

## Pilgrimage

Four Pillars in Faith ACC Pilgrimage In Honor of St. Carlo Acutis' Feast Day - October 12 St. Anne's Chapel, Foreston Sunday, October 12, 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration 3:00 p.m. - Divine Mercy Chaplet 5:00 p.m. - Family Rosary for Peace in our homes and the world

During October, Pope Leo urges Catholics to pray a daily Rosary for Peace "I invite everyone, each day of the coming month,
to pray the Rosary for Peace,
personally, in the family, and in community." (Pope Leo XIV)

During the parish year of the National Eucharistic Revival, several stained-glass windows were installed at St. Anne's Chapel, including a depiction of Blessed Carlo Acutis. He was one of the patrons of the revival and the patron and namesake of our ACC youth group. This stained glass window is believed to be the first known in the United States of the now St. Carlo Acutis who was canonized a saint on September 7, 2025.

Pilgrimages involve travel to sacred sites and hold an important place in our Catholic tradition. During a pilgrimage, one seeks to deepen their faith and honor God through reflection, prayer, and penance. The blessing of a pilgrimage is that our prayers bring us into a living encounter with our Lord. Another blessing is that according to the Catechism, under certain conditions, an indulgence can be received by making a prayerful pilgrimage.

"To go on pilgrimage really means to step out of ourselves to encounter God where He has revealed Himself, where His grace has shone with particular splendor and produced rich fruits of conversion and holiness among those who believe." Pope Benedict

The Church invites all of us to consider making a pilgrimage. It doesn't have to involve a long journey. It can be to a place close to you - such as from your home to St. Anne's Chapel.

We invite you to go on a pilgrimage on October 12 from your home to a special place in our own neighborhood, St. Anne's Chapel, Foreston.

"There are so many tabernacles where I can visit Jesus at any time, so I don't feel the need to go to Jerusalem. We have Jerusalem right out our front door."

St. Carlo Acutis

