

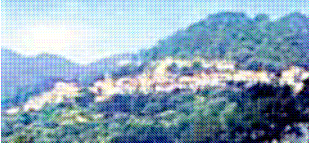
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Eucharistic Miracle of San Mauro la Bruca

On the night of July 25, 1969, some thieves secretly entered the parish church of San Mauro la Bruca with the intention of stealing its most precious objects. After forcing open the tabernacle, they also stole from it the ciborium containing numerous consecrated Hosts. After having just left the church, the thieves tossed the Hosts onto a small pathway. The following morning, a small child noticed a small pile of Hosts at the street corner, and after having picked them up, he delivered them at once to the pastor. Only in 1994, after 25 years of thorough analyses, did Monsignor Biagio D'Agostino, Bishop of Vallo della Lucania, officially establish the miraculous conservation of the Hosts and authorized the veneration of the Relics. From the results of analyses carried out by scientists and chemists, it was established that normally unleavened flour disintegrates after six months and in the maximum period of a few years, is reduced to pulp and then to dust.



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(1) View of San Mauro la Bruca

(2) Façade of the church of San Mauro

(3) Interior of the Church

(4) Monstrance where the Hosts of the Miracle are preserved