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FOR SACRAMENTS AND SACRAMENTALS, PLEASE CONTACT OFFICE BEFORE MAKING FINAL DATES & ARRANGEMENTS

August 31, 2025/Twenty-Second Sunday Ordinary Time

A Family Prayer for Patience & Perseverance

Lord, hear our prayer for patience and perseverance in all situations. Purify our intentions and correct our thought patterns as we sincerely release our desire to pray for ourselves and our loved ones. Bless us with the light of understanding that we trust and rely upon you daily as we mold our lives. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen"



*Happy Birthday to all
September Babies and
Happy Anniversary
to September Couples*

from: FELICIANO OHANA



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

—September 5, 2025—6:30am

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

—September 6, 2025—7:30am

ALTAR SERVERS MEETING

—September 6, 2025-10:00am-Conference Room

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR CANONIZATION OF ST. CARLO ACUTIS

—September 7, 2025— 9:30am

LITURGY/NON-LITURGY MINISTRIES MEETING

—September 7, 2025, 10:30am—Parish Hall

BIRTHDAY OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

—September 8, 2025—7:30am

upcoming EVENTS

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR
FR. CARLITO JOEY RANJO, JR.

DEACONS
MORTON ZABALA
JEROME LEFU'A VITO

PARISH STAFF
Business Administrator
ALBERT "AL" WONG JR.

Parish Secretary
LINDA JOSE

Parish Bookkeeper
MYRNA G. PERALTA

Director of Religious Education
ROSA LEFU'A

Groundskeeper/Maintenance
PABLO "JUN" PERALTA, JR.

MASS SCHEDULE

**MONDAY, TUESDAY,
THURSDAY, FRIDAY**

7:30am (after 7am Rosary)

WEDNESDA

5:00pm - Rosary, OLPH Novena,
Chaplet of Divine Mercy

5:45pm - Mass

SATURDAY (Anticipated)

5:00pm

SUNDAY

7:30am, 9:30am, 5:00pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45pm

DEVOTIONS

THURSDAY

5:00 - 6:00pm - Silent Adoration

FIRST FRIDAY

6:30am - Benediction

7:30am - Mass

FIRST SATURDAY

7:00am - Rosary

7:30am - Mass

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH OR DO YOU NEED TO UPDATE YOUR PARISH INFORMATION? PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW, DETACH AND GIVE TO ANY OF OUR USHERS DURING MASS!

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____





**BLESSINGS OF FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FOR
AUGUST 23 & 24, 2025**

MASS COLLECTIONS

5:00pm (Saturday)	\$	863.00
7:30am		1,104.00
9:30am		1,114.00
5:00pm (Sunday)		347.00
Online Donations		365.00
TOTAL MASS COLLECTION	\$	3,793.00

OTHER COLLECTIONS

Candles	\$	23.00
Building R & M		40.00
Mass Intentions		175.00
Bulletin Sponsor		100.00
Donation (Church)		75.00
Blessing		100.00
Funeral		2,400.00
Swap Meet		283.00
Sacramental Supplies		40.00
RE: Registration Fee		30.00
Assumption Envelope		30.00
TOTAL OTHER COLLECTIONS	\$	3,298.00
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**SECOND COLLECTIONS
OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR**

Catholic University of America September 6/7

Ohana in Christ October 4/5

World Mission Sunday October 25/26

Mass Intentions for the Week

DECEASED: Oly & Juliet Eremita/ Elcinor Evasco/ Al H. Jodar/ Genoveva, Dolores & Feliciano Macadaeg/ Segundo Sr & Dominga Mapili/Luis Avalos/ Julio Manibog/Coco Fernandez/ Joe Tong

HEALING: Joyce Aliniado/Leonardo & Eunice Daquip/ Roman Saupan/ Mialoha D./ Aisa D/ Genalyn D.

BIRTHDAY: Patrick Feliciano/ Gerry Dinong/ Marcelo Henry

THANKSGIVING: Gerry & Mina Dinong



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME		
1st Reading Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29	2nd Reading Heb 12:18-19,22-24	Gospel Lk 14:1,7-14
THIS WEEK'S READINGS		
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
1st Reading 1 Thes 4:13-18	1st Reading 1 Thes 5:1-6,9-11	1st Reading Col 1:1-8
Gospel Lk 4:16-30	Gospel Lk 4:31-37	Gospel Lk 4:38-44
THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1st Reading Col 1:9-14	1st Reading Col 1:15-20	1st Reading Col 1:21-23
Gospel Lk 5:1-11	Gospel Lk 5:33-39	Gospel Lk 6:1-5
NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS SEPTEMBER 7, 2025 / 23RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME		
1st Reading Wis 9:13-18b	2nd Reading Phlm 1:9-10,12-17	Gospel Lk 14:25-33



SCRIPTURE
reflections

This Sunday, the readings teach us about humility and generosity. These lessons are shown through simple actions and attitudes.

- **HUMILITY BEFORE GOD:** Sirach advises humility, reminding us to be modest and not to seek praise. We should acknowledge our limitations and depend on God.
- **GENTLENESS AND WISDOM:** Being gentle and wise brings more respect than being proud and boastful. Gentleness leads to better relationships and more peace.
- **KNOWING OUR PLACE:** Recognizing our smallness helps us see the greatness of God. It reminds us to be humble and grateful.
- **GENEROSITY WITHOUT REWARD:** Jesus teaches to invite those who cannot repay us, showing true generosity. This selfless giving reflects God's love.
- **SERVING OTHERS:** Helping those in need without expecting anything in return reflects true Christian love. Service is a key aspect of living out our faith.
- **RESPECT FOR ALL:** Respect everyone, not just the wealthy or powerful, as everyone is valuable in God's eyes. This shows that all people deserve love and kindness.

These themes this Sunday guide us to live humbly and serve others. They remind us that true greatness comes from being kind and humble.



SAINT CARLO ACUTIS
First Millennial Saint
(CANONIZATION - SEPTEMBER 7, 2025)
From Courtney Mares, Catholic News Agency.

Carlo Acutis was born May 3, 1991, in London. Later, he moved with his parents to Milan, Italy, where he grew up.

Carlo was diagnosed with leukemia as a teenager. Before his death in 2006, he offered his sufferings for Pope Benedict XVI and for the Church, saying: "I offer all of my suffering to the Lord for the pope and for the Church in order not to go to purgatory but to go straight to heaven."

From a young age, Carlo had a special love for God, even though his parents weren't especially devout. His mom said that before Carlo, she went to Mass only for her first Communion, her confirmation, and her wedding. But as a young child, Carlo loved to pray the rosary. After he made his first Communion, he went to Mass as often as possible at the parish across from his elementary school. Carlo's love for the Eucharist also inspired a deep conversion for his mother. According to the postulator promoting his cause for sainthood, he "managed to drag his relatives, his parents to Mass every day. It was not the other way around; it was not his parents bringing the little boy to Mass, but it was he who managed to get himself to Mass and to convince others to receive Communion daily." His mom said that Acutis used to say: "There are queues in front of a concert, in front of a football match, but I don't see these queues in front of the Blessed Sacrament' ... So, for him the Eucharist was the center of his life."

Carlo wasn't afraid to defend Church teaching, even in situations when his classmates disagreed with him. Many of Carlo's high school classmates remember Carlo giving a passionate defense for the protection of life from the moment of conception when there was a classroom discussion about abortion.

Carlo was a faithful friend. He was known for standing up for kids at school who got bullied, particularly a classmate with special needs. When a friend's parents were getting a divorce, Carlo made a special effort to include his friend in the Acutis' family life. With his friends, he spoke about the importance of going to Mass and confession, human dignity, and chastity.

Carlo was fascinated with computer coding and taught himself some of the basic coding languages, including C and C++. He used his computer skills and internet savvy to help his family put together an exhibition on Eucharistic miracles that has gone on to be displayed at thousands of parishes on five continents. His spiritual director has attested that Carlo was personally convinced that the scientific evidence from Eucharistic miracles would help people to realize that Jesus is really present in the Eucharist and come back to Mass.

Carlo loved playing video games. His mother recalls that he liked Nintendo Game Boy and GameCube as well as PlayStation and Xbox. He had conversations with his gaming buddies about the importance of going to Mass and confession and limited his video game playing to no more than two hours per week. Carlo also liked Spider-Man and Pokémon.

Carlo died on Oct. 12, 2006, and was buried in Assisi. His body lies in repose in a glass tomb in Assisi where he can be seen in jeans and a pair of Nike sneakers. Thousands came to pray at his tomb at the time of his beatification in October 2020.





INVITATION
SEPTEMBER 7, 2025—9:30am - Sponsor Thanksgiving Mass for Canonization of St. Carlo Acutis
SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 –10:30am Meeting - Rectory Conference Room
FOR MORE INFORMATION IN JOINING CALL:
MARK DANNOG: (808) 421-8710
KIMBERLY BUTAY: (808) 292-0231

FELLOWSHIP
ALTAR SERVERS GATHERING ON
SEPTEMBER 6, 2025 , 10:00AM AT THE
RECTORY CONFERENCE ROOM
FOR MORE INFO CALL:
WARREN & NANI ALIPIO; (808)589-8159



Religious Education, Youth Ministry,

PRAYING THE ROSARY & MASS:
Every 3rd Sunday of the month we invite ALL children/teens and anyone to join us, to PRAY the ROSARY before 9:30am Mass. The next Rosary is Sunday, September 21st at 8:50am in the church. Remember students stay for Mass. See you there.



CATECHETICAL THEME FOR 2025:
Catechetical Sunday will be celebrated Sunday, September 21, 2025. The theme for this year is "Always be ready to give an explanation...for a reason for your hope" 1 Peter 3:15

WHAT'S IN A NAME?:

As we will embark on a new Catechetical Year, there are words that have been coming up that everyone may not be as familiar. Words such as Catechesis, Catechism, Faith Formation, Religious Education, CCD, and so forth.

This week we are defining Faith Formation, it is a term that envisions a process of formation in faith from birth to death. It is a lifelong process. Faith formation encompasses all ages - infants, children, youth, young adults, adults, elderly. It brings all participants into a closer relationship with Jesus Christ by bringing all the faithful together to learn, share and participate in the Catholic Church. Faith Formation means that we are always learning through the Holy Spirit, the Word of God, prayer, liturgy and God's presence in our lives.

Last week we defined Catechism, it literally means "to teach orally". It refers to the resources published in the 1990s where the facts of the faith are available to all in the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

The week before we defined Catechesis which is Greek meaning "to echo the Gospel".

Please read in the coming weeks as we add more words in this section so that we educate and know the difference of these Catholic words.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:
ROSA LEFUA at 808-861-3747 or email: rlefua77@gmail.com.

Church Cleaners Schedule



we could use your help ...

SEPT. 6, 2025 (1ST SAT) REL. ED./YOUTH
SEPT. 13, 2025 (2ND SAT) FILIPINO CATH. CLUB
SEPT. 20, 2025 (3RD SAT) OCIA



Did you know our Parish Pantry services hundreds of people each month with much needed food to survive!
WE ARE IN ALWAYS NEED OF NON-PERISHABLE CANNED & DRY FOODS.

PANTRY DISTRIBUTION HOURS:
TUESDAYS 8AM UNTIL 10:30AM

Please call REGINA, our Pantry Coordinator,
for donations and more information at
(808) 741-1056

As August ends, we give thanks for the gift of life from conception to natural death & human dignity and pray for expectant parents, those with pregnancy difficulties & post abortion healing. These events respect life:

- 1)40/365 Days For Life, prayers,
- 2)Sidewalk Advocates Training (TBA),
- 3)Hawaii State Laws, prayers,
- 4)Walking With Moms In Need programs, prayers,
- 5)End to human trafficking, prayers
- 6)The elderly & end to assisted suicide, prayers.



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THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:

BECOMING A CATHOLIC IS A JOYOUS EXPERIENCE! SOME RECEIVE THIS GIFT WHILE THEY ARE INFANTS, WHILE OTHERS COME INTO THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY LATER IN LIFE.



If you are an individual who has not yet been baptized, or if you have been baptized but have not received Eucharist or Confirmation, and you are looking to deepen your faith, we're so glad you're here!

We invite you to learn more about the process through which we welcome or reconnect you with the Catholic Church. The journey is guided by members of our parish community, but is ultimately a personal journey in which you will grow in your identity as a Catholic.

To learn more please contact:
LILIA GRACE at (808)379-9446
or email: **Ms.lbpg@gmail.com.**