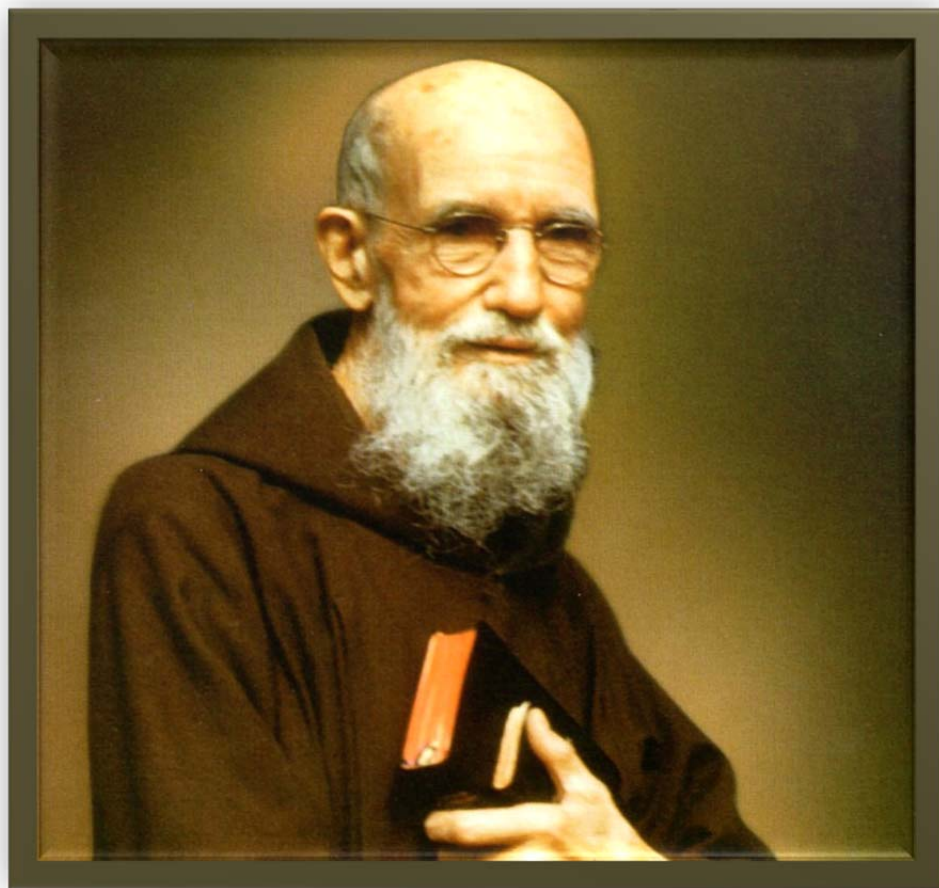


**Novena for the  
Intercession  
of Blessed Solanus Casey**



# CAPUCHIN LIFE

After his ordination, Bl. Solanus spent 20 years in New York, Harlem, and Yonkers. He was assigned to St. Bonaventure Monastery in Detroit where he worked for 20 years, August 1, 1924-July 23, 1945.

Bl. Solanus' first assignment at Sacred Heart in Yonkers NY caused his pastor to question how a "simplex priest" might fit in. Solanus first served as sacristan, then director of the altar servers, then porter or "doorkeeper," answering the bell at the monastery door. These were minor jobs for rookie friars, but Fr. Solanus took great pride in it. How could it be demeaning to care for the church and the altar? His intense devotion to the Eucharist was fostered in the hours before the Blessed Sacrament.

It was at the monastery door, though, where Bl. Solanus became a much-loved and sought-after counselor. Eventually, visitors came and asked for Bl. Solanus. Sick people sought his blessing and remarkable cures began to take place.

For more information visit: [www.solanuscasy.org](http://www.solanuscasy.org)

## Blessed Solanus Casey Novena - Day 1

Blessed be God in all His designs. Praise Him as our good Father who is attentive to our needs and hears us when we pray. He told us, "Ask and you shall receive." With the same confidence that permits us to say "Our Father," we approach God now with our intentions, through the intercession of His holy servant Solanus Casey.

(State your intentions here.)

Blessed Solanus Casey, you once wrote that detachment from earthly affections is a first step toward growing in holiness. Pray today that the earthly desires of my heart may be replaced with a burning desire to pursue God alone. Heavenly Father, I pray for the advancement of Blessed Solanus Casey's cause for sainthood, that more may become aware of him, and that many people may be led to You by seeking his counsel and blessings, just as they were during his earthly life. Amen.

*Conclude with the Our Father, Hail Mary, and  
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Blessed Solanus Casey, you once wrote that meditating on the Passion of Jesus Christ is a second step toward growing in holiness. Bring His Passion to my mind throughout the day today. Heavenly Father, I pray for the advancement of Blessed Solanus Casey's cause for sainthood, that more may become aware of him, and that many people may be led to You by seeking his counsel and blessings, just as they were during his earthly life.

*Conclude with the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be prayers.*



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Blessed Solanus Casey, you once wrote that uniting my will with God's will is a third step toward growing in holiness. Pray that my heart may be softened, so that God may mold it and conformed to His will. Heavenly Father, I pray for the advancement of Blessed Solanus Casey's cause for sainthood, that more may become aware of him, and that many people may be led to You by seeking his counsel and blessings, just as they were during his earthly life. Amen.

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Blessed Solanus Casey, you once wrote that meditation and contemplation are a fourth step toward growing in holiness. Quiet my heart and mind during prayer that I may be disposed to hearing God's voice. Heavenly Father, I pray for the advancement of Blessed Solanus Casey's cause for sainthood, that more may become aware of him, and that many people may be led to You by seeking his counsel and blessings, just as they were during his earthly life. Amen.

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(State your intentions here.)

Blessed Solanus Casey, you once wrote that prayer is a fifth step toward growing in holiness. Grant me your confidence that God will hear and answer my prayers, and your conviction that whatever the outcome, "we know that in all things, God works for the good of those who love Him" (Rom 8:28, NIV). Heavenly Father, I pray for the advancement of Blessed Solanus Casey's cause for sainthood, that more may become aware of him, and that many people may be led to You by seeking his counsel and blessings, just as they were during his earthly life. Amen.

*Conclude with the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be prayers.*



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(State your intentions here.)

Blessed Solanus Casey, you once said, “I have two loves: the sick and the poor.” Comfort the sick today that they may know the love and presence of God. Heavenly Father, I pray for the advancement of Blessed Solanus Casey’s cause for sainthood, that more may become aware of him, and that many people may be led to You by seeking his counsel and blessings, just as they were during his earthly life. Amen.

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Blessed Solanus Casey, you once said, "I have two loves: the sick and the poor." Comfort the poor today that they may know the love and presence of God. Heavenly Father, I pray for the advancement of Blessed Solanus Casey's cause for sainthood, that more may become aware of him, and that many people may be led to You by seeking his counsel and blessings, just as they were during his earthly life. Amen.

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Blessed Solanus Casey, when people came to your door seeking counsel and blessings, you told them to love and support the missions in return. I offer up my day today for the missions around the world, that all missionaries may be close to God and lead others closer to Him through their work. Heavenly Father, I pray for the advancement of Blessed Solanus Casey's cause for sainthood, that more may become aware of him, and that many people may be led to You by seeking his counsel and blessings, just as they were during his earthly life. Amen.

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Blessed Solanus Casey, at the end of your life, you said, "I'm offering my suffering that all might be one. If only I could see the conversion of the whole world." Today, I offer my suffering for the uniting of the world through conversion. Heavenly Father, I pray for the advancement of Blessed Solanus Casey's cause for sainthood, that more may become aware of him, and that many people may be led to You by seeking his counsel and blessings, just as they were during his earthly life. Amen.

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