or not, she placed the Eucharist into a pan full of oil in order to fry it. The Host miraculously became flesh dripping with blood, spilling out onto the floor and flooding the entire house. Terrified, the woman began to scream and the neighbors immediately ran to see what had happened. The Archbishop was immediately informed of the occurrence and ordered the miraculous Host to be reverently brought back to the church.

