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Sealed archival boxes containing documents related to Dorothy Day's canonization cause are seen in the sanctuary following a Mass Dec. 8, marking the conclusion of the Archdiocese of New York's investigation of Day's candidacy for sainthood at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City. The documents, which detail Day's holy and heroic virtues, will be reviewed by the Vatican Congregation for Saints' Causes. (CNS/Gregory A. Shemitz)



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