Capuchin Franciscans
Archdiocese of Detroit

Eucharistic Liturgy
and
Rite of Beatification
of the
Venerable Servant of God
Solanus Casey

Saturday
November 18, 2017
4:00 PM
Ford Field
Detroit, Michigan
Eucharistic Liturgy
AND
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Presider
His Eminence Angelo Cardinal Amato
Prefect of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints,
Representative of the Holy Father

OPENING RITES

Entrance Hymn: Festival Canticle
Richard Hillert

Sign of the Cross and Liturgical Greeting

Introduction to the Mass
Br. Michael Sullivan, OFM Capuchin, Provincial Minister

Kyrie: From New Mass for John Carroll
Michael Joncas
BEATIFICATION

REQUEST FOR BEATIFICATION
The Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron, Archbishop of Detroit

SHORT BIOGRAPHY
After the request the Vice-Postulator, Br. Richard Merling OFM Capuchin, reads an abbreviated biography of the Servant of God.

READING OF THE APOSTOLIC LETTER
During the reading of the Latin text all remain standing, while the Holy Father’s representative remains seated.

PRESENTATION OF THE DECREES
The Cardinal rises and shows the decree.

ACCLAMATION

UNVELING THE PICTURE
OF BLESSED SOLANUS CASEY OFM CAPUCHIN
Applause

SONG OF THANKSGIVING
Text by Michael Perry, Music by Gustav Holst

During the song of thanksgiving the relics of Blessed Solanus, adorned with candles and flowers, are brought in procession by beneficiaries of favors from Fr. Solanus. The Cardinal incenses the relics and pauses for a moment in prayer.
Expression of Thanks

Archbishop Vigneron and Br. Mauro Johri OFM Capuchin, Minister General, read the expression of thanks to the Holy Father, accompanied by Br. Carlo Calloni OFM Capuchin, Postulator General, Br. Lawrence Webber OFM Capuchin and Br. Richard Merling OFM Capuchin, Vice-Postulators along with representatives from Fr. Solanus’ family and the Solanus Guild.

Sign of Peace
Presentation of the Apostolic Letter

The Archbishop and Minister General exchange the sign of peace with Cardinal Angelo Amato, who presents the decree to both of them and then shares a sign of peace with the Postulator, the Vice-Postulators and two representatives of the faithful who also receive a copy of the decree.

Gloria: From Mass of St. Ann

Collect Prayer
FIRST READING: SIRACH 3:17-24

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 121: I LIFT UP MY EYES TO THE MOUNTAIN

SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 4:4-9

Brothers and sisters: Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel: Luke 11:10
Profession of Faith

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of the Faithful

People’s Response

Michael Hay

For church leaders [English]
For world leaders [Spanish]
For leaders of other faiths [English]
For immigrants and refugees [Vietnamese]
For communities torn by civil strife or oppression [English]
For those suffering from natural disasters [Chaldean]
For volunteers [English]
For the sick and the poor [Polish]
For those who have supported the cause of Fr. Solanus [English]
For all of us gathered here [Tagalog]

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation of the Gifts

Presentation Music: Glendalough Theme

Liam Lawton, arranged by Mark Cahill
PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

SANCTUS: FROM COMMUNITY MASS

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: FROM COMMUNITY MASS

GREAT AMEN: FROM COMMUNITY MASS

Richard Proulx

THE COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

LAMB OF GOD: FROM HOLY CROSS MASS

David Clark

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

SONGS DURING COMMUNION
TASTE AND SEE

JAMES MOORE

ANG KATAWAN NI KRISTO/
Behold, the Body of Christ

RICKY MANALO
PIA DE LEON

PAN DE VIDA

BOB HURD AND PIA MORIARTY

GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT

TEXT BY OMER WESTENDORF
REFRAIN BY ROBERT KREUTZ

EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE

The Vice-Postulator, Br. Larry Webber, OFM Capuchin thanks the Cardinal presider, the cardinals and bishops for joining us, and the faithful who have kept the cause of Solanus alive. He then encourages the faithful to pray for the favor of canonization and leads the prayer for canonization of Blessed Solanus Casey.

HYMN

IN HONOR OF BLESSED SOLANUS CASEY

GOD, BE PRAISED FOR HUMBLE SERVICE

DELORES DUFNER OSB

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
CONCLUDING RITES

PONTIFICAL BLESSING

DISMISSAL

CLOSING HYMN

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

TEXT BY ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

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PRAYER FOR THE CANONIZATION
OF BLESSED SOLANUS CASEY

O God, I adore You. I give myself to You.
May I be the person You want me to be,
and May Your will be done in my life today.

I thank You for the gifts You gave Father Solanus.
If it is Your Will, bless us with the Canonization
of Father Solanus so that others may imitate and
carry on his love for all the poor and suffering
of our world.

As he joyfully accepted Your divine plans,
I ask You, according to Your Will,
to hear my prayer for… (your intention)
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

“Blessed be God in all His Designs.”

Please report favors received through the intercession of Blessed Solanus Casey
to the Vice-Postulator's Office.
c/o The Solanus Casey Center, 1780 Mt. Elliott St., Detroit MI 48207