



MEDITATION FOR THE EIGHTH DAY

"The Eucharist is my Highway to Heaven".

Saint Carlo Acutis, you who always sought your Jesus hidden in the Tabernacle, grant me the grace of a profound Eucharistic fervour. Amen.

Say five "Our Father", five "Hail Mary" and five "Glory be to the Father", in thanksgiving to God for the gifts granted to Carlo in the 15 years of his earthly life.



MEDITATION FOR THE NINTH DAY

"I am happy to die because I lived my life without wasting even one minute of it on anything displeasing to God".

Saint Carlo Acutis, grant me the grace of graces, that is, the final perseverance and a holy death. Amen.

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Carlo Acutis was known for his devotion to the Eucharist, daily prayer, and his gift for using technology to evangelize, including a website cataloguing Eucharistic miracles. He showed extraordinary love for God and others before dying of leukemia at 15.

Beatified in 2020, he was canonized on **September 7, 2025** by Pope Leo XIV, becoming one of the youngest modern saints and a powerful role model for today's generation.



OPENING PRAYER

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
I adore you profoundly and I thank you for all the favours and graces with which you enriched the soul of Saint Carlo Acutis
throughout his 15 years on this earth
and for the merits of this beloved angel of youth.
Grant me the grace that I ardently ask of you
(here please mention the grace you want granted).



CLOSING PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
you gave us Saint Carlo Acutis,
filled with love for the Eucharist
and a joyful heart to share the Gospel.
Through his witness,
you remind us that holiness
is not distant or unattainable,
but possible in the ordinary events of our lives.
Saint Carlo, intercede for us,
that we may love Jesus as you did,
see Him in the poor and forgotten,
and use our gifts for God.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Learn more about Saint Carlo Acutis:

<https://www.carloacutis.com/>

Novena (save for closing prayer) from:

<https://carloacutis-en.org/>



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Novena to Saint Carlo Acutis

(1991-2006)





MEDITATION FOR THE FIRST DAY

"Not I, but God".

Saint Carlo Acutis, you who made your life a continuous renunciation and annihilation, grant me the grace to seek heavenly things and to detest those that are ephemeral. Amen.

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MEDITATION FOR THE SECOND DAY

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

Saint Carlo Acutis, you who lived always in unity with the Heart of Jesus, grant me the grace of fulfilling this design of love in everything, according to the Heart of God. Amen

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MEDITATION FOR THE THIRD DAY

"Continually ask your Guardian Angel for help. He has to become your best friend".

Saint Carlo Acutis, you who sought already in this world, the company of Holy Angels, grant me the grace to live righteously as my Guardian Angel desires. Amen.

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MEDITATION FOR THE FOURTH DAY

"In order for a hot air balloon to go up, you need to drop the weights. In the same way, in order to rise to Heaven, the soul needs to drop its venial sins. If by chance there is a mortal sin, the soul falls back to earth and Confession is like the fire, which when lit, makes the hot air balloon rise up to heaven. We must confess often".

Saint Carlo Acutis, you who lived this Sacrament of Reconciliation so well, grant me the grace of regularly drawing nearer to confession with profound contrition. Amen.

Say five "Our Father", five "Hail Mary" and five "Glory be to the Father", in thanksgiving to God for the gifts granted to Carlo in the 15 years of his earthly life.



MEDITATION FOR THE FIFTH DAY

"Sadness is the gaze directed inwards, while happiness is the gaze directed toward God".

Saint Carlo Acutis, you who never took your gaze away from Jesus, your great love, grant me the grace of living this true happiness, already in this world. Amen.

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MEDITATION FOR THE SIXTH DAY

"The only thing we have to ask God in our prayers is the desire to become Saints".

Saint Carlo Acutis, you who always knew how to ask God for the essential, grant me the grace of a profound desire for Heaven. Amen.

Say five "Our Father", five "Hail Mary" and five "Glory be to the Father", in thanksgiving to God for the gifts granted to Carlo in the 15 years of his earthly life.



MEDITATION FOR THE SEVENTH DAY

"The Virgin Mary is the only woman in my life".

Saint Carlo Acutis, you who loved the Virgin Mary more than anyone else, grant me the grace of always responding to the love of such a tender and kind Mother. Amen.

Say five "Our Father", five "Hail Mary" and five "Glory be to the Father", in thanksgiving to God for the gifts granted to Carlo in the 15 years of his earthly life.

