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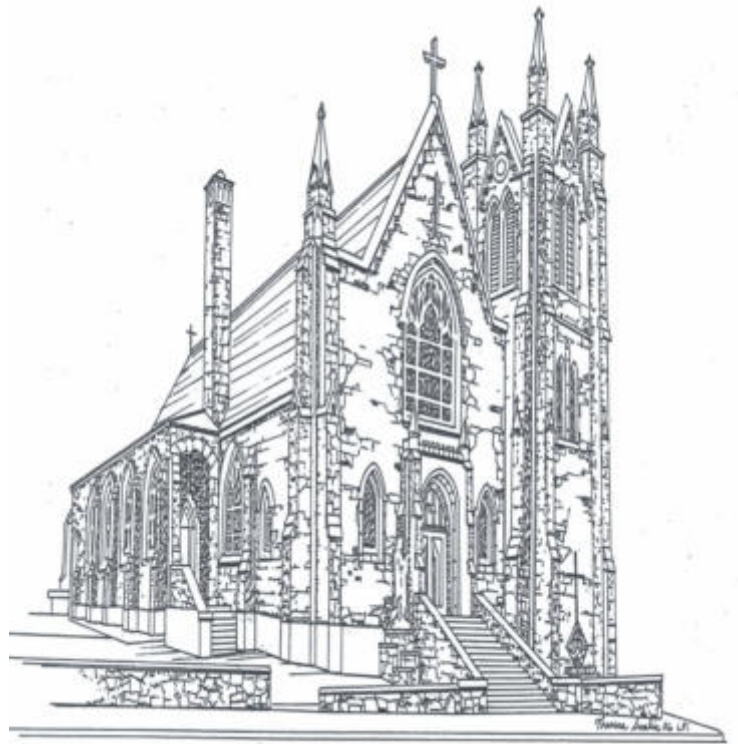
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Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.,
12:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Weekday Masses

7:30 p.m. Mon-Fri
8:00 a.m. Saturday (Latin Mass)

Holy Days Of Obligation Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass 7:30 p.m. (with Music)
Holy Day 9:00 a.m., 12:05 p.m.,
7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Federal Holiday Mass Schedule

(MLK Birthday, Presidents Day, Memorial Day,
Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day,
Veterans Day, Thanksgiving)
9:00 a.m.

Confessions

Saturday, 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
or by appointment.

Baptisms

As arranged by the Pastor or Vicar.

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Monday at Noon for the following weekend.



O Great St. Rocco, deliver us we beseech you from contagious diseases and from the contagion of sin.

Obtain for us a **purity** of heart, which will assist us to make good use of health and to bear sufferings with patience.

Teach us to follow your example in the practice of penance and charity, so that we may one day enjoy the happiness of being with Christ, Our Savior, in Heaven.

Amen.

Oh Buen San Rocco, líbranos, te suplicamos, de enfermedades contagiosas y del contagio del pecado.

Concédenos una pureza de corazón que nos ayude a hacer un buen uso de la salud y a soportar los sufrimientos con paciencia.

Enséñanos a seguir tu ejemplo en la práctica de la penitencia y la caridad, para que, un día, podamos disfrutar de la Felicidad de estar con Cristo, nuestro Salvador en el cielo.

Amen

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him we humbly pray;
and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host,
|by the power of God, cast into hell Satan
and all the evil spirits who wander about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen

San Miguel Arcángel, defiéndenos en la batalla; sé nuestro amparo contra la perversidad y asechanzas del demonio. Reprímale Dios, pedimos suplicantes;

Y tú, Príncipe de la milicia celestial, arroja al infierno, con el divino poder, a Satanás y a los demás espíritus malignos que andan dispersos por el mundo para la perdición de las almas.

Amén.



EXHIBIT ON EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES CREATED BY BL. CARLO ACUTIS

MONROE—When Fran Bifulco of St. Jude Church heard about Blessed Carlo Acutis, the 15-year-old who documented Eucharistic miracles around the world before dying of leukemia, something stirred in her heart.

She began researching the Italian teenager, whose cause for sainthood is before the Vatican, and learned about the exhibit he created, which has been viewed in dozens of countries across five continents and in thousands of parishes and university campuses.

Through her efforts, the Vatican International Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles, designed and created by Acutis, will be on display at St. Jude Church at 707 Monroe Turnpike on Saturday, January 22 from 1 to 6 pm and on Sunday, January 23 from 8 am to 2 pm.

Because of his intense love of the Blessed Sacrament, he used his computer skills to document Eucharistic miracles throughout the centuries. He spent four years on the project, which was made into an exhibit after his death and has been received praise throughout Europe and the United States.

Although his parents were not religious, Acutis developed a love for the Eucharist at an early age and often said, “The Eucharist is my highway to heaven” and that “being close to Jesus” was his life plan.

“Something stirred in my heart,” Bifulco said. “And I thought this is what we need to bring our youth back. They really need to see this exhibit because so many Catholics are unaware of the many miracles that prove the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.”

Bifulco said that Acutis, who was born in England and raised in Italy, was an ordinary teenager with a special love for Jesus. He played soccer, enjoyed computer games and doing practical jokes. He was declared blessed on October 10, 2020 after a miracle in Brazil was attributed to his intercession, and in a short time, he has earned the nicknames of “God’s influencer,” “Cyber-apostle of the Eucharist” and the “First Millennial Saint.”

As an amateur computer programmer, Acutis was able to catalog the miracles before he died, and they can be found on a website he designed—www.miracolieucaaristici.org. The website has been translated into 17 languages, including Vietnamese and Swahili.

The exhibit at St. Jude consists of 159 panels with photographs and historical descriptions that provide a virtual visit to the places where the miracles occurred and prove that Jesus is really and truly present, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Blessed Sacrament.

Bifulco, who is a “media missionary” for EWTN and promotes the network’s seasonal programming, recently retired after 21 years as parish secretary at St. Rose of Lima Church in Newton. She previously attended the exhibit at St. Louis Church of St. John XXIII Parish in West Haven.

“I was so moved that I felt this was something the Lord was telling me to do something about,” she said.

She approached Father Joseph Gill, parochial administrator of St. Jude, about bringing the exhibit to Monroe, and he agreed because of its importance to Catholics, especially young people.

“You can’t just look at the exhibit without knowing about Carlo,” she said. “He was a faith-filled young person, a regular kid who did something on his computer that will resonate with youth. That’s why I feel so strongly about this. This is a teenager. This is not an old person talking. Carlo is part of their generation.”

She said that ever since Acutis made his first Holy Communion he was in love with the Eucharist and received it as often as possible, in addition to praying the rosary every day because of his devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Acutis loved Assisi and would often go there. In the tradition of St. Francis of Assisi, he used his money to buy sleeping bags, which he distributed to the homeless living on the streets.

He died of leukemia in 2006 at 15, and his body was interred at Assisi. It was later exhumed and put in a tomb in the Church of Santa Maria Maggiore in Assisi, where he is dressed in jeans, a track suit jacket and sneakers. His heart, which is considered a relic after his beatification, is in a reliquary in the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi.

Pope Francis has called Acutis a model of holiness in the digital age and suggested that his use of the computer resembles the efforts of the first disciples who traveled on foot to bring the Good News of Christ to people.

Pope Francis said Acutis is a role model for young people today, who are victims of “self-absorption, isolation and empty pleasure.”

“Carlo was well-aware that the whole apparatus of communications, advertising and social networking can be used to lull us, to make us addicted to consumerism and buying the latest thing on the market, obsessed with our free time, caught up in negativity,” the pope wrote. “Yet he knew how to use the new communications technology to transmit the Gospel, to communicate values and beauty.”

After examining the miracles in the exhibit, Bifulco believes.



EXPOSICIÓN DE MILAGROS EUCARÍSTICOS CREADO POR BL. CARLO ACUTIS

MONROE — Cuando Fran Bifulco de la Iglesia St. Jude se enteró del Beato Carlo Acutis, el joven de 15 años que documentó los milagros eucarísticos en todo el mundo antes de morir de leucemia, algo se conmovió en su corazón.

Comenzó a investigar al adolescente italiano, cuya causa de santidad está ante el

Vaticano, y se enteró de la exposición que creó, que se ha visto en decenas de países de los cinco continentes y en miles de parroquias y campus universitarios.

Gracias a sus esfuerzos, la Exposición Internacional de Milagros Eucarísticos del Vaticano, diseñada y creada por Acutis, se exhibirá en la Iglesia de St. Jude en 707 Monroe Turnpike el sábado 22 de enero de 1 a 6 p. M. Y el domingo 23 de enero a partir de las 8 a. M. a las 2 pm.

Debido a su intenso amor por el Santísimo Sacramento, usó sus habilidades informáticas para documentar los milagros eucarísticos a lo largo de los siglos. Pasó cuatro años en el proyecto, que se convirtió en una exhibición después de su muerte y ha recibido elogios en toda Europa y Estados Unidos.

Aunque sus padres no eran religiosos, Acutis desarrolló un amor por la Eucaristía a una edad temprana y solía decir: “La Eucaristía es mi camino al cielo” y que “estar cerca de Jesús” era su plan de vida.

“Algo se agitó en mi corazón”, dijo Bifulco. “Y pensé que esto es lo que necesitamos para traer de vuelta a nuestra juventud. Realmente necesitan ver esta exhibición porque muchos católicos desconocen los muchos milagros que prueban la presencia real de Cristo en la Eucaristía”.

Bifulco dijo que Acutis, que nació en Inglaterra y se crió en Italia, era un adolescente normal con un amor especial por Jesús. Jugaba fútbol, disfrutaba de los juegos de computadora y hacía bromas pesadas. Fue declarado beato el 10 de octubre de 2020 luego de que un milagro en Brasil fuera atribuido a su intercesión, y en poco tiempo, se ha ganado los apodos de “Influenciador de Dios”, “Ciber-apóstol de la Eucaristía” y el “Primer Milenio. Smo.”

Como programador de computadoras aficionado, Acutis pudo catalogar los milagros antes de morir, y se pueden encontrar en un sitio web que diseñó: www.miracolieucaaristici.org. El sitio web se ha traducido a 17 idiomas, incluidos vietnamita y suajili.

La exhibición en St. Jude consta de 159 paneles con fotografías y descripciones históricas que brindan una visita virtual a los lugares donde ocurrieron los milagros y demuestran que Jesús está real y verdaderamente presente, Cuerpo, Sangre, Alma y Divinidad en el Santísimo Sacramento.

Bifulco, quien es un "misionero de los medios de comunicación" para EWTN y promueve la programación estacional de la red, se retiró recientemente después de 21 años como secretario parroquial en la Iglesia St. Rose of Lima en Newton. Anteriormente asistió a la exposición en la parroquia St. Louis Church of St. John XXIII en West Haven.

“Estaba tan conmovida que sentí que esto era algo que el Señor me estaba diciendo que hiciera”, dijo.

Se acercó al padre Joseph Gill, administrador parroquial de St. Jude, sobre llevar la exhibición a Monroe, y él estuvo de acuerdo debido a su importancia para los católicos, especialmente para los jóvenes.

"No se puede simplemente mirar la exhibición sin conocer a Carlo", dijo. “Era un joven lleno de fe, un niño normal que hacía algo en su computadora que resonará entre los jóvenes. Es por eso que me siento tan convencido de esto. Este es un adolescente. Esta no es una persona mayor hablando. Carlo es parte de su generación”.

Dijo que desde que Acutis hizo su primera Comunión estaba enamorado de la Eucaristía y la recibía con la mayor frecuencia posible, además de rezar el rosario todos los días por su devoción a la Santísima Virgen María.

Acutis amaba Asís y solía ir allí. Siguiendo la tradición de San Francisco de Asís, usó su dinero para comprar sacos de dormir, que distribuyó entre las personas sin hogar que vivían en las calles.

Murió de leucemia en 2006 a los 15 años, y su cuerpo fue enterrado en Asís. Posteriormente fue exhumado y enterrado en una tumba en la Iglesia de Santa Maria Maggiore en Asís, donde está vestido con jeans, chaqueta de chándal y zapatillas deportivas. Su corazón, que se considera una reliquia después de su beatificación, se encuentra en un relicario en la Basílica de San Francisco de Asís.

El Papa Francisco ha llamado a Acutis un modelo de santidad en la era digital y sugirió que su uso de la computadora se asemeja a los esfuerzos de los primeros discípulos que viajaron a pie para llevar la Buena Nueva de Cristo a las personas. El Papa Francisco dijo que Acutis es un modelo a seguir para los jóvenes de hoy, que son víctimas de "ensimismamiento, aislamiento y placer vacío".

“Carlo era muy consciente de que todo el aparato de la comunicación, la publicidad y las redes sociales se puede utilizar para adormecernos, hacernos adictos al consumismo y a comprar lo último del mercado, obsesionados con nuestro tiempo libre, atrapados en la negatividad,” escribió el Papa. “Sin embargo, sabía cómo utilizar la nueva tecnología de las comunicaciones para transmitir el Evangelio, comunicar valores y belleza”.

Después de examinar los milagros en la exhibición, Bifulco cree.

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT Jan 8

8:00 a.m. (Latin)
Souls in Purgatory
by Stephanie Peduto
5:00 p.m. + Rocco Chiappetta
by Family

SUN Jan 9

7:30 a.m. All Parishioners
9:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
by Stephanie Peduto
10:30 a.m. + FilsAime, Anatha, Roshan, Herber,
Leomene, Paulin, LeoPaul & Anile
by Gisele
12:00 p.m. + Hilberto Gomez
by Family Mera

MON JAN 10

7:30 p.m. + Rosa Amaya
by Isabel Mendoza

TUE JAN 11

7:30 p.m. + Rosa Amaya
by Isabel Mendoza

WED Jan 12

7:30 p.m. + Rosa Amaya
by Isabel Mendoza

THU JAN 13

7:30 p.m. + Rosa Amaya
by Isabel Mendoza

FRI Jan 14

7:30 p.m. + Rosa Amaya
by Isabel Mendoza

SAT Jan 15

8:00 a.m. (Latin)
Souls in Purgatory
by Stephanie Peduto
5:00 p.m. + Antonio Ambrosecchia
by Family
Ambrosecchia

SUN Jan 16

7:30 a.m. All Parishioners
9:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
by Stephanie Peduto
10:30 a.m. + Lewis Masotti
by Roina Family
12:00 p.m. NO INTENTION

OFFERTORY

Christmas Eve/Day

4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,506.00
12:00 a.m. Midnight Mass	\$ 109.00
8:00 a.m.	\$ 859.00
10:30 a.m.	\$ 461.00
12:05 p.m.	\$ 140.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 3,075.00
Last Year	\$ 1,664.00

Weekend of Dec. 25/26, 2021

5:00 p.m.	\$ 0.00
7:30 a.m.	\$ 433.00
9:00 a.m. No Mass	\$ 0.00
10:30 a.m.	\$ 647.00
12:00 p.m.	\$ 592.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 1,672.00
Last Year	\$ 1,397.00

Weekend of Dec 31, Jan 1/2, 2022

4:00 p.m.	\$ 335.00
5:00 p.m.	\$ 174.00
7:30 a.m.	\$ 413.00
9:00 a.m. No Mass	\$ 0.00
10:30 a.m.	\$ 719.00
12:00 p.m.	\$ 449.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 1,755.00
Last Year	\$ 1,032.00

Votive Candles Dec 26, Jan 2, 2022

TOTAL	\$ 468.00
Last Year	\$ 614.00

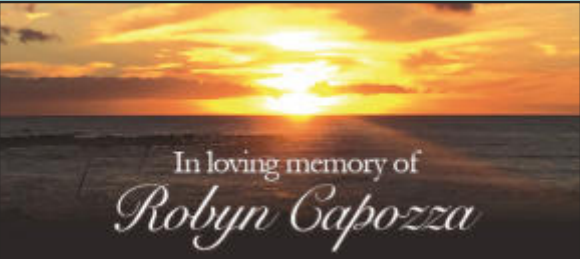




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