

Opening Prayer

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, I thank You for all the favors and graces with which You enriched the soul of Blessed Carlo Acutis during the fifteen years he spent on this earth. Through the merits of this beloved Angel of Youth, grant me the grace that I fervently ask of You... (here mention the grace you wish to obtain).

Pray then the day that corresponds.

Day One

“Not me, but God”

Blessed Carlo Acutis, who made of your life a continuous renunciation and offering, grant me the grace to seek the things of Heaven and despise those that pass away. So be it.

5 Our Fathers, 5 Hail Marys, 5 Glory Be.

Day Two

“To always be united with Jesus, that is my life’s plan”

Blessed Carlo Acutis, who lived in the Heart of Jesus, grant me the grace to completely fulfill this design of love. So be it.

5 Our Fathers, 5 Hail Marys, 5 Glory Be.

Day Three

“Continuously ask your Guardian Angel for help, who must become your best friend”

Blessed Carlo Acutis, who already in this world sought the company of the Holy Angels, grant me the grace to live uprightly as my Guardian

Angel desires. So be it.

5 Our Fathers, 5 Hail Marys, 5 Glory Be.

Day Four

“Our soul is like a hot-air balloon... If there were a mortal sin, the soul would fall to the earth, and confession would be like the fire... It is necessary to confess often”

Blessed Carlo Acutis, who lived in an exemplary way this sacrament of reconciliation, grant me the grace to seek confession frequently with true contrition. So be it.

5 Our Fathers, 5 Hail Marys, 5 Glory Be.

Day Five

“Sadness is looking at oneself. Happiness is looking at God”

Blessed Carlo Acutis, who never took your eyes off Jesus, your great love, grant me the grace to live already in this world this true happiness. So be it.

5 Our Fathers, 5 Hail Marys, 5 Glory Be.

Day Six

“The only thing we must ask God for in our prayers is the desire to become saints”

Blessed Carlo Acutis, who was always able to ask God for what is essential, grant me the grace of a profound longing for Heaven. So be it.

5 Our Fathers, 5 Hail Marys, 5 Glory Be.

Day Seven

“The Virgin Mary is the only Woman of my life”
Blessed Carlo Acutis, who loved the Virgin Mary above all things, grant me the grace to respond to the love of this tender and kind Mother. So be it.

5 Our Fathers, 5 Hail Marys, 5 Glory Be.

Day Eight

“The Eucharist is my highway to Heaven”

Blessed Carlo Acutis, who always sought your Jesus hidden in the tabernacle, grant me the grace of a profound Eucharistic fervor. So be it.

5 Our Fathers, 5 Hail Marys, 5 Glory Be.

Day Nine

“I am happy to die because I have lived my life without wasting even a single minute on things that do not please God”

Blessed Carlo Acutis, grant me the grace of all graces, that is, final perseverance and a holy death. So be it.

5 Our Fathers, 5 Hail Marys, 5 Glory Be.

Final Prayer

God, Father of Mercy, raise to the glory of the altars your blessed Carlo Acutis, so that through him You may be more glorified. Grant us the honor of invoking him as Saint, he who lived Your will in all things, and through his merits grant me the grace I fervently desire. Amen.

FIRST “MILLENNIAL” SAINT

Born on May 3, 1991, in London to non-practicing parents, his Polish nanny, a devotee of John Paul II, introduced Carlo to the faith. In love with Jesus from an early age (“to always be united with Jesus, this is my life’s plan”), he asked for permission to make his First Communion at the age of seven. From then on, he never missed daily Mass, a time of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, nor the recitation of the rosary, which he said was “the shortest ladder to climb to Heaven.” This firm and sincere faith brought about the conversion of his parents.

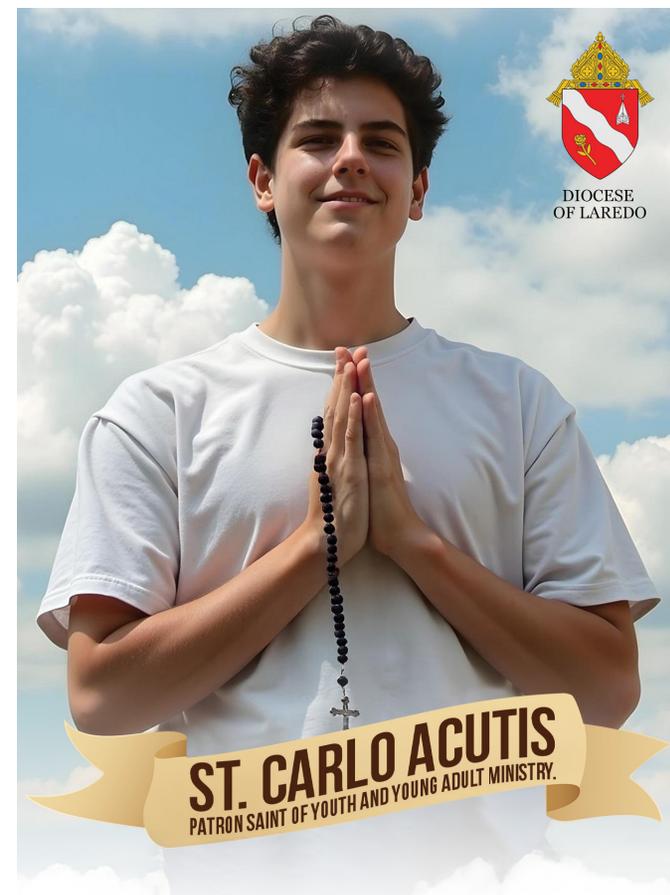
Passionate about computers and devoted to the Eucharist (he became known as the cyber-apostle of the Holy Eucharist), at only 11 years old he created a website dedicated to compiling Eucharistic miracles from around the world. His generosity and love for doing good led him to practice charity with beggars, the sick, and the elderly. He used his first savings to buy a sleeping bag for a homeless person he saw on his way to church.

Full of life and faith, at age 15 he was struck by

acute leukemia, which he accepted as God’s will. While hospitalized, he asked to receive the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and offered his sufferings for the Pope and the Church, which he considered “the dispenser of treasures for our salvation.” He died on October 12, 2006, in Monza, Italy.

Pope Francis declared him Venerable on July 5, 2018, and soon after approved a miracle of healing through his intercession, which led to his beatification in Assisi, at the Basilica of St. Francis, on October 10, 2020. Another miracle was later approved, and Carlo was canonized a Saint on September 7, 2025. His feast is celebrated on October 12.

Carlo is a model of faith and virtue for young people and adolescents of the digital age. With his most famous phrase, “All are born as originals, but many die as photocopies,” he reminds us of the duty we all have to make fruitful the talents God has given to each of us.



NOVENA TO ST. CARLO ACUTIS

“Our goal is Heaven; we have always been awaited there.”

“The Eucharist is my highway to Heaven.”

“Without Him, I can do nothing.”

“Find God and you will find the meaning of your life.”

“Sadness is looking at oneself; happiness is looking at God. Conversion is nothing more than turning one’s gaze from below to above.”

“Sanctification is not a process of addition, but of subtraction. Less of me to make room for God.”