

## Devotion of the Saints to the Eucharist

Saint Tarcisus (275) – martyr of the Eucharist. Tarcisus was a young acolyte who lived during the reign of Emperor Valerian. During the persecution of the early Church, the faithful were forced to celebrate Mass in secret. One day after Mass, Tarcisus took on the task of carrying the Eucharist to fellow Christians in prison.



While on his way, a group of pagan youths were playing a game and they called Tarcisus to join them. Tarcisus declined and attempted to proceed on his mission. However, the boys got suspicious and demanded to know what Tarcisus was carrying so close to his heart. The boys tried to pry his hands open but Tarcisus wouldn't let go. Eventually, Tarcisus was beaten violently by the pagan youths and died. Tarcisus truly believed in the real presence of our Lord Jesus in the

Eucharist. He gave up his life in order to protect the Eucharist. Saint Tarcisus is the saint of altar servers and acolytes.

Saint Francisco Marto (1908-1919) – Francisco Marto was one of the three children to whom the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared in Fatima. During her visits, the Blessed Virgin Mary asked the children to pray the rosary daily and to make sacrifices for the conversion of sinners. Francisco had a devotion to what he called “the hidden Jesus;” i.e., Jesus hidden in the Eucharist. Oftentimes, Francisco would be in church even when he should have been in school!

He went and stayed in the church in order to comfort and console Jesus, because he was aware of so many people committing so many sins. Francisco's favorite place to pray was by the altar in order to be physically close to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Francisco loved to remain in the real presence of our Lord Jesus; he loved to console Jesus in the Eucharist by being in His presence.

Mother Teresa (1910-1997) – Mother Teresa had a special devotion to the Eucharist. The nuns of the Missionaries of Charity were busy every minute of the day, taking care of the poorest of the poor in Calcutta. However, Mother Teresa and her nuns took time off to observe a holy hour every day, because the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist was the source of their spiritual strength.

Mother Teresa said: “When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then; when you look at the Eucharist, you understand how much Jesus loves you now.” You may or may not agree with what Mother Teresa said, but for her, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is more than just a spiritual exercise. Putting herself before the real presence of Christ before the Eucharist allowed her to receive and cherish the great love which Jesus gives to those who seek Him and remain in His presence.

Blessed Carlo Acutis (1991-2006) – Carlo had a great devotion to the Eucharist; he is most known for his website [www.carloacutis.com](http://www.carloacutis.com) where he documented all known Eucharistic miracles across the world per country. Carlo died of leukemia at the age of fifteen, but his devotion to the Eucharist inspired many people all over the world.



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## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please check if your name is already on the Eucharistic Revival poster board. If not, please write your name on one of the paper flames so we can attach it for you.

We still have some Eucharistic Revival lapel pins available. The pins are beautiful and of high quality. We ask for an offering of \$5/pin. If you would like to get one, please see Michelle Puk.

We are offering a Summer Music Camp for our parish children on July 12. We will be teaching the basics of keyboard and teaching our children to sing our Mass songs in Chinese. Please sign up with Long Che Chan. Come and bring your children and let us all learn together!

Today is potluck Sunday! This is a great activity for everyone to foster fellowship in our church community. Lunch begins after the 10:30am Mass. Please bring your favorite dish to share. If you are celebrating your birthday in the month of June, we have ordered a birthday cake for you.

Those who wish to join the bishop and priests for dinner today, please register with Long Che so that we can have a head count.



Prayer List: Chen Shupeng, Chu Waitat, Liu Kejiu, Ni Yufang, Lydia Chen, David Wang, Chen Jianxin, Liang Chenjing and Xu Taicheng.

Mass Schedule	Confessions	Bible Study
Sundays 10:30 AM (Chinese)	Sundays 9:00-9:30 AM	Wednesdays 10:00 AM (Chinese)
Sundays 2:00 PM (English)	Tuesdays 2:00-3:00 PM	Mondays 6:00 PM (English)
	By Appointment	
Mondays 12:00 PM (English)		<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>
Tuesdays 12:00 PM (English)	<b>Anointing of the Sick</b>	Sundays 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM
Wednesdays 12:00 PM (Chinese)	First Sundays after 10:30 AM Mass	Tuesdays 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Fridays 12:00 PM (English)		
First Friday 7:00 PM (English)		
First Saturday 10:00 AM (Chinese)		