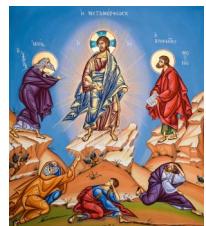


Our Lady of Lourdes Church and School

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5:00 pm (English)

Sunday Mass

7:00 am (English)

8:30 am (Spanish)

10:30 am (English)

12:30 pm (English)

Daily Mass

Monday through Thursday

7:45 am

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First Fridays after 8:30 am Mass

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Rosary

After Daily Mass

Baptism and Marriages

Please call the Parish Office

818-352-3218

Second Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Genesis 22:1-2.9.10-13.15-18

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 116

— I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

Second Reading: Romans 8:31-34

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

Every year, on the second Sunday of Lent, the gospel tells us how Jesus was transfigured on Mount Tabor in front of three of his apostles: Peter, James, and John. During the transfiguration, they got a glimpse of the future glory of Jesus' resurrection.

Ancient Church tradition holds that the transfiguration of Jesus on Mt. Tabor took place forty days before Good Friday. The transfiguration was meant to strengthen the faith of the apostles.

Jesus knows that he must go up to Jerusalem to die there. A few days earlier, Jesus told them that He would go to suffer and die in Jerusalem. When Peter heard this, he said to Jesus: "God forbid it, Lord." Jesus then said to Peter, "Get behind me Satan! You are an obstacle in my way because these thoughts of yours don't come from God but from man."

In the first reading from the book of Genesis, we have another mountain experience. Abraham was asked to sacrifice Isaac, his only Son with Sarah, whom they had so longed for. But he was spared from this sorrow when God recanted his words after seeing the faith of Abraham. Abraham's faith will always be the foundation of God's relationship with His people. His faith in God led him to leave his land and country, to give up the security of his house and the protection that comes from his family and tribe; he cut all links with his past because he was sure that God would keep his promise of giving him numerous descendants.

What happened to Abraham often happens to us. We see little of the wonders promised by God and on these little things, we base our faith and trust that even when things go bad, we do not lose hope that God is guiding our lives.

St. Paul goes deeper in his letter to the Romans (second reading). Paul, after considering the plan of God, which is the salvation of all, cannot hold back a cry of

joy: "If God is for us, who can be against us?" He then goes on imagining how all sinners will be brought to trial. They are frightened because they know their guilt but once they come face to face with God, they realize that God loves them so much that he gave his own son for their salvation.

This love of the Father for His Son, Jesus, is revealed on the Mountain of Transfiguration with the voice from heaven: "This is my Son, my beloved. Listen to him."

The high mountains in the Bible stand for the place where God manifests himself. God spoke to Moses on Mount Sinai, he spoke to Abraham on Mount Moriah, to Noah on Mount Ararat. Today, we read the transfiguration experience on Mount Tabor. Moses and Elijah were seen beside Jesus; Moses stands for the law of God and Elijah for the prophets. Jesus, instead, is giving us a new law, the law of love, and he, himself is the fulfillment of all prophecies. On the mountain, Peter, James, and John saw that there was more to Jesus than met the eye. They got a glimpse of the future glory of Jesus' resurrection.

Like them, we, too get glimpses of God in our lives. We get glimpses of God in the love we receive from others. We get glimpses of God when a badly needed help suddenly comes to us from out of nowhere. We get glimpses of God when we spend more time in prayer and experience the loving presence of God in our lives. We get more than a glimpse of God when we receive him in Holy Communion.

On the mountain, the disciples experienced a very high moment in their life with Jesus. But no one stays on the mountaintop forever. Now, they had to come down the mountain to normality, but they did not forget the transfiguration. And normal life will tell us that there are no shortcuts to glory. Every disciple is to follow Jesus with courage and along the path of suffering, the way of the cross.❖

Cast into the Deep

Getting to Know Blessed Carlo Acutis

Nelle Orsburn



*"To always be
close to Jesus,
that's my life
plan"*

Next weekend, beginning on Friday March 1st, OLL will be hosting an exhibit of the Eucharistic Miracles of the World. This virtual exhibit was designed and created by a teenager who has since been beatified by Pope Francis, on October 10, 2020. It seems appropriate, therefore, to turn the spotlight on this teenager, Blessed Carlo Acutis.

When I first heard of Carlo Acutis, I learned that he passed away at the age of 15, he was to be beatified and that he was best

known for having documented all the Eucharistic Miracles online. I must have heard the same story two or three times. To tell you the truth, I wondered how documenting the Miracles online was enough to be a Saint. After all, I learned in school that to be a saint meant that either one died a martyr's death, dying for the faith, or one had lived a life of heroic virtue, i.e., an exemplary life of goodness and virtue worthy of imitation. A few weeks ago, I happened to attend a webinar highlighting the life of Bl. Carlo Acutis and I started to understand the exemplary life he had managed to cram into his short life and it led me on a quest to know more about him.

Bl. Carlo was born on May 3, 1991 and lived a normal life as a child growing up in Milan and later attending high School at the Jesuit-run Leo XIII High School in 2005. He was well liked by his peers, playing sports, enjoying lighthearted moments, and engaging in deep discussions with them. He liked to cook, to play with his menagerie of 4 dogs and 2 cats, watch detective shows and quiz shows on TV and play his saxophone. He was not by any means an outstanding student, but he did well in his studies. In a special way, he had a passion for Math and Computers. In fact his friends who were studying Computer Science in the University considered him a genius. He was into computer programming, film editing and website creation.

What set him apart was not what he did in life but how he lived his life.

From an early age, from the time he received his First Communion at age 7, Bl. Carlo never missed Daily Mass, Daily Communion and Daily Rosary. He would also visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament even if only briefly before or after Mass. He had a special love for the Eucharist. ***"The Eucharist is my highway to Heaven."*** He would find a way to get to church, dragging his parents and relatives. And though his parents were not devout Catholics, with his persistence and example, they too have experienced a conversion to a more devout Christian life. Because of his love for the Eucharist, he wanted others to come to the Eucharist and experience the same joy. Using the internet to this end, he created a website to collect and document the Eucharistic miracles which became the basis of The Eucharistic Miracles of the World, an international exhibition which highlights such occurrences (<http://www.miracolieucaristici.org/index.html>). He eventually, compiled the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary, for whom he also had a special devotion. He believed that "...the miracles performed by the Virgin Mary during her appearances on earth can be helpful in increasing faith of many people." (<http://www.themarianapparitions.org/en/avm/>)

According to Bl. Carlo, ***"A life is truly beautiful only if we come to love God above all, and our neighbor as ourselves."*** And what a witness he was to a beautiful life. His every action was a gift of love, believing that ***"... The higher [our love] will be, the more we will enjoy the Eternal Bliss of God."*** His mom, Antonia, described him as a serene and cheerful child with a ready smile for everyone. She further noted that he used his talents at the service of his "neighbors". His generosity extended to all he encountered, the immigrants, the disabled, to children, to the old, to beggars. Shortly before he died, he offered his sufferings for the Pope and for the Church.

At just 15 years of age, Bl. Carlo was diagnosed with Leukemia and it was a short illness. In just about week, he succumbed to the illness when he experienced a cerebral hemorrhage. But he was ready. His life plan was to be with Jesus. ***"Our Goal must be the Infinite, not the finite."*** He had lived his life fully. And at the center of that life was Jesus. This allowed him to live intensely every moment, without wasting even a single moment. In this way, he accorded proper value to the gifts that God had given him but above all to everyone he encountered and in whom he left an indelible mark. Even through his illness, he never lost his smile and when the doctor asked him if he was in great pain, he responded: ***"There are people who are suffering more than I am."***

Bl. Carlo Acutis is the first millennial Blessed and is a role model for the youth. But wouldn't it be great if all us could say as he did, ***"I am happy to die because I have lived my life without wasting a minute on those things which do not please God."*** ♦

Parish Pictorial

Lent kicks off with a BANG at Our Lady of Lourdes

The season of prayer, repentance and almsgiving got off to a spectacular



start on Ash Wednesday, when 3 Masses were quite well attended. The OLL school children partook and celebrated Mass at 8:30 AM on Wednesday and received ashes right after Mass along with many parishioners. At 6PM, Mass was once again celebrated and a couple hundred parishioners left with the sign of Lent on their foreheads and finally, at the 7:30 Mass, throngs of our Spanish speaking sisters and brothers arrived to witness a memorial to the death and resurrection of Christ and to receive the bold



remembrance that we are to “Repent and believe in the Gospel” or “Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return”. And thus begins our forty day journey accompanying Christ.



Friday evening was a busy night as well. Following a centuries old Catholic tradition, the Stations of the Cross were held in English at 6PM and in Spanish at 7PM. The Stations call on us to share in Jesus' journey from Pilate's court where he is condemned to die to His being laid in the tomb and then His glorious resurrection. In these Stations, we celebrate Christ's passion in song, in scripture and in prayer.



If you can't go to In-N-Out for burgers on Fridays in Lent (and you can't) get yourself over to the parish hall and partake in the famous K Of C Fish Fry. The Knights fry up mouth watering pollack with French fries and cole slaw, all made up fresh and nearly to order. A generous salad bar is set up for your taking and please

don't pass up clam chowder being sold by Our Lady of Lourdes Youth Ministry or the wonderful desserts being hawked by the Catholic Daughters . Plus you get to share the meal with old friends and new! Friday evenings 5:30 to 7:30. Adults \$15, Junior (one piece of fish) \$12 and children \$10. Beer and wine available.



Parish News



News Briefs

Our Lenten 2024 Services schedule

Stations of the Cross. Every Friday evening beginning on Feb. 16 through March 22. 6PM in English and 7PM in Spanish.

Parish Penance service. Thursday March 14 at 7PM. Priests fluent in English and Spanish will be available.

Palm Sunday March 23 and 24. Normal Sunday Mass schedule. Palms will be blessed and handed out.

The Paschal Triduum

Holy Thursday March 28. 7PM Mass of the Lord's Supper. Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Good Friday March 29. 1:15 Stations of the Cross followed by the Celebration of the Lord's Passion.

7PM Celebracion de la Pasion del Señor in Spanish.

Holy Saturday March 30. (No confessions) 7:30 PM Easter Vigil / Vigilia de Pascua.

Easter Sunday March 31 Normal Sunday Mass schedule.

Lenten retreat

Take a Saturday and enhance your prayer life (one of the three key elements of Lent) by participating in a Lenten retreat.

In English Saturday March 9

8:30 to 12:30 in the church Fr. Santi Scibilia facilitating.

Fish Fry

World famous K of C Fish Fry every Friday in Lent except Good Friday at 5:30 PM in the Parish Hall.

Serving Pollock Filets, French fries, coleslaw, salad, coffee and punch all for the price of adults \$15, junior \$12*, and children \$10. For sale: drinks at the bar, Youth Group clam chowder, and Catholic Daughter' desserts. * Note the junior meal is one piece of fish, while the adult is 2 pieces.

Understanding "sexting"



"Sexting" is the sending of sexually explicit messages or images via text. Sexting commonly happens in conversations between teens and tweens, and usually involves nude "selfies." When these images are shared or distributed on social media platforms like TikTok, Instagram, and Snapchat, the problem is made worse. Some states have laws against sexting that could have criminal ramifications for teens. To learn more, read the VIRTUS® article "Responding to the Crime of Child Sexual Abuse Materials" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.



VOTE

California primary elections are on March 5, 2024. It behooves every Catholic to participate in our democratic process.

But strive to be an informed voter—study candidates' positions on vital issues and on the ramifications of proposals on the ballot. Our church calls for us to be 1. *Focused more on moral principles than on the latest polls;* 2. *Focused more on the needs of the weak than on benefits for the strong;* 3. *Focused more on the pursuit of the common good than on the demands of narrow interests.* (<https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/forming-consciences-for-faithful-citizenship-part-one>)

To be eligible to vote, you must be 18 years old on election day and a US citizen living in California.

Steep yourself in the full meaning of Lent.

Walk with Christ as he carries his cross at the Stations of the Cross. Every Friday evening starting on February 16 through March 22. In the church. In English at 6PM and in Spanish at 7PM.



The Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit

The Eucharistic Miracles of the Bl. Carlo Acutis' exhibition presents a selection of the main Eucharistic Miracles (about 136, collected in 166 panels 60x80, plasticized) which occurred over the centuries in various countries and are recognized by the Church. Through these panels you can "virtually visit" the places where the miracles happened and learn more about them.

Hours: Friday 3/1: 4 to 8 PM Saturday 3/2: 8AM to 11AM and 4PM to 7PM, Sunday 3/3: after all morning Masses.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions for 2/24 to 3/1

Saturday February 24 5:00 PM
Felisa Zapata † - *Birthday Remembrance*
Joseph † and Maria Nguyen †
Antonio Tagorda †
Sandi Schmutzler †
Delores Eastman †
Tito Velasquez - *Birthday Blessings*

Sunday February 25 7:00 AM
Juan Tubil †
Bienvenido Venus †
8:30 AM
Francisco Cortez † -- *5-year Death Anniversary*
Magdalena Gomez †

10:30 AM
David Arthur Tice, Sr. †
Tito Suarez, Jr †
12:30 PM
Ian Tenant -- *Birthday Blessing*

Monday February 26 7:45 AM
Kathleen Weber - *Special Intentions*

Thursday February 29 7:45 AM
Esperanza Crisostomo †
Carmelio Mendoza †
Antonio Vizmonte †
Romeo Ortiz † -- *Birthday Remembrance*
Marilyn Avengoza -- *Birthday Thanksgiving*

Friday March 1 8:30AM
Connie Kobielsz -- *Birthday Blessing*



Calling all Catholic Adults ages 21 through their 40's, to join us for faith sharing and fellowship with guest speaker the last Wednesday

February 28 from 7-9pm, in the parish hall.

Contact Becca Plance for info and to get on the evite list. beccajo468@yahoo.com or text at 847-514-3653



"If God is for us, who can be against us?"

Rom 8:31b

From scripture to life...

God is ALWAYS with us. The issue is, are we always with God?





VOTAR



Las elecciones primarias de California serán el 5 de marzo de 2024. Corresponde a todos los católicos participar en nuestro proceso democrático.

Pero esfúértese por ser un votante informado: estudie las posiciones de los candidatos sobre temas vitales y sobre las ramificaciones de las propuestas en la boleta. Nuestra iglesia nos pide que: 1. *Nos centremos más en los principios morales que en las últimas encuestas*; 2. *Centrados más en las necesidades de los débiles que en los beneficios para los fuertes*; 3. *Centrados más en la búsqueda del bien común que en las demandas de intereses estrechos*. (<https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/forming-consciences-for-faithful-citizenship-part-one>)

Para ser elegible para votar, debe tener 18 años el día de las elecciones y ser ciudadano estadounidense que viva en California.

Si no está registrado para votar, puede ir a la escuela Apperson Street o Pinewood y emitir un voto provisional el día de las elecciones.

Sumérgete en el significado completo de la Cuaresma.

Camine con Cristo mientras carga su cruz en el Vía Crucis.

Todos los viernes por la noche del 16 de febrero al 22 de marzo. En la iglesia. En inglés a las 6PM y en español a las 7PM.



Si Dios está a nuestro favor, ¿quién estará en contra nuestra?

Rom 8, 31b

De las escrituras a la vida ...

Dios está siempre con nosotros. La cuestión es, ¿estamos siempre con Dios?

Entendiendo el “sexteo”



El sexteo es el envío de mensajes o imágenes sexualmente explícitos a través de texto. El sexteo ocurre comúnmente en conversaciones entre adolescentes y preadolescentes, y generalmente incluye “selfies” desnudos. Cuando estas imágenes se comparten o se distribuyen en plataformas de redes sociales como TikTok, Instagram y Snapchat, el problema empeora. Algunos estados tienen leyes contra el sexteo que podría tener ramificaciones criminales para los adolescentes. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “Responding to the Crime of Child Sexual Abuse Materials” (Respondiendo al delito de materiales de abuso sexual infantil) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

Fasting and Feasting Prayer

Fast from judging others; feast on Christ within in them.
Fast from emphasis on difference; feast on our bonds.
Fast from fear of illness; feast on the healing power of God.
Fast from apparent darkness; feast on God's light.
Fast from words that cut down; feast on speech that uplifts.
Fast from gossip; feast on affirmations.
Fast from discontent; feast on gratitude.
Fast from pessimism; feast on hope.
Fast from anger; feast on patience.
Fast from negatives; feast on encouragement.
Fast from resentment; feast on forgiveness.
Fast from suspicion; feast on truth.
Fast from self-centeredness; feast on compassion.
Fast from complaining; feast on appreciation.
Fast from giving up; feast on enthusiasm.
Fast from the shadows of sorrow; feast on trust in God.
Fast from focusing on problems; feast on unceasing prayer.
Fast from anxiety; feast on faith.

Los Milagros Eucarísticos en el Mundo

Los Milagros Eucarísticos en La Exposición del Beato Carlo Acutis presenta una selección de los principales Milagros Eucarísticos (unos 136, recogidos en 166 paneles 60x80, plastificados) que se han producido a lo largo de los siglos en distintos países del mundo y reconocidos por la Iglesia. A través de los paneles es posible «visitar virtualmente» los lugares donde se han cumplido estos Milagros y aprender más sobre ellos. el Mundo.

*Horario : Viernes 3/1, 6:00 a 8:00 pm
Sábado 3/2: 8:00 am 11:00 am; 4:00 a 7:00 pm,
Domingo 3/3: después de todas las misas de la mañana.*

Readings for February 26 to March 3, 2024

MON	DN 9:4B-10 / Ps 79:8, 9, 11 AND 13 / LK 6:36-38
TUES	Is 1:10, 16-20 / Ps 50:8-9, 16BC-17, 21 AND 23 / Mt 23:1-12
WED	JER 18:18-20 / Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 / Mt 20:17-28
THURS	JER 17:5-10 / Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6 / Lk 16:19-31
FRI	GN 37:3-4, 12-13A, 17B-28A / Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 / Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
SAT	Mt 7:14-15, 18-20 / Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 / Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
SUN	Ex 17:3-7 / Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 / Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 / Jn 4:5-42

Pope Francis' prayer for February 2024

For the terminally ill

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.



Para los enfermos terminales

Oramos para que quienes padecen una enfermedad terminal y sus familiares reciban el cuidado y acompañamiento físico y espiritual necesario.

retiros de cuaresma

En inglés sábado 9 de marzo

8:30 a 12:30 en la iglesia. el P. Santi Scabilia facilitando.

Parish Stewardship:

Collections* for the Month of January:

1st Week (12/31)**	\$13,130
2nd Week (1/7)	\$ 7,854
3rd Week (1/14)	\$ 8,947
4th Week (1/21)	\$ 5,626
5th Week (1/28)	\$ 7,469
TOTAL	\$31,695

*Includes Sunday Collections and Holy Days.

** Deposited 1/2

OLL Gala >>> Friday April 26 ONE NIGHT IN VEGAS!

Ticket sales are now live. Purchase your seat/table before we sell out as space is limited. This is a great opportunity to enjoy a night with friends, family and co-workers!

Individual tickets | \$75

Table of (10) | \$800

Includes (2) bottles of wine at the table and additional gaming script play for the casino tables.

*Don't let the theme fool you, the event will be taking place at our Parish Hall in Tujunga. Hope to see many of you there!

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II Domingo De Cuaresma**Primera Lectura:** Génesis 22, 1-2. 9-13. 15-18**Salmo Responsorial:** Salmo 116

– Caminaré en presencia del Señor, en el país de la vida.

Segunda Lectura: Romanos 8, 31-34**Evangelio:** San Marcos 9, 2-10

Cada año, en el segundo domingo de Cuaresma, el evangelio nos cuenta cómo Jesús se transfiguró en el monte Tabor delante de tres de sus apóstoles: Pedro, Santiago y Juan. Durante la transfiguración, vislumbraron la gloria que se acercaba de la resurrección de Jesús.

La antigua tradición de la Iglesia sostiene que la transfiguración de Jesús en el monte Tabor tuvo lugar cuarenta días antes del Viernes Santo. La transfiguración tenía como objetivo fortalecer la fe de los apóstoles.

Jesús sabe que debe viajar a Jerusalén para morir allí. Unos días antes, Jesús les dijo a sus apóstoles que iría a sufrir y a morir a Jerusalén. Cuando Pedro escuchó esto, dijo a Jesús: "Dios, Señor, no lo permita". Entonces Jesús le dijo a Pedro: "¡Apártate de mí, Satanás! Eres un obstáculo en mi camino porque estos pensamientos tuyos no vienen de Dios sino del hombre".

En la primera lectura del libro del Génesis, tenemos otra experiencia en la montaña. A Abraham se le pidió que sacrificara a Isaac, su único hijo con Sara, a quien tanto habían anhelado. Pero se salvó de este dolor cuando Dios se retractó de sus palabras después de ver la fe de Abraham. La fe de Abraham siempre será el fundamento de la relación de Dios con su pueblo. Su fe en Dios lo llevó a dejar su tierra y país, a renunciar a la seguridad de su casa y a la protección que proviene de su familia y tribu; cortó todo vínculo con su pasado porque estaba seguro de que Dios cumpliría su promesa de darle una descendencia numerosa.

Lo que le pasó a Abraham nos sucede a nosotros a menudo. Vemos poco de las maravillas prometidas por Dios y en estas pequeñas cosas basamos nuestra fe y confianza en que aún cuando las cosas van mal, no perdemos la esperanza de que Dios está guiando nuestras vidas.

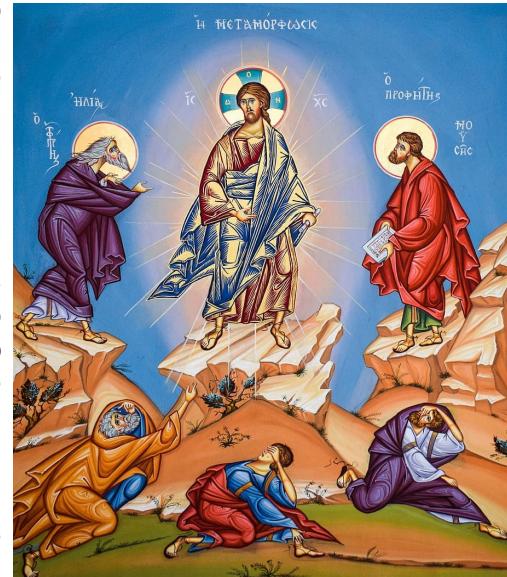
San Pablo profundiza en su carta a los Romanos (segunda lectura). Pablo, después de considerar el plan de Dios, que es la salvación de todos, no puede contener un grito de alegría: "Si Dios está a nuestro favor, ¿quién estará en contra nuestra?" Luego continúa imaginando cómo todos los pecadores serán llevados a juicio. Tienen miedo porque conocen su culpa, pero una vez que se encuentran cara a cara con Dios, se dan cuenta de que Dios los ama tanto que entregó a su propio hijo para su salvación.

Este amor del Padre por su Hijo Jesús, se revela en el Monte de la Transfiguración con la voz del cielo: "Este es mi Hijo amado. Escúchenlo".

Las altas montañas en la Biblia representan el lugar donde Dios se manifiesta. Dios habló con Moisés en el monte Sinaí, habló con Abraham en el monte en la región de Moria, con Noé en el monte Ararat. Hoy leemos la experiencia de la transfiguración en el monte Tabor. Moisés y Elías fueron vistos junto a Jesús; Moisés representa la ley de Dios y Elías representa a los profetas. Jesús, en cambio, nos está dando una nueva ley, la ley del amor, y él mismo es el cumplimiento de todas las profecías. En la montaña, Pedro, Santiago y Juan vieron que había más en Jesús de lo que se veía a simple vista. Pudieron vislumbrar la gloria futura de la resurrección de Jesús.

Como ellos, nosotros también vislumbramos a Dios en nuestras vidas. Vislumbramos a Dios en el amor que recibimos de los demás. Vislumbramos a Dios cuando de repente nos llega de la nada una ayuda que tanto necesitamos. Podemos vislumbrar a Dios cuando pasamos más tiempo en oración y experimentamos la amorosa presencia de Dios en nuestras vidas. Obtenemos más que un vistazo de Dios cuando lo recibimos en la Sagrada Comunión.

En la montaña, los discípulos vivieron un momento grande en su vida con Jesús. Pero nadie permanece en la cima de la montaña para siempre. Ahora les tocaba bajar de la montaña a la normalidad, pero no olvidaron la transfiguración. Y la vida normal nos dirá que no hay atajos para alcanzar la gloria. Cada discípulo debe seguir a Jesús con valentía y por el camino del sufrimiento, el camino de la cruz.❖



Pescando en lo Profundo

Conociendo al Beato Carlo Acutis

Nelle Orsburn



*“Estar siempre
unido a Jesús, ese
es mi proyecto de
vida”*

El próximo fin de semana, a partir del viernes 1 de marzo, Nuestra Señora de Lourdes organizará una exhibición de los Milagros Eucarísticos del Mundo. Esta exposición virtual fue diseñada y creada por un adolescente que desde entonces fue beatificado por el Papa Francisco el 10 de octubre de 2020. Parece apropiado, por tanto, centrar la atención en este adolescente, el Beato Carlo Acutis.

Cuando escuché por primera vez sobre Carlo Acutis, supe que

falleció a la edad de 15 años, que iba a ser beatificado y que era más conocido por haber documentado todos los Milagros Eucarísticos en línea. Debo haber escuchado la misma historia dos o tres veces. A decir verdad, me preguntaba cómo documentar los Milagros en línea era suficiente para ser Santo. Después de todo, aprendí en la escuela que ser santo significaba morir como mártir, morir por la fe, o haber vivido una vida de virtud heroica, es decir, una vida ejemplar de bondad y virtud digna de imitación. Hace unas semanas, asistí a un seminario web que resaltaba la vida del Beato Carlo Acutis y comencé a comprender la vida ejemplar que logró llevar en su corta vida y eso me llevó a aprender más sobre él.

El Beato Carlo nació el 3 de mayo de 1991 y vivió una vida normal cuando era niño, creció en Milán y luego asistió a la escuela secundaria en la escuela secundaria León XIII dirigida por los jesuitas en 2005. Sus compañeros lo querían mucho, practicaba deportes, disfrutaba de momentos alegres y entablaban conversaciones profundas con ellos. Le gustaba cocinar, jugar con sus 4 perros y 2 gatos, ver programas de detectives y concursos en la televisión y tocar el saxofón. No fue de ninguna manera un estudiante destacado, pero le fue bien en sus estudios. De manera especial, tenía pasión por las Matemáticas y la Computación. De hecho, sus amigos que estudiaban Informática en la Universidad lo consideraban un genio. Se dedicaba a la programación informática, la edición de películas y la creación de sitios web.

Lo que lo distinguió no fue lo que hizo en la vida sino cómo vivió su vida.

Desde temprana edad, desde que recibió su Primera Comunión a los 7 años, el Beato Carlo nunca faltó a la Misa Diaria, la Comunión Diaria y el Rosario Diario. También visitaba a Jesús Sacramentado, aunque fuera brevemente, antes o después de la Misa. Tenía un amor especial por la Eucaristía. “La Eucaristía es mi camino al cielo”. Se las arreglaba para llegar a la iglesia, llevando a sus padres y familiares. Y aunque sus padres no eran católicos devotos, con su perseverancia y ejemplo, ellos también experimentaron una conversión a una vida cristiana más devota. Por su amor por la Eucaristía, quería que otros vinieran a la Eucaristía y experimentaran el mismo gozo. Utilizando Internet con este fin, creó un sitio web para recopilar y documentar los milagros eucarísticos que se convirtió en la base de Los milagros eucarísticos del mundo, una exposición internacional que destaca tales sucesos (<http://www.miracolieucaristici.org/index.html>). Con el tiempo, recopiló las apariciones de la Santísima Virgen María, por quien también tenía especial devoción. Creía que “...los milagros realizados por la Virgen María durante sus apariciones en la tierra pueden ser útiles para aumentar la fe de muchas personas”. (<http://www.themarianapparitions.org/en/avm/>)

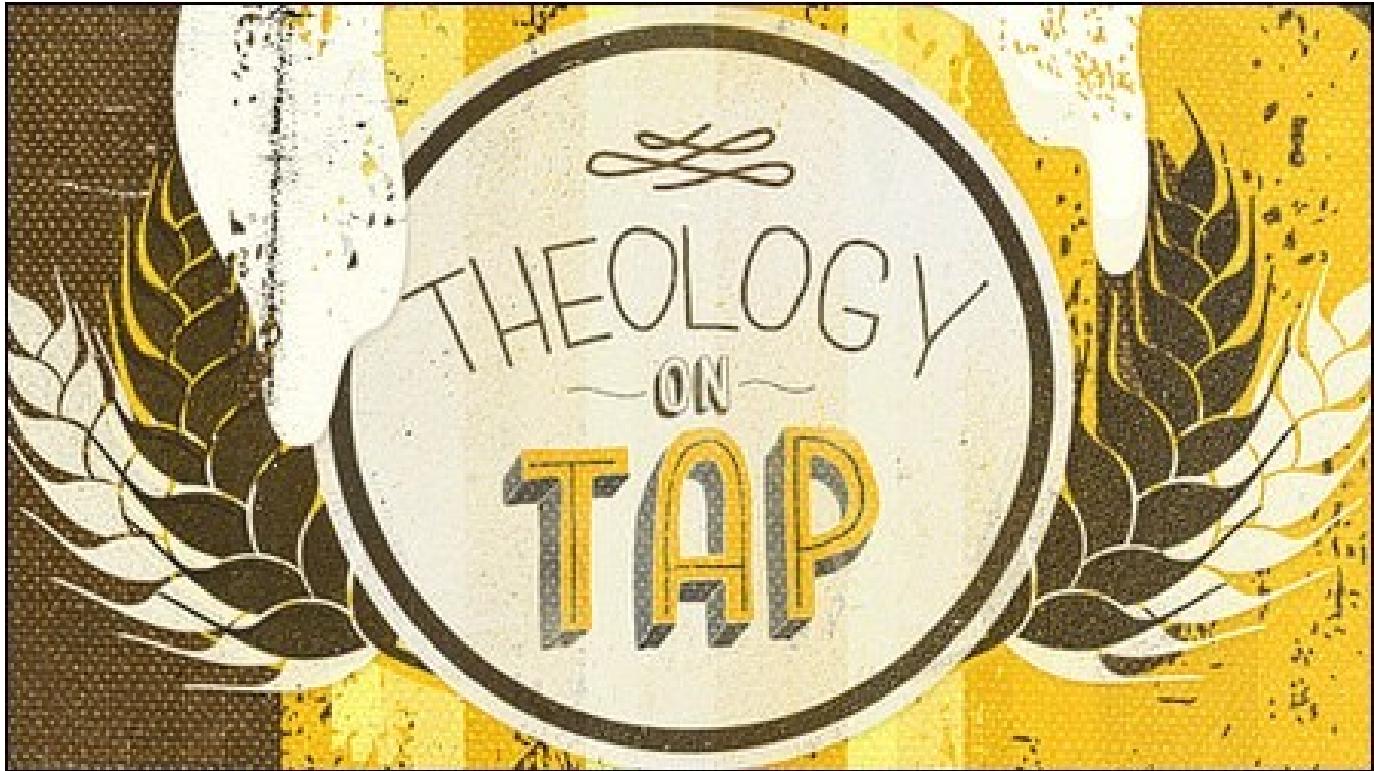
Según el Beato Carlo: “Una vida es verdaderamente bella sólo si llegamos a amar a Dios sobre todo y a nuestro prójimo como a nosotros mismos”. Y qué testimonio dio de una vida hermosa. Cada una de sus acciones fue un regalo de amor, creyendo que “... Cuanto más elevado sea [nuestro amor], más disfrutaremos de la Bienaventuranza Eterna de Dios”. Su mamá, Antonia, lo describió como un niño sereno y alegre con una sonrisa lista para todos. Señaló además que puso sus talentos al servicio de sus “vecinos”. Su generosidad se extendió a todos los que encontró: los inmigrantes, los discapacitados, los niños, los ancianos y los mendigos. Poco antes de morir, ofreció sus sufrimientos por el Papa y por la Iglesia.

Con tan sólo 15 años, al Beato Carlo le diagnosticaron Leucemia y fue una enfermedad breve. En apenas una semana, sucumbió a la enfermedad cuando experimentó una hemorragia cerebral. Pero él estaba listo. Su plan de vida era estar con Jesús. “Nuestra Meta debe ser el Infinito, no lo finito”. Había vivido su vida plenamente. Y en el centro de esa vida estaba Jesús. Esto le permitió vivir intensamente cada momento, sin perder ni un solo momento. De este modo, valoró adecuadamente los dones que Dios le había dado, pero sobre todo a todos aquellos con quienes se encontró y en quienes dejó una huella imborrable. Incluso durante su enfermedad, nunca perdió la sonrisa y cuando el médico le preguntó si sentía mucho dolor, respondió: “Hay personas que están sufriendo más que yo”.

El Beato Carlo Acutis es el primer Beato milenario y es un modelo para los jóvenes. Pero, ¿no sería fantástico si todos pudiéramos decir como él: “Estoy feliz de morir porque he vivido mi vida sin perder un minuto en aquellas cosas que no agradan a Dios”? ♦♦

OLL LENTEN 2024 SERVICES SCHEDULE FEBRUARY/MARCH

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
FEBRUARY	11 Blessing of Couples All Masses Normal Sunday Mass schedule Anointing of the sick 3PM	12	13	14 Ash Wednesday 8:30AM School 6:00PM English 7:30PM Spanish	15	16 Stations of the Cross 6:00PM English 7:00PM Spanish	17 Normal Saturday-Mass schedule
	18 Normal Sunday Mass schedule	19	20	21	22	23 Stations of the Cross 6:00PM English 7:00PM Spanish	24 Retiro de Cuaresma 8 AM-3 PM Normal Saturday-Mass schedule
	25 Normal Sunday Mass schedule	26	27	28	29	1 Stations of the Cross 6:00PM English 7:00PM Spanish	2 Normal Saturday-Mass schedule
	3 Normal Sunday Mass schedule	4	5	6	7	8 Stations of the Cross 6:00PM English 7:00PM Spanish	9 Normal Saturday-Mass schedule
	10 Normal Sunday Mass schedule	11	12	13	14 Parish Penance service. 7:00PM. Priests fluent in English and Spanish will be available.	15 Stations of the Cross 6:00PM English 7:00PM Spanish	16 Normal Saturday-Mass schedule
MARCH	17 Normal Sunday Mass schedule	18	19	20	21	22 Stations of the Cross 6:00PM English 7:00PM Spanish	23 Palm Sunday Palms will be blessed and handed out. Normal Saturday-Mass schedule
	24 Palm Sunday Palms will be blessed and handed out. Normal Sunday Mass schedule	25	26	27	28 Holy Thursday 7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament	29 Good Friday 1:15 Stations of the Cross 7:00PM Celebracion de la Pasion in Spanish	30 Holy Saturday (no confessions) 7:30 PM Easter Vigil/ Vigilia de Pascua
	31 Easter Sunday	1	2	3	4	5	6



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March 9, 2024

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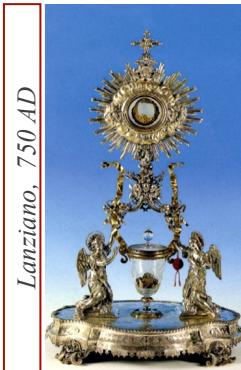
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