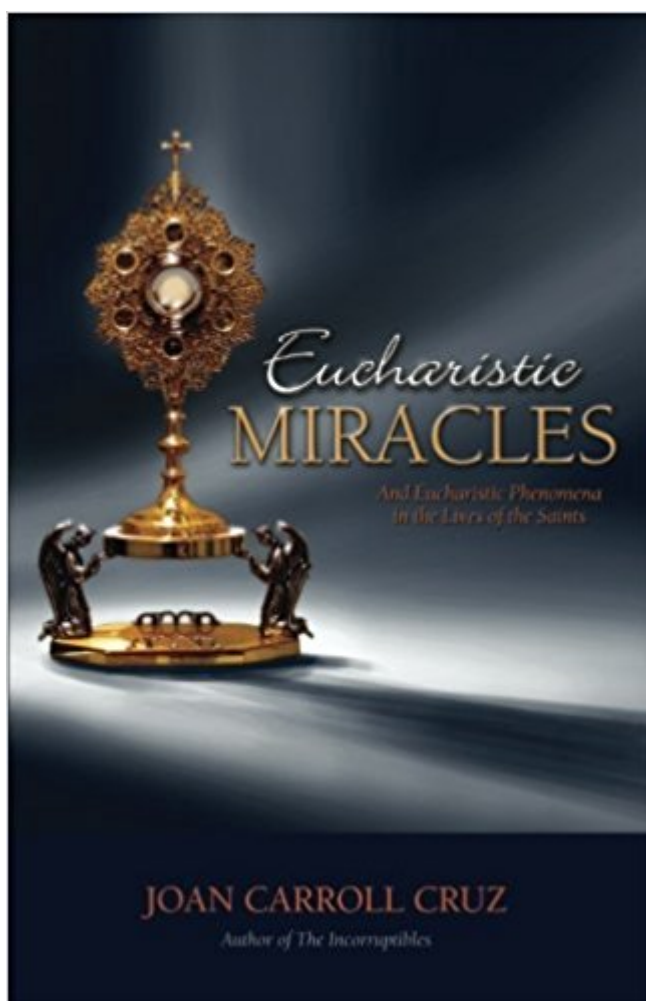


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# Eucharistic Miracles And Eucharistic Phenomena In The Lives Of The Saints



## Synopsis

On many occasions throughout the history of the Catholic Church, God has provided visible proof of the invisible reality of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. In her book, *Eucharistic Miracles*, Joan Carroll Cruz documents 36 such miracles which occurred from 800 AD to the present day. This book tells of consecrated Hosts which have visibly turned to human flesh, have bled, levitated, and which have become hard as flint when received by a person in mortal sin. It details the official investigations that have been made into these miracles by scientists throughout the world, and where some can still be venerated today. *Eucharistic Miracles* also recounts miraculous Eucharistic phenomena in the lives of saints: saints who lived with only the Eucharist for sustenance, received Communion miraculously, or experienced raptures, ecstasies, levitations, visions, locutions, and more. Pictures and photographs of the miracles, the churches they took place in, and the people involved are also included, adding the final touch to a comprehensive, detailed, and extraordinary overview of these miraculous happenings. *Eucharistic Miracles* is a superb compilation of God's visible testimony of the truth of the Catholic Faith, proving the reality of one of its loftiest mysteries – the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. (352 pgs., PB.)

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Joan Carroll Cruz is a native of New Orleans and is the educational product of the School Sisters of Notre Dame. She attended grade school, high school and college under their tutelage. Mrs. Cruz has been a tertiary in the Discalced Carmelite Secular Order (Third Order) since 1968; for eight

years she served as Mistress of Formation (Novice Mistress). For her non-fiction books, Joan Carroll Cruz depended heavily on information received from foreign shrines, churches, convents and monasteries. Her books include *The Incorruptibles*, published in 1977; *Desires of Thy Heart*, a strongly Catholic-themed novel, also in 1977; *Relics*, published in 1983; *Eucharistic Miracles* in 1987; *Secular Saints* in 1989; *Prayers and Heavenly Promises* in 1990; *Miraculous Images of Our Lady* in 1993; *Miraculous Images of Our Lord* in 1995; *Mysteries, Marvels, Miracles: In the Lives of the Saints* in 1997; *Angels & Devils* in 1999; and *Saints for the Sick* in 2010.

Well researched, over a span of centuries. Joan Cruz, in all her books, says she is influenced by the Notre Dame nuns who taught her, their discipline and zeal. It shows in her books. Mostly European based, because that is where Christianity flowered. Shows the devotion of the people, and why certain chapels, churches, and cathedrals were built, and the stories passed down over the generations, and some miracles are recurring even today. This corresponds well with some episodes of Rick Steve's Europe series.

This book made me fully understand the full mortality of the Eucharistic ceremony. It's easy, even for devout Catholics to sometimes receive the holy Eucharist with a complacent attitude. After reading this book, such complacency will vanish?

Beautiful!!! Absolutely beautiful! Inspiring, amazing, awesome!!!

Loved the stories, but was disappointed in the photos. They remind me of photos taken decades ago, black and white blurriness so you really can't make out what you're seeing. Otherwise, it's a nice collection of Eucharistic Miracles.

The miracles in this book are discussed as a matter of fact because they have been approved by the Church. I would have liked more information on the Church's investigative process. This being said, the book is full of the accounts of these miracles and therefore fulfills the premise of its title. Would recommend this read for all those interested in the subject matter.

If you've ever wondered about the power and truth of the Eucharist as taught by the Catholic and Eastern Orthodox churches, you should read this book. It talks briefly about what these churches believe about the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Eucharist and then gives several examples of

miracles that have happened regarding this phenomenon. Also, it talks about many saints, their devotion to the Eucharist, and miracles that have been attributed to them related to the Eucharist. If you have a scientific mind that causes you to doubt religion or the existence of God in general, this book would be great to read because in many of the examples, the author details how the miracle was studied and tested by doctors and scientists to verify if there was any other possible explanation for what happened. I think it's also good food for thought for atheists and agnostics. This book can definitely be a faith booster!

What a treasure of Eucharistic Miracles. Love it.

Beautiful!

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