

# Giovanni Battista Speranza

Born in 1600 in Rome, Speranza died young at the age of 40 in 1640. Many of his works are preserved in the churches of Rome: in addition to his frescoes in Saint Augustine we remember his valuable work in the church of San Lorenzo in Fonte a Rome, a single-nave church with three baroque side chapels: on the altar there is a fine painting depicting the Baptism of St. Hippolytus, attributed to Giovan Battista Speranza, also author of the two side paintings, with the Martyrdom of San Lorenzo and San Lorenzo which distributes the bread to the poor.

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