



1st Class Relic of St. Carlo Acutis

Divine Child Parish - January 8 - 20, 2026

We invite you to come to Divine Child Parish during these days to learn about the life of St. Carlo Acutis and pray for his intercession. He is the first millennial saint recognized for his dedication to the Eucharist, his charitable work and his inspiring use of the internet to create an exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles.

- ✓ Thursday, January 8: Mass at 7:00PM
- ✓ Thursday, January 8 - 16: Novena to St. Carlo
* Novena prayers on following page
- ✓ Friday, January 9: Healing Prayer Service at 7:00 PM
- ✓ Saturday, January 10 - Sunday, January 11: All Masses - Blessings and veneration
- ✓ Tuesday, January 13: Eucharistic Exposition and private veneration 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
- ✓ Wednesday, January 14 - Thursday, January 15: Private veneration in the Adoration Chapel
- ✓ Friday, January 16 - Sunday, January 18: 40-Hour Eucharistic Adoration and veneration
* Sign up for a holy hour at: bit.ly/Acutis-HolyHour
- ✓ Monday, January 19: Private veneration in the Adoration Chapel
- ✓ Tuesday, January 20: Relic departs DC

St. Carlo Acutis Novena Prayer

To be prayed every day of the Novena

O Father, who have given us the ardent witness of Saint Carlo Acutis, as he made the Eucharist the center of his life and the strength of his daily commitments, confirm us in faith, hope, charity, and in devotion to You and the Most Blessed Sacrament. Through the intercession of St. Carlo, grant me the grace that I earnestly seek. (Ask for the grace that you seek).

Day 1: “Not me but God”

O God, grant me the grace to seek heavenly things over those which are transient, just as through Saint Carlo Acutis You showed us a life of continual renunciation of transient things. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be

Day 2: “Always to be united with Jesus — that is my life’s program.”

O God, You granted to Saint Carlo Acutis the grace to live in the heart of Jesus. Grant me the grace to unite my life fully to Jesus’ plan of love. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be

Day 3: “Continuously ask your guardian angel for help. Your guardian angel has to become your best friend.”

O God, through the intercession of Saint Carlo Acutis and my guardian angel, grant me the grace to live righteously, always under the care and protection of all the angels and saints. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be

Day 4: “Our soul is like a hot-air balloon... If by chance there is a mortal sin, the soul falls to the ground. Confession is like the fire underneath the balloon enabling the soul to rise again... It is important to go to Confession often.”

O God, who in the life of Saint Carlo Acutis showed us an example of devotion to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, grant me the grace constantly to seek the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the grace of deep contrition. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be

Day 5: “Sadness is looking at ourselves; happiness is looking toward God.”

O God, You have shown us in Saint Carlo Acutis an example of true holiness and true happiness. Free me from my self-absorption and grant me the grace to fix my eyes on You alone. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be

Day 6: “The only thing we have to ask God for, in prayer, is the desire to be holy.”

O God, through the intercession of Saint Carlo Acutis, grant me a deep desire to grow in holiness and, one day, by Your grace, to be found worthy of the saints in the kingdom of heaven. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be

Day 7: “The Virgin Mary is the only woman in my life.”

O God, You granted to Saint Carlo Acutis the grace of devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Grant me the grace to always find protection in faith through Mary’s intercession and example. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be

Day 8: “The Eucharist is my highway to heaven.”

O God, who in the life of Saint Carlo Acutis showed us a heart always intent on revering the presence of Your Son Jesus, hidden in the tabernacle, grant me the grace of deep fervor and devotion to our Lord in the Eucharist. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be

Day 9: “I am happy to die because I have lived my life without wasting a minute on those things that do not please God.”

O God, through the intercession of Saint Carlo Acutis, grant me that grace of graces — perseverance to the end and a saintly death. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be

End each day with the following prayer:

Almighty God, Father of Mercy, we thank You for raising Saint Carlo Acutis to the communion of saints, so that through him You may be even more glorified. As he lived Your will in all things, now through his intercession, grant us the grace that we so ardently desire. We ask this all through Christ our Lord. Amen.

