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New Saint Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracles App Launches on Valentine's Day, Highlighting the Greatest Love Story Ever Told

[Malvern, PA] — February 13, 2026 — As the world celebrates Valentine's Day, **The Saint Carlo Acutis Shrine & Center for Eucharistic Encounter** announces the launch of a new mobile app dedicated to sharing Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist.

Developed in collaboration with Antonia Acutis, mother of St. Carlo Acutis, the App brings together mobile-ready documented stories of the Eucharistic miracles chronicled by Saint Carlo in his *Eucharistic Miracles of the World* International Exhibition, alongside "Live Like Carlo," an interactive journey through the defining moments of Carlo's life, and also a dedicated space for online Eucharistic Adoration from chapels around the world — inviting users into a deeper encounter with Christ's Real Presence.

While Valentine's Day traditionally focuses on human love, the App invites users to reflect on what the Shrine calls "the greatest love story ever told" — Christ's enduring presence in the Eucharist.

Carlo Acutis, who died in 2006 at the age of 15, used technology to catalog and promote Eucharistic miracles that had been investigated and approved by the Church, many of which were also subjected to scientific examination. Long before the advent of mobile technology and social media, St. Carlo recognized the internet as a powerful tool for evangelization.

"Carlo used the technology of his time to bring people closer to Jesus in the Eucharist," said Mary Bea Damico, Executive Director of The Saint Carlo Acutis Shrine at Malvern Retreat House. "With this App, we are carrying that mission forward, using modern technology to proclaim the Eucharist is the living heart of Jesus. The App also shares the beautiful journey of St. Carlo's life, and invites everyone to advance in their own journey to become the saints they were created to be."

Antonia Acutis expressed her support for the initiative:

“Carlo loved using technology to speak about Jesus and especially about the Eucharist. It brings me joy to see his devotion shared in a way that can reach young people and families everywhere. It is very important that we continue to spread the news of the Eucharistic Miracles all around the world. The App will be a great tool in continuing this mission.”

The Archbishop of Philadelphia, Most Reverend, Nelson J. Perez, D.D., who is known for his dedication and love of our youth had this to say when he first saw the App: “This is fantastic. Connecting with the youth, serving our youth is a top priority of mine. The St. Carlo Acutis Shrine and this App will help our priests, teachers and parents when talking with our children about our Catholic faith. It supports our call to action, to live your faith every day.”

The Valentine’s Day launch also carries a providential connection. St. Valentine himself was a bishop from Terni, in the region of Umbria — just miles from Assisi, the permanent resting place of St. Carlo Acutis.

The St. Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracle App is available now for iOS and Android devices and offers an accessible way for individuals, families, parishes, and educators to explore Eucharistic miracles and grow in their own devotion and holiness.

For more information or to download the app, visit: <https://stcarloshrine.com/app>

About the Shrine:

St. Carlo Acutis Shrine & Center for Eucharistic Encounter at Malvern Retreat House in an Archdiocesan Shrine of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Opened in August of 2022, the Shrine is home to the first permanent exhibit of Saint Carlo’s International Eucharistic Miracles of the World. The Shrine at Malvern uniquely brings together Saint Carlo’s 130+ documented miracles, along with the beautiful story of Carlo’s extraordinary life – and the call to sainthood for each of us. In 2025, the shrine hosted visits and presentations from more than 150 retreat groups, schools, youth groups, parishes and more.

Now in its 114th year, Malvern Retreat House is a lay-owned and operated Catholic Retreat Center. Located in Malvern, PA on 125 wooded acres, the sacred grounds have been an integral part of the faith journey of hundreds of thousands of men, women, youth and families. It is Eucharistic holy ground, and the Eucharistic centrality of Malvern’s retreats have yielded many religious vocations, and healings – especially healings of the heart.

Additional information and media interviews on the St. Carlo Acutis Shrine, Ministry and Mobile App can be arranged via Mary Bea Damico, Executive Director, Saint Carlo Acutis Shrine & Center for Eucharistic Encounter at Malvern Retreat House. (484) 630-4570.

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