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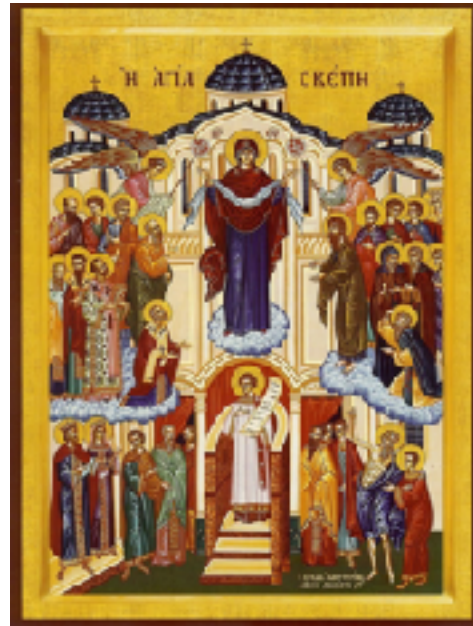
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~ 4 OCTOBER 2020 ~  
**18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
18-А НЕДІЛЯ ПІСЛЯ П'ЯТИДЕСЯТНИЦІ**



**Protection of the Most Holy Mother of God** (*October 1*). The main motive that led to the institution of this feast was a vision granted to St. Andrew when the Saracens besieged the capital of Constantinople. The people gathered in the church of the Most Holy Mother of God at Blachernae where her mantle was preserved, and there they held an all-night prayer vigil. The greatly distressed people filled the church to overflowing. Among the gathering were St. Andrew and his disciple, Epiphany, both of whom also prayed for the protection of the city. After the service, St. Andrew saw the Most Holy Mother of God in radiant light as she was approaching from the royal doors in the company of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Theologian and amid the singing of a great choir of Saints. The Mother of God proceeded toward the altar where she knelt down and prayed long, shedding tears. Afterwards she arose, removed from her head a luminous veil, and stretched it out wide over the people in church. Then she disappeared. St. Andrew and his disciple, Epiphany, saw the vision and understood that the Mother of God came to rescue the city. News of the miracle spread throughout the city. The enemy retreated and the city was saved.

## SUNDAY HYMNS

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## SUNDAY & DAILY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, Oct 4	Liturgy - for the Parishioners of St Nicholas Parish	10:00 AM
MONDAY, Oct 5	NO SERVICES	
TUESDAY, Oct 6	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom	9:00 AM
WEDNESDAY, Oct 7	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom	9:00 AM
THURSDAY, Oct 8	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom	9:00 AM
FRIDAY, Oct 9	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom	9:00 AM
SATURDAY, Oct 10	NO SERVICES	
SUNDAY, Oct 11	Liturgy - for the Parishioners of St Nicholas Parish	10:00 AM

## SUNDAY EPISTLE READERS

DATE	READING	UKRAINIAN	ENGLISH
SUNDAY, Oct 4	2 Cor 9:6-11	~~~~~	~~~~~
SUNDAY, Oct 11	Heb 13:7-16	~~~~~	~~~~~
SUNDAY, Oct 18	Gal 1:11-19	~~~~~	~~~~~
SUNDAY, Oct 25	Gal 2:16-20	~~~~~	~~~~~

## PASTORAL MINISTRY & HOLY MYSTERIES

CONFESSIONS.....by appointment  
 EUCHARIST.....by appointment  
 BAPTISMS.....by appointment  
 MARRIAGES.....six months notice should be given to the parish priest, and he should be contacted before any other arrangements are made  
 FUNERALS.....by appointment  
 ANOINTING.....by appointment  
 HOSPITAL VISITS.....by appointment

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

☀ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to JULIANA VYSHNEVSKA and all those who celebrated their birthdays this past week. May the Lord Our God continue to bless you abundantly and the Holy Mother of God protects you at all times. Многая Літа!

☀ **PRAYER REQUEST** - Please keep in your prayers SYLVIA KELLY, CHARLOTTE KRAKOWSKI, RICHARD NEWBERRY, LANCE DELVES, GORD HRYHORYSHEN, RICHARD MACEWKO and other members of our parish, our family and friends who are ailing, in hospitals, nursing homes and those who are not able to join actively in their community.

☀ **BEQUESTS & WILLS** - Leaving a bequeath is a process of giving a donation through your will. It is simply a distribution from your estate to a charitable organization through your last will and testament. It can be as small or as large a donation as you wish. It is important that you talk to your lawyer about the process. In your kindness please remember St Nicholas the Wonderworker Ukrainian Catholic Church in your bequeath and will. If anyone wishes to make such a bequeath in their will, the following clause may be included or added to a will: "I give, devise, and bequeath to **St Nicholas the Wonderworker Ukrainian Catholic Parish - 1112 Caledonia Avenue, Victoria BC, V8T 1G1**, the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (or \_\_\_\_\_% of my estate), to be used for the benefit of the parish and it's pastoral activities."

☀ **LIVE STREAMING OF THE DIVINE LITURGIES** - as we start to re-open our churches to the public the live streaming of the services from St. Nicholas parish will continue as usual. Every Sunday at 10AM.

☀ **WE SHARE THE AIR** - Please keep it healthy and fragrant free. Someone in this area is scent-sitive. The chemicals used in scented products can make some people sick, especially those with fragrance sensitivities, asthma, allergies and other respiratory ailments. PLEASE DO NOT \*wear perfume, cologne, lotion, aftershave and other fragrances; \*USE unscented personal care products. Be Sensitive to Others. Thank you for your understanding. *St. Nicholas parish.*

☀ **SEPTEMBER 27 DONATIONS** - Loose collection: \$5.00; Envelope collection: \$183.00; Pre-authorized donations Sept 21 to Sept 27: \$135.00. **TOTAL: \$323.00.** May God bless and reward you abundantly for your generosity!



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## DIVINE LITURGY PROPERS

### *The Divine Liturgy of our Father among the Saints John Chrysostom*

**Troparion, Tone 1:** Though the stone was sealed by the Judeans\* and soldiers guarded Your most pure body,\* You arose, O Saviour, on the third day,\* and gave life to the world.\* And so the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of Life;\* Glory to your resurrection, O Christ!\* Glory to Your kingdom!\* Glory to Your saving plan,\* O only Lover of mankind.

**Glory: Kontakion, Tone 1:** You arose in glory from the tomb\* and with Yourself You raised the world.\* All humanity acclaims You as God,\* and death has vanished.\* Adam exults, O Master,\* and Eve, redeemed now from bondage, cries out for joy.\* “You are the One, O Christ, Who offer resurrection to all.”

**Now: Theotokion, Tone 1:** When Gabriel uttered to You, O Virgin, his ‘Rejoice!’\* – at that sound, the Master of all became flesh in You, the Holy Ark.\* As the just David said,\* You have become wider than the heavens carrying Your Creator.\* Glory to Him Who dwelt in You!\* Glory to Him Who came forth from You!\* Glory to Him Who freed us through birth from You!

**Prokimenon, Tone 1:** Let Your mercy, O Lord,\* be upon us,\* as we have hoped in You. *Verse:* Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous.

**Epistle - 2 Cor. 9:6-11 - A Reading from the 2nd Letter of Saint Apostle Paul to Corinthians:** Brothers and Sisters, the point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, ‘He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever.’ He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us.

**Alleluia, Tone 1:** *Verse:* The God of gods, the Lord, spoke and summoned the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. *Verse:* Gather to Him His devout ones, who with sacrifice make covenant with Him.

**Gospel - Luke 5:1-11 -** While the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God, he was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret. He saw two boats there alongside the lake; the fishermen had disembarked and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, he asked him to put out a short distance from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out

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into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signalled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that they were in danger of sinking. When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." For astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.

**Communion Verse:** Praise the Lord from the heavens,\* praise Him in the highest. Alleluia, alleluia,\* alleluia!

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**Тропар, глас 1:** Хоч запечатали камінь юдеї\* і воїни стерегли пречисте тіло Твоє,\* воскрес Ти, Спасе, на третій день,\* даруючи життя світові.\* Тому сили небесні взивали до Тебе, Життєдавче \* Слава воскресінню Твоєму, Христе,\* слава Царству Твоєму,\* слава провидінню Твоєму,\* єдиний Чоловіколюбче!

**Слава: Кондак, глас 1:** Воскрес Ти у славі як Бог із гробу\* і світ із Собою воскресив;\* людське ество Тебе, як Бога, оспівує\* і смерть щезла.\* Адам же ликує, Владико,\* і Єва нині, з узів визволившись, радіє, взиваючи \* Ти, Христе, Той, Хто всім подає воскресіння.

**І нині: Богородичний, глас 1:** Коли Гавриїл звістив Тобі, Діво: Радуйся!\* то з цим голосом прийняв тіло Владика в Тобі, святім кивоті,\* як мовив праведний Давид,\* і Ти з'явилася просторішою небес, носивши Творця Свого.\* Слава Тому, що поселився в Тобі!\* Слава Тому, що вийшов із Тебе!\* Слава Тому, що визволив нас народженням Твоїм.

**Прокімен, глас 1:** Милість Твоя, Господи, хай буде над нами,\* бо ми надіялись на Тебе.  
*Стих:* Радуйтеся, праведні, в Господі, правим належить похвала.

**Апостол - 2 Кор. 9:6-11 - До Коринтян 2-е Послання Святого Апостола Павла**

**Читання:** Браття і сестри, а до цього кажу Хто скупю сіє, той скупю й жатиме, а хто сіє щедро, той щедро й жатиме! Нехай кожен дає, як серце йому дозволяє, не в смутку й не з примусу, бо Бог любить того, хто з радістю дає! Бог має силу всякою благодаттю вас збагатити, щоб ви, мавши завжди в усьому всілякий достаток, збагачувалися всяким добрим учинком, як написано: Розсипав та вбогим роздав, Його справедливість триває навіки! Той, Хто насіння дає сіячеві та хліб на поживу, нехай дасть і примножить ваше насіння, і нехай Він зростить плоди праведності вашої, щоб усім ви збагачувались на всіляку щирість, яка через нас чинить Богові дяку.

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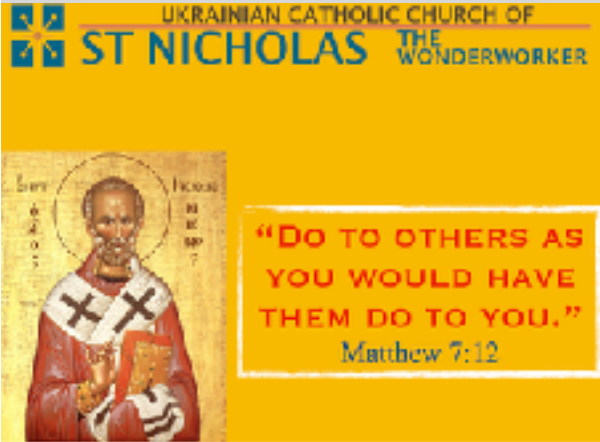
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**Алилуя, глас 1:** *Стих:* Бог богів, Господь мовив, і призвав землю від сходу сонця до заходу. *Стих:* Зберіть Йому преподобних Його, що заповідують завіт Його в жертвах.

**Євангеліє - Лука 5:1-11** - І сталося, як тиснувся натовп до Нього, щоб почути Слово Боже, Він стояв біля озера Генісаретського. І Він побачив два човни, що стояли край озера. А рибалки, відійшовши від них, полоскали невода. І Він увійшов до одного з човнів, що був Симонів, і просив, щоб він трохи відплив від землі. І Він сів, та й навчав народ із човна. А коли перестав Він навчати, промовив до Симона: Попливи на глибіню, і закиньте на полов свій невід. А Симон сказав Йому в відповідь: Наставнику, цілу ніч ми працювали, і не вловили нічого, та за словом Твоїм укину невода. А зробивши оце, вони безліч риби набрали і їхній невід почав прориватись... І кивали вони до товаришів, що були в другім човні, щоб прийшли допомогти їм. Ті прийшли, та й наповнили обидва човни, аж стали вони потопати. А як Симон Петро це побачив, то припав до колін Ісусових, кажучи: Господи, відійди від мене, бо я грішна людина! Бо від полу риби, що зловили вони, обгорнув жак його та й усіх, хто з ним був, також Якова й Івана, синів Зеведеєвих, що були спільниками Симона. І сказав Ісус Симонові: Не лякайся, від цього часу ти будеш ловити людей! І вони повитягали на землю човни, покинули все, та й пішли вслід за Ним.

**Причасний:** Хваліте Господа з небес,\* хваліте Його на висотах. Алилуя, алилуя, алилуя!

**PRAYER DURING THE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK**



UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF  
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Jesus Christ, you travelled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.” At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbours from helping one another.

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders.

Stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow. Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace. Be with the families of those

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who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace. Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace. Be with our priests and spiritual care givers. May they know that they are loved and cared for.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace.

For You are a God of mercy, kindness, and love, and we glorify You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.



### **МОЛИТВА ПІД ЧАС СПАЛАХУ КОРОНАВІРУСУ**

Ісусе Христе, ти подорожував по містах і селах, оздоровлюючи від хвороб і немочей. За Твоїм повелінням хворі видужували. У час пандемії коронавірусу повели цій хворобі відступити, щоб ми відчули Твою оздоровлюючу любов.

Вилікуй тих, хто хворий вірусом. Нехай вони відновлять свої сили та здоров'я завдяки якісній медичній допомозі.

Вилікуй нас від нашого страху, який заважає націям спільно працювати та сусідам допомагати один одному.

Вилікуй нас від нашої гордості, яка може змусити нас претендувати на невразливість до захворювання, що не знає меж.

Залишайся поруч у цей час невизначеності та смутку. Будь з тими, хто помер від вірусу. Нехай вони спочивають з Тобою у вічному спокої. Будь з родинами тих, хто хворий або помер, коли вони турбуються і сумують, захищай їх від хвороб і відчаю. Нехай вони знають Твій спокій.

Будь з лікарями, медсестрами, дослідниками та всіми медичними працівниками, котрі прагнуть вилікувати та допомогти постраждалим та, котрі піддають себе ризику в своїй праці. Нехай вони знають Твій захист і спокій.

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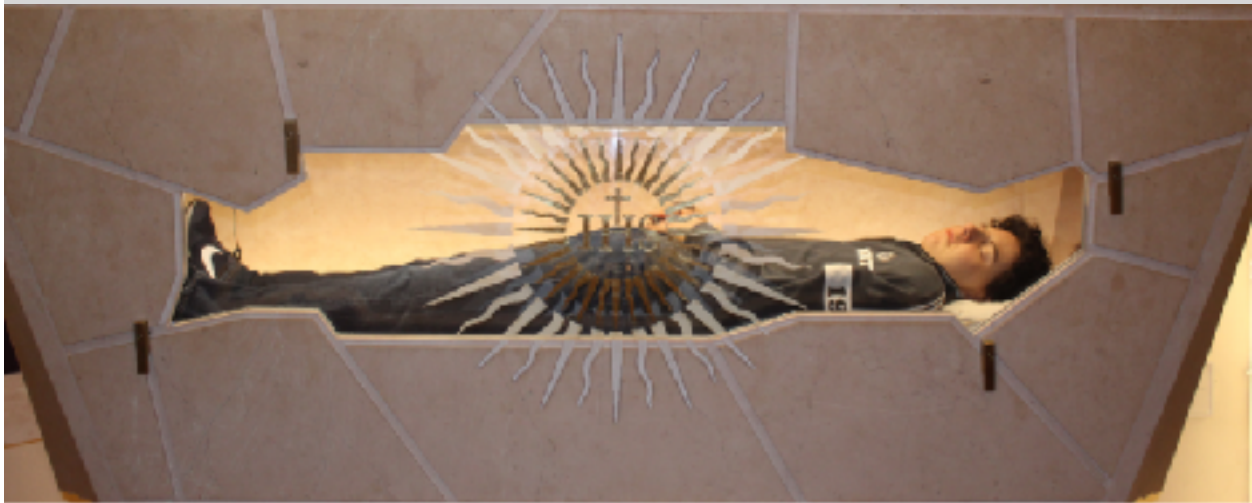
Будь з нашими священиками та духовними опікунами. Нехай вони знають, що їх люблять і піклуються про них.

Будь з лідерами всіх націй. Дай їм передбачення діяти милосердно та зі справжньою турботою про добробут людей, котрим вони призначені служити. Надай їм мудрості інвестувати у довгострокові рішення, які допоможуть підготуватися або запобігти майбутнім спалахам. Нехай вони пізнають Твій мир, коли разом працюють над досягненням його на землі.

Будь ми вдома чи за кордоном, в оточенні багатьох людей, які страждають цією хворобою, або наодинці, Ісусе Христе, залишайтеся з нами, коли ми терпимо і сумуємо. Замість нашої тривоги дай нам спокій.

Бо Ти - Бог милосердя, доброта та любов, і ми прославляємо Тебе, Отця, і Сина, і Святого Духа, нині, і повсякчас, і на віки вічні. Амінь.

## **TOMB OF CARLO ACUTIS IS OPENED FOR VENERATION AHEAD OF BEATIFICATION**



*Carlo Acutis, an Italian teenager who died in 2006, will be beatified Oct. 10 in Assisi. Acutis, a gamer and computer programmer who loved soccer and the Eucharist, has been the subject of interest around the world. So who was Carlo Acutis? Here's what you need to know:*

### **Who was Carlo Acutis?**

Carlo Acutis was born May 3, 1991, in London, where his parents were working. Just a few months later, his parents, Andrea Acutis and Antonia Salzano, moved to Milan.

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As a teenager, Carlo was diagnosed with leukemia. He offered his sufferings for Pope Benedict XVI and for the Church, saying “I offer all the suffering I will have to suffer for the Lord, for the Pope, and the Church.”

He died on Oct. 12, 2006, and was buried in Assisi, at his request, because of his love for St. Francis of Assisi.

His cause for canonization began in 2013. He was designated “Venerable” in 2018, and will be designated “Blessed” October 10.

### **So, he was pretty holy, huh?**

From a young age, Carlo seemed to have 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 he could, and he made Holy Hours before or after Mass. He went to confession weekly.

He asked his parents to take him on pilgrimages — to the places of the saints, and to the sites of Eucharistic miracles.

There was fruit of Carlos' devotion in his life. His witness of faith led to a deep conversion in his mom, because, according to the priest 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,”

He was known for defending kids at school who got picked on, especially disabled kids. When a friend's parents were getting a divorce, Carlo made a special effort to include his friend in the Acutis family life.

And he promoted Eucharistic miracles, especially through a website he built to promote them.

On the site, he told people that "the more often we receive the Eucharist, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on this earth we will have a foretaste of heaven.”

When Carlo got sick, his life of faith increased. He was intentional about offering up his suffering for the Church, the pope, and for people who were suffering with illness.

### **And he was a gamer?**

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Here's what we know: Carlo loved playing video games. His console of choice was a Playstation, or possibly a PS2, which was released in 2000, when Carlo was nine. We know he only allowed himself to play games for an hour a week, as a penance and a spiritual discipline, but he wanted to play much more.

Here's what we don't know: What games he liked to play. Tony Hawk Pro Skater 2? Gran Turismo 3? We're pretty curious, and if CNA finds out, we'll report it.

He was also a programmer, and, as we mentioned, built a website cataloguing and promoting Eucharistic miracles.

Carlo also apparently liked sports and the outdoors. But, well, a lot of saints liked soccer. How many liked playing Kingdom Hearts? (or whatever game he liked to play.)

### **And was his body incorrupt?**

Initially, there were reports that the body of Carlo Acutis was found to be incorrupt.

A spokeswoman for Acutis' beatification told CNA that the entire body was present when it was exhumed, but "not incorrupt."

"Today we ... see him again in his mortal body. A body that has passed, in the years of burial in Assisi, through the normal process of decay, which is the legacy of the human condition after sin has removed it from God, the source of life. But this mortal body is destined for resurrection," Archbishop Domenico Sorrentino of Assisi said at a Mass at the opening of the tomb Oct. 1.

He will, however, lie in repose in a glass tomb where he can be venerated by pilgrims until Oct. 17. He is displayed in jeans and a pair of Nikes, the casual clothes he preferred in life.

And his heart, which can now be considered a relic, will be displayed in a reliquary in the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi. His mother said that his family had wanted to donate his organs when he died, but were unable to do so because of the leukemia.

Carlo's mother, Antonia Salzano, said that she was very moved by the opening of her son's tomb for public veneration. "We are thrilled that finally Carlo's tomb has been opened, especially because the faithful that Carlo has scattered around the world will be able to see him and to be able to venerate him in a stronger and more engaging way," she said.