

## ***MIRACLE OF CORPUS CHRISTI***

The miracle of Corpus Christi occurred in 1263 in the town of **Bolsena, Italy**, when a visiting priest **experiencing doubts about the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.**

He found it difficult to accept that Christ was actually present in the consecrated Host. While celebrating Holy Mass above the tomb of St. Christina **he spoke the words of consecration and immediately Blood started to seep from the consecrated Host** and trickle over his hands and onto the altar. At first the priest tried to hide the Blood, but eventually he interrupted the Mass and asked to be taken to the neighboring city of Orvieto, where Pope Urban IV resided.

The Sacred Body was inspected by Pope Urban IV and by St. Thomas Aquinas. This miracle helped convince the Pope to extend the **feast of Corpus Christi** to the universal Church so that everyone could recognize the love God has for those who love and worship him.

This miracle strengthened the wavering belief of the priest in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

The linen bearing the spots of Blood is still reverently enshrined and exhibited in the Cathedral of Orvieto.

One year after the miracle, in August of 1264, Pope Urban IV introduced the Feast of Corpus Christi and accepted the songs ( Tantum Ergo, O Salutaris) written by St Thomas Aquinas for Adoration.

<https://www.miracolieucaistici.org/en/liste/list.html>

### ***Prayer to the SACRED HEART OF JESUS***

Sweet Jesus, your heart beats for the brokenhearted, and you know their pain. You experienced loss when your friend Lazarus died, and betrayal when your friends abandoned and rejected you in your darkest hours.

I ask you for relief and release right now in this time of grief.

I cry out to your heart, seeking comfort and consolation.

#### **Weekend Confession Time**

**Saturday** 4:15pm - 4:45pm

**Sunday** 10:10am - 10:40am

**Weekday Evening Confessions (Please see front page for exceptions)**

**Tuesday to Friday** 8:00 - 9:00pm