

Father Louis Guanella Is Proclaimed Blessed by Pope Paul VI

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“Our consideration of the magnificent picture of the work of Father Guanella seems to transform itself into a vision before us and present him truly to us, the new Blessed Louis Guanella who, admiring the living and resplendent circle of his Sons and Daughters and those he benefited, placidly but authoritatively, again admonishes us as he did when he was still on earth: “It is God Who works!” It is Divine Providence! All is of God, the vocation, the capability to go ahead, the success, the merit, the glory, are of God and not of man.

It would not be easy to succeed in classifying under one aspect the figure of Father Guanella, if he himself did not help us. Almost oblige us to see in him, non other than an effect of the Divine Bounty, a fruit and sign of Divine Providence.

If we listen to his voice which would humbly express the greatness and the merit of the work begun by him in humility, let it not cause us to devaluate, but rather to glorify it because we can conclude: the work of Father Guanella, therefore, is the work of God! And if it is the work of God, it is marvelous, it is beneficent, it is holy.”

(Pope Paul VI)