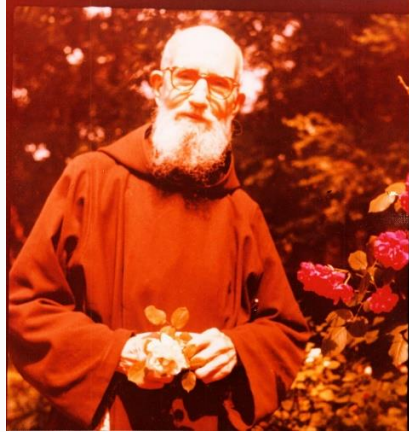


# Thank God Ahead of Time

The message of Fr. Solanus Casey  
Beatified November 18, 2017



1870 – 1957

Who was Father Solanus, one destined to be the first American born male Saint in the Catholic Church?

A simple man; a simple priest; not a man of letters although he sometimes wrote like a poet;  
not a man of degrees, yet his thought reached to profound depths.

In his own time, he was far ahead of his time. Like a prophet, he was a man with a message for our times.  
Like a prophet, he lived a life concerned for God's people, suffering and laboring for the conversion of sinners.  
His message, always one of faith and trust in God, was to console and to encourage. He brought about peace by  
a kindly insistence on our right relationship to – and dependence on – God and neighbor.

Come learn about the life and message of a Catholic Hero.

What is his Seattle connection?

Connect with God and Community during a morning of retreat.

Also featuring Fr. Hoiland and his Lenten reflection, Mass, Rosary, and more.

Lunch provided.

## Saturday, February 24, 2018

### 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

St John Mission Church

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