

Key Saints and Blessed

Companions of Teenagers

Bl. Carlo Acutis (1991-2006, feast day October 12), patron saint of the internet and the first millennial saint, lived a life of heroic holiness and deep devotion to the Eucharist. He built a website tracking Eucharistic miracles and evangelized his family and friends during his short life before dying from leukemia at the age of 15.



Bl. Chiara Badano (1971-1990, feast day October 29), patroness of athletes, Chiara was a member of the Focolare movement in Italy and an incredibly joyful young woman even until her final days of life as she passed away from cancer. She is attributed with telling people not to shed tears for her as she died because she was going to Jesus.

St. Jose Sanchez del Rio (1913-1928, feast day February 10), captured in Mexico during the Cristero War, St. Jose was tortured and killed, refusing to denounce Christ, instead he proclaimed, "Vivo Cristo Rey!" He is a beautiful witness to faith amid persecution.



St. Dominic Savio (1842-1857, feast day March 9), patron saint of choirboys and juvenile delinquents, St. Dominic was a student of St. John Bosco who lived a short life of deep devotion and piety, spending hours in prayer, before dying at the age of 14 due to poor health.

Bl. Laura Vicuna (1891-1904, feast day January 22) expressed a deep inner piety and devotion to the Lord after the reception of her First Communion. She died of pulmonary tuberculosis after growing weak from physical abuse suffered from her mother's boss and offered up her life for her mother's salvation on her deathbed.

