



Novena to St. Carlo Acutis



Love for the Eucharist

St. Carlo called the Eucharist his "highway to heaven." He attended daily Mass and spent hours in Eucharistic adoration. He reminds us that Christ is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament, inviting us into communion with Him.

Prayer:

St. Carlo Acutis, you found your strength and joy in the Eucharist.

Teach us to love Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament with the same devotion you had. Help us to approach Mass with reverence, receive Holy Communion with purity of heart, and spend time in adoration often. Through your intercession, may my love for Christ in the Eucharist grow deeper each day.

(Here mention your personal intention.)

St. Carlo Acutis, pray for us.

Friendship with God

Carlo said, "Our aim must be the infinite, not the finite." His life was a constant conversation with God through prayer, showing us that holiness is not distant but built through daily friendship with the Lord.

Prayer:

St. Carlo Acutis, you lived as a true friend of Jesus. Help me grow in daily prayer, to speak to the Lord in joy and in sorrow. Teach me to seek God's will above all else and trust that His plan for me is good.

(Here mention your personal intention.)

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Purity of Heart

Carlo kept his heart pure, resisting sin and the temptations of the world. He knew that true happiness comes from living in God's grace and remaining faithful to His commandments.

Prayer:

St. Carlo Acutis, you valued purity and sought holiness in everyday life. Pray for me that I may guard my thoughts, words, and actions, and turn away from anything that leads me from God. May my heart remain clean so that I may see the Lord clearly.

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Use of Technology for Good

Carlo used his computer skills to create a website cataloging Eucharistic miracles, proving that technology can serve the Gospel. He shows us that we, too, can use our talents to glorify God and spread His truth.

Prayer:

St. Carlo Acutis, you remind us that the internet and media can be used for God's glory. Inspire me to use my time and skills for what is true, good, and beautiful. Protect me from wasting time on things that harm my soul, and help me lead others toward Christ through my words and actions.

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Joy in Holiness

Despite suffering from leukemia, Carlo remained cheerful and offered his pain for the Pope and the Church. His joy was rooted in Christ, showing us that holiness is not heavy but filled with peace and gladness.

Prayer:

St. Carlo Acutis, your happiness drew others to God. Teach me to radiate joy even in difficulties and to find comfort in Christ's presence. May I offer my sufferings for the salvation of souls, as you did, and remain faithful in hope.

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Charity Toward Others

Carlo's compassion extended to the poor, the homeless, and his friends in need. He gave his allowance to help the less fortunate and encouraged others to do the same.

Prayer:

St. Carlo Acutis, your love for others reflected the love of Christ. Help me to see Jesus in everyone I meet and to serve them with humility and generosity. May I be a source of kindness and light in my family, community, and the world.

(Here mention your personal intention.)

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Detachment from the World

Carlo said, "All people are born as originals but many die as photocopies." He rejected sin and worldly excess so that he could live freely for God's plan for him.

Prayer:

St. Carlo Acutis, help me to let go of the things that keep me from following Jesus fully. Teach me to live simply and focus on eternal life rather than earthly attachments. May I grow in freedom to love God and others without fear.

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Strength in Suffering

Carlo accepted his illness with courage, saying, "I am happy to die because I lived my life without wasting even a minute on things that don't please God." He shows us how to unite our suffering with Christ's.

Prayer:

St. Carlo Acutis, pray for me to bear my crosses with patience and trust in God's mercy. Help me to unite my pain to the suffering of Christ for the salvation of souls. May I remember that no suffering is wasted when offered in love.

(Here mention your personal intention.)

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A Life for Heaven

Carlo lived with Heaven in mind, preparing his soul to meet Christ. His life reminds us that holiness is possible for everyone, no matter their age or circumstance.

Prayer:

St. Carlo Acutis, you are now with Jesus whom you loved so deeply. Pray for me that I may live each day as a step toward eternity, seeking first the Kingdom of God. Help me to desire Heaven above all things and lead others to Christ by my example.

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