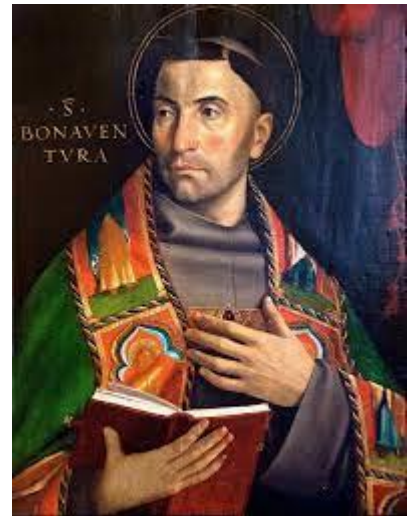


Saint Bonaventure

St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church St. Bonaventure, known as "the seraphic doctor," was born at Bagnoregio, in the Lazio region of central Italy, in 1221. Above all he emphasized charity: "For in truth, a poor and unlearned old woman can love God better than a Doctor of Theology."



The Miracle of the Eucharist

- 1. The Sacred Host left the hand of the Priest and placed itself on the Saint's heart, filling him with ineffable sweetness. It was in this transport of heavenly joy that Bonaventure breathed his last on the night of July 14, 1274. The Pope and all the prelates of the Church assisted at his funeral on Sunday, the 15th. St. Bonaventure was canonized by Sixtus IV in 1482. A century later he was declared a Doctor of the Church.**
- 2. During the plague in Lyons, in 1628, the clergy and people carried St. Bonaventure's relics in procession, and immediately the plague ceased.**