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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 18, 2020

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CONFESSION:

Confessions are available Saturdays from 4:00pm - 5:00pm, or by appointment.

BAPTISM (UP TO AGE 7):

English: Second Saturday of the month at 12:00pm.

Spanish: Third Saturday of the month at 12:00pm.

* Parents must meet with a priest at least two months in advance.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Our program is for baptized children ages 6-17 who are not currently enrolled in Catholic school. **(Begins Sept, 2021):** on Sundays from 10:40am -11:45am at St. Mary's High School. Parents

must register their children at the rectory and supply a recent copy of their baptismal certificate.

Classes are in English only.

1ST CONFESSION & 1ST HOLY COMMUNION:

Children complete these two sacraments in level two of our religious education program.

CONFIRMATION:

Children make their Confirmation in level eight of our religious education program.



RCIA: (Begins Sept, 2021):

Unbaptized adults or children ages 7+ may take classes for two years to prepare for their Baptism, Confirmation, and Communion.

Baptized adults ages 16+ may take classes for several months to prepare for their Communion and/or Confirmation. Those interested must speak with a priest.

MARRIAGE:

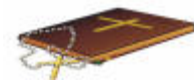
Couples who want to be married in the Catholic Church must meet with a priest at least one year in advance to make arrangements and prepare for their sacrament.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Anyone whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age may be anointed by a priest. Please call the rectory to make arrangements. If there is an emergency (someone is in danger of dying), please leave a message on extension 100.

VOCATIONS:

Anyone discerning a vocation to the priesthood or religious life is invited to speak with a priest or call the Vocations Office at (973) 313-6190.



CONFESIONES:

Las confesiones son los sábados de 4:00pm - 5:00pm, o por cita.

BAUTISMO (Hasta los 7 años):

En inglés: Segundo sábado de cada mes a las 12:00pm.

En español: Tercer sábado de cada mes a las 12:00pm.

* Los padres deben reunirse con un sacerdote al menos con dos meses de anticipación.

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

Nuestro programa es para niños de 6 a 17 años, bautizados, que no asistan a escuela católica.

(Comienza sept, 2021): Son los domingos de 10:40am a las 11:45am en la Escuela Secundaria de Santa María. Los padres deben matricular a sus hijos en la oficina

de la parroquia y suministrar una copia reciente de su fe de bautismo. Las clases son únicamente en inglés.

PRIMERA CONFESION Y PRIMERA COMUNION:

Los niños reciben estos dos sacramentos en el segundo nivel de educación religiosa.

CONFIRMACION:

Los niños hacen su confirmación en el nivel ocho de educación religiosa.



RICIA: (Comienza sept, 2021):

Adultos o niños no bautizados edades de 7 en adelante pueden tomar clases por dos años para prepararse para su Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Comunión.

Adultos bautizados edades de 16 en adelante pueden tomar clases por varios meses para prepararse para su Comunión / Confirmación. Los interesados deben hablar con un sacerdote.

MATRIMONIO:

Las parejas que desean casarse en la iglesia católica deben reunirse con un sacerdote al menos con un año de antelación para hacer los arreglos y prepararse para su sacramento.

UNCION DE LOS ENFERMOS:

Cualquier persona cuya salud se vea seriamente afectada por enfermedad o ancianidad puede ser ungida por un sacerdote. Por favor llame a la oficina de la parroquia para hacer arreglos. Si se trata de una emergencia (alguien está en peligro de morir), por favor deje un mensaje en la extensión 100.

VOCACIONES:

Cualquier persona que sienta el llamado al sacerdocio o a la vida religiosa debe de hablar con un sacerdote o llamar a la Oficina de Vocaciones al (973) 313-6190.

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH, ELIZABETH, NJ

Saturday, October 17: St. Ignatius of Antioch

5:00 PM + Patrick & Margaret Donegan
Jeanie Foletar
Bertha Martinez

6:00 PM (Español) + Rev. Raymond Holmes
María & Benjamín Plata
Pedro Villalba
Rafael Lezama
Néstor Calle
In Thanksgiving to Divino niño

Sunday, October 18: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM + María Tenemaza
Patrick & Margaret Donegan
10:30 AM (Español) + Joanne Manning
In Thanksgiving to God
12:00 PM (Español) + Manuel Palomino
Roberto & Rosa Hernández

Monday, October 19

7:00 AM + Vicky Del Valle
Patrick & Margaret Donegan
Isabel Poussin
Special Intention

Tuesday, October 20: St. Paul of the Cross

7:00 AM + Edilberto González
Patrick & Margaret Donegan
In Thanksgiving St. Pio & St. John Paul II

Wednesday, October 21

7:00 AM + Magnolia García
Patrick & Margaret Donegan

Thursday, October 22: Saint John Paul II

7:00 AM + Gabino Cayturo
Patrick & Margaret Donegan
José Fernández
Agustine Chacón
Carl & Dorothy Granieri
Carlos García

Friday, October 23: St. John of Capistrano

7:00 AM + Peter & Binnie Bosch
Patrick & Margaret Donegan
Special Intention Carlos & Jasón Balseca

Saturday, October 24: St. Anthony Mary Claret

5:00 PM + Rev. Raúl Comesañas
Patrick & Margaret Donegan
Andrew Gaffney

6:00 PM (Español) + Justo Quispe
Adela Anderson
Néstor Calle
Luis Riofrio
Juan Quevedo

In Thanksgiving St. Benedict of Palermo

Sunday, October 25: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM + Carlos Ríos
Patrick & Margaret Donegan
Special Intention
10:30 AM (Español) + Joanne Manning
12:00 PM (Español) + Amada Sotolongo
María de los Ángeles Rodríguez
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Collection

October 11, 2020

Total: \$5,697



The Mass Book for 2021

will open on **November 10th**

Please come to the parish
office from

**10:00am to 12:00pm
and 1:00pm to 4:00pm**

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El Libro de Misas 2021

se abrirá el **10 de noviembre**

Por favor, vengan a la oficina
parroquial de **10:00am a 12:00pm**
y de **1:00pm a 4:00pm**

Beatification of Carlo Acutis: The first millennial to be declared Blessed



ASSISI, Italy— With the beatification of Carlo Acutis in Assisi Saturday, the Catholic Church now has its first “Blessed” who loved Super Mario, Pokémon, and above all the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

“To be always united with Jesus, this is my life program.” Carlo Acutis wrote at the age of seven.

The young Italian computer whiz, who died of leukemia at the age of 15 offering his suffering for the pope and the Church, was beatified Oct. 10 in a Mass at the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi.

Born in 1991, Acutis is the first millennial to be beatified by the Catholic Church. The teen who had an aptitude for computer programming is now one step away from canonization.

“Since he was a child ... he had his gaze turned to Jesus. Love for the Eucharist was the foundation that kept alive his relationship with God. He often said ‘The Eucharist is my highway to heaven,’ Cardinal Agostino Vallini said in his homily for the beatification. “Carlo felt a strong need to help people discover that God is close to us and that it is beautiful to be with him to enjoy his friendship and his grace,” Vallini said.

During the beatification Mass, Acutis’ parents processed behind a relic of their son’s heart which was placed near the altar. An apostolic letter from Pope Francis was read aloud in which the pope declared that Carlo Acutis’ feast will take place each year on Oct. 12, the anniversary of his death in Milan in 2006.

Masked pilgrims spread out in front of the Basilica of St. Francis and throughout the different piazzas in Assisi to watch the Mass on large screens as only a limited number of people were allowed inside. Acutis’ beatification drew an estimated 3,000 people to Assisi, including people who personally knew Acutis and many other young people inspired by his witness.

Mattia Pastorelli, 28, was a childhood friend of Acutis, who first met him when they were both around the age of five. He remembers playing video games, including Halo, with Carlo. (Acutis’ mother also told CNA that Super Mario and Pokémon were Carlo’s favorites.)

“Having a friend who is about to become a saint is a very strange emotion,” Pastorelli told CNA Oct. 10. “I knew he was different from others, but now I realize just how special he was.”

I watched him while he was programming websites ... He was truly an incredible talent," he added.

In his homily, Cardinal Vallini, the pontifical legate for the Basilica of St. Francis, hailed Acutis as a model of how young people can use technology at the service of the Gospel to "reach as many people as possible and help them know the beauty of friendship with the Lord."

For Carlo, Jesus was "the strength of his life and the purpose of everything he did," the cardinal said. "He was convinced that to love people and do them good you need to draw energy from the Lord. In this spirit he was very devoted to Our Lady," he added.

"His ardent desire was also that of attracting as many people to Jesus, making himself herald of the Gospel above all with the example of life."

At a young age, Acutis taught himself how to program and went on to create websites cataloging the world's Eucharistic miracles and Marian apparitions.

"The Church rejoices, because in this very young Blessed the Lord's words are fulfilled: 'I have chosen you and appointed you to go and bear much fruit.' And Carlo 'went' and brought the fruit of holiness, showing it as a goal reachable by all and not as something abstract and reserved for a few," the cardinal said.

"He was an ordinary boy, simple, spontaneous, likeable ... he loved nature and animals, he played football, he had many friends of his age, he was attracted by modern means of social communication, passionate about computer science and, self-taught, he built websites to transmit the Gospel, to communicate values and beauty," he said.

Assisi is celebrating the beatification of Carlo Acutis with more than two weeks of liturgies and events Oct. 1-17. During this time images of a young Acutis standing with a giant monstrance containing the Eucharist can be seen in front of churches all around the city of St. Francis and St. Clare.

People stood in line to pray before the tomb of Carlo Acutis, located in Assisi's Sanctuary of the Spoliation in the Church of St. Mary Major. The church extended its hours until midnight throughout the beatification weekend to allow as many people as possible to venerate Acutis, with the social distancing measures in place to prevent the spread of the coronavirus.

Fr. Boniface Lopez, a Franciscan Capuchin based at the church, told CNA that he noted that many people who visited Acutis' tomb also took advantage of the opportunity to go to confession, which is being offered in many languages throughout the 17 days when Acutis' body is visible for veneration.

"Many people are coming to see Carlo to ask for his blessing ... also many young people; they come for confessions, they come because they want to change their lives and they want to come near God and really experience God," Fr. Lopez said.

At a youth vigil the evening before the beatification, pilgrims gathered outside of the Assisi's Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels while priests heard confessions inside.

Churches throughout Assisi also offered additional hours of Eucharistic Adoration to mark Acutis' beatification. Lopez said that he had also encountered many religious sisters and priests coming on pilgrimage to see Acutis. "Religious come here to ask his blessing to help them to cultivate a greater love for the Eucharist."

As Acutis once said: "When we face the sun we get a tan... but when we stand before Jesus in the Eucharist we become saints."



FIELES DIFUNTOS

Día 1 de noviembre de 2020

No se olviden de traer los sobres para el día del los **Fieles Difuntos** antes del **1 de noviembre**. Sus seres queridos serán recordados en todas las misas asignadas en **el mes de noviembre 2020**

Los sobres se encuentran a las entradas de la iglesia.

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ALL SOULS

November 1, 2020

Do not forget to bring your envelopes for **All Souls** before November 1st. Your loved ones will be remembered at all Masses assigned in **November 2020**.

The envelopes for the offering will be available at all entrances of the church.



MEMORIAL MASS FOR OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

On Saturday, November 7, 2020 the 6 PM Mass will be celebrated in remembrance of all the departed this year from our Parish, especially the ones affected by COVID19. Their names will be read at Mass.

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MISA MEMORIAL POR NUESTROS AMADOS DIFUNTOS

El sábado 7 de noviembre de 2020, la misa de las 6 PM será celebrada en memoria de todos los fallecidos este año en nuestra parroquia, especialmente los que murieron a causa de COVID19. Sus nombres serán mencionados durante la misa.

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