In St. Hyacinth’s church in Legnica, during Holy Mass, on December 25, 2013, a Host accidentally fell on the ground, during the distribution of Communion. It was immediately placed in a container with water and closed in the tabernacle as required by code of Canon Law. A few days later, a red spot appeared on its surface. The Bishop of Legnica at the time, Stefan Cichy, decided to establish a commission for a scientific analysis. The results were surprising, and confirmed that it had similarities to “human heart muscle with alterations that often appear during the agony”.

On December 25, 2013, the priest who distributed Communion accidentally dropped a Host from a ciborium. The priest picked it up and put it in a container with water and placed it in the tabernacle.

On April 10, 2016, the Bishop Zbigniew Kienickowski officially announced to the faithful the results of the analysis of the Eucharistic miracle which took place in Legnica in 2013.

Doctor and cardiologist Professor Barbara Engel, who was one of the scientists involved in the scientific analysis, said during the press conference: “The material was analyzed using UV rays with an orange filter and the results were univocal. We have identified myocardial fibres, typical of myocardial tissue with alterations that often appear during the agony.”

On April 17, 2016, following the instructions received by the Holy See, Monsignor Zbigniew Kienickowski, the new Bishop of Legnica, announced during Mass that the parish priest Fr Andrzej Ziombra should “prepare a suitable place for the exhibition of the precious relic, so that the faithful can express their adoration properly.”