

MOTHER PAULA GIL CANO

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Mother Paula of Jesus

Cause of Beatification

Testimonies



Mother Paula is very near to God, presenting to Him all the needs of those who come to her, as it is reflected in the testimonies, graces and favors granted through her interception.

Mother Paula was very friendly and dedicated to the poor; She was selfless, loving, humble, able to do anything for the needy, but what has impressed me most, is her dedication in the service of others. From Holguin Cuba Dunio Casquero

I am very proud to communicate the joy I feel for all the miracles and graces I have obtained through Mother Paula's intercession. My family and I have lived many wonderful moments with Mother Paula in our hearts and experiencing the wonders God has made for us through her intercession. For all these we are grateful. Nicaragua, Silvio René Toruno.

I have often experienced the presence of Mother Paula in my life. For me she is a saint. I trust in God that her beatification will be soon. I have received many favors from Mother Paula, I am very much devoted to her and believe in her intercession. Yolanda Perez Martinez

Since I got to know the history and life of Mother Paula, I became fascinated by her way of loving God and the Virgin Mary and also her dedication to the care of the needy, especially the homeless girls. This revived in me a special affection for Mother Paula and the sisters she has founded. I feel that Mother Paula has greatly changed my life. She made me see how, by loving our brothers, we love God. I pray to God that we may soon have the grace to see her in the altar, although for us who know her she is already a saint. From Cartago - Costa Rica . Carmen Monge .

Graces and Favors

1. COSTA RICA. Jicaral. Puntarenas. Janeth Méndez Árias. I thank you, Mother Paula for helping me. My daughter Catherine had bacteria in her blood and a rash extended through her body. The doctors could not cure it. I began to pray to Mother Paula, and thanks to God and to her interception, my daughter was healed. Thanks Mother Paula.

My other daughter, **Hemi**, also had an exam. I asked Mother Paula to help her, and when I finished praying, she called me saying: "Mom I passed it". I began to cry with great emotion and thanked Mother Paula.

My husband **John** didn't had a job. I prayed the novena to Mother Paula and three days later, when I finished, he was called to work. I give infinite thanks to Mother Paula for granted me so many favors.



2. COSTA RICA. Cartago. Marielos Monge. Sister Paula has done in me a great spiritual work. I'm learning to be more tolerant with others. The great humility that characterized he, since her early age, and her dedication to the poorest among the poor, reflect her personal qualities. So I fully believe, that she should be declared a Saint, because she teaches us to be more charitable and to pray more for others.



3. COSTA RICA. Palmares . M^a . Eugenia Fernández Madrigal. With great emotion I wish to tell you about the miracles that our family has received through the intercession of Mother Paula:

In the year 2003, on the first week of my pregnancy, I had a sharp pain in my belly. It was so intense that I could not move, so on the third day I was immediately taken to San Ramon's Hospital. I was kept under observation for a few hours before I was taking to make an Ultrasound Test. The gynecologist and two other doctors confirmed the existence of a size of an orange fibroid, attached to the uterine wall, making it very difficult to safe the baby's life. It was a very serious and dangerous situation, fearing of losing the child because of my two previous pregnancies. I returned home just waiting for a miracle and very much concerned for this situation. Since the fibroid was attached to the uttering's wall, it could keep on growing.

I went to Mother's Paula Prayer Group and found my mom and her friend, both devoted of Mother Paula. We began to pray to the Holy Trinity, asking Mother Paula's intercession. From that moment, the pain disappeared forever. Few days later, we could prove that the fibrosis had decreased in size and disappear completely, allowing the baby to develop normally. On March 2, 2004 Pablo Francisco was born without any problem and in good health. I am very grateful to God and to the intercession of Mother Paula for this miracle.

I Luis Fernando González Brenes , father of Pablo Francisco testifies that I received this miracle from Our Lord through the intercession of Mother Paula



4. COSTA RICA. M^a. Esther Hernández. Among the many blessings I have received from Mother Paula of Jesus I can mention those received as a resident in the prison "El Buen Pastor" . When I was moved to a more restricted module I felt in a great depression. All though I felt God's strength and presence inside me, I could not eat or sleep. I register in the guidance's office asking for help, but I was told to wait a week. The Franciscan Sisters invited me to pray to Mother Paula, so I went to

my little room and took her stamp from my purse and prayed with great faith. When I finished praying, I was called to the orientation's office. I felt so happy that, at the same time, I wrote a letter asking for a job and I was also accepted. I began to work today. I am also very happy because I was separated from God, but now I feel myself full of faith again. My family has also received many blessings through the interception of Mother Paula. I pray and trust that she will also help me to return home with my family soon.



5. CUBA. Holguin. Deisy Rojas Rodriguez. I thank Mother Paula because she grants me everything I ask to her. My grandson wished to enter in the military school. I asked Mother Paula's interception and he was admitted. My daughter came out of a poverty situation, and after praying for the interception of Mother Paula, everything goes well. I thank God and Mother Paula for their help.



6. CUBA. Holguin. Maria Lidia Lopez Fuentes. I wish to express my gratitude for two favors: My dear son Juan Antonio Jaramillo López, had a problem in his right eye. We took him to Lenin Hospital's emergency room and was diagnosed "eye stress", which caused him several injuries in the cornea. They gave him a treatment for a week and order him to rest and returned again if he didn't improve, so they could give him a more serious treatment. With a lot of faith, I prayed the novena to Mother Paula and when we returned to see the Dr. he said that Juan Antonio didn't have anything in his eye, as if he never had a problem in it. My son and I are deeply grateful and will never forget this grace. Thanks Mother Paula.

When my grandson Anthony Emmanuel Jaramillo Perez was two years old he had a grain hill pimple in his chest. It was burned and cured but soon it came out again. I started the novena to Mother Paula and it disappeared. At the present time he only has a small shadow where the pimple was. Thanks again Mother Paula.



7. CUBA. Holguin. María Cristina González Ocampo. Some time ago I began to have devotion to Mother Paula, when I heard the many favors she had granted. This year my nephew was detained by the police and we suffered a lot. He has being several years in this situation and still pending upon him other crimes that he committed while in prison. My mom and I prayed the novena of Mother Paula asking for her interception and soon he came out of jail. Thanks God and Mother Paula.



8. EL SALVADOR. White Fidelina Henriquez Medina. I am a 23 years old young orphan of father and mother and a devotee of Mother Paula. Three years ago I decided to immigrate to the United States of America where my brothers were living. They had paid a smuggler to lead me to them. Before leaving home I took the stamp of M. Paula and asked her to come with me and protect me on the trip.

There were lots of difficulties and dangers: fatigue, hunger, and cold; meetings and escape from the police; separated from the group and imprisoned: abuse, attempted rape, interrogations and trials. I was accused of trafficking with children and actually having two children in the group with me. They all agreed to say the same, taking advantage of my simplicity. The only thing I could do was crying

and hold tight Mother Paula's stamp, asking her to protect me. Thanks to her I got out safe of so many dangers and could again return with my Godmother. I know that Mother Paula was always by my side, and so, I want to show my appreciation for being with at all times.



9. EL SALVADOR. M^a. Elizabeth Amaya Claro. I thank God for the favor granted me through the intercession of Mother Paula. With great faith, I began the novena to Mather Paula praying for my son, who had being unemployed for six and a half months. For the glory of God, he was soon called to work and up to now, he continues working, thanks to the intercession of Mother Paula.



10. SALVADOR. Queen Elizabeth Merino: Thanks to Mother Paula's intercession my children have got a job and a source of living. My aunt Angelita, who had already received many favors, recommended me to pray to Mother Paula for this intention and they got the jobs. I thank Mother Paula for this grace



11. EL SALVADOR. Angelita German Benitez gives thanks for these favors: A sister of our parish's community, crying, asked us to pray for her sister because she was very ill and have to be would operate. The Community requested the intercession of Mother Paula and the operation went well. Going in the car with my daughter it was blocked and she didn't know how to start it. At the moment I thought, "Here alone is worth the intercession of Mother Paula. When my daughter was able to start the car again she told me: Mama you brought down all the saints of heaven". I answered, "Oh no, dear daughter" I only asked Mother Paula.



12. HONDURAS. Jutiapa. Rosa Elvira Lopez Zelaya. I have an alcoholic son, who is mentally out of control, up to madness. As it happened to him before, I took him to the hospital, but when he was discharged, he only sought to take poison to kill himself. He didn't want to suffer any more. One day he found a pot of gramoxone, a liquid used to dry grass and took it in his hand to drink it. Although he was alone, he felt someone was telling him "Don't drink it". In those days I was praying the novena to Mother Paula asking her to help my son. Now I thank the Holy Trinity and Mother Paula. Through her intercession, my son has improved and he is working.



13. NICARAGUA. El Sauce. Juana Castillo Paula Rocha: One day I went to the convent of the Franciscan Sisters in search of work to survive. The sister welcomed me with joy and said she was going to call mi. I trusted in the interception of Mother Paula a lot. A few days later I received very happy news. I was hired to work on the project of Mother Paula. I am very grateful to God and Mother Paula .



14. NICARAGUA. The Sauce-Leon. My name is Derling Jesus Martinez and I wish to give a testimony of a miracle I have received from Mother Paula. I lived in a rural community, but in my early age, I moved to the city. We went from place to place because we didn't have a home. After we lived in a

house of our own, but wrapped in plastics and with the wall to the street. One day a Franciscan Sister of the Immaculate Conception came with a man offering assistance. They said that the projects carried out by them were completed at the moment, but they will help us next year. I was so happy that I could only say: "I trust in the Divine Providence and in Mother Paula". About 15 days later, I received the good news. They began to bring the building materials for the construction. Looking now at the house already finished, I realize it's a miracle through the interception of Mother Paula and I feel very happy and full of joy.



15. NICARAGUA. El Sauce. Lion. Silvio René Toruno. I was detected a lumbar hernia with five discs and the lumbar canal obstructed which required surgery. I prayed to my God and to Mother Paula a lot, asking them to help me find financial support to afford paying the \$ 3,200 total cost of the operation since the insurance I had did not cover the cost. I made all the arrangements needed for the success of the operation, asking Mother Paula's help for a quick recovery. I believed that Mother Paula had touched the heart of the person in charge who treated me kindly and said: "my dear, your will receive a letter and you will be operated soon." I said, "My lovable and dear God you have heard the intercession of Mother Paula making it possible to call me for tomorrow. I began praying the novena of Mother Paula so that everything go well. Trusting in God, Mother Paula and the Virgin Mary, I entered the operating room with a picture of Paula M. in the pocket of my robe. And everything was easy. I give many thanks to God and Mother Paula for the successful operation.



16. MURCIA. Pedro Antonio Luna López. For months I prayed to Mother Paula for her intercession, I could find a religious woman so that in the future God willing could marry and form a Christian family. I am now very happy because Mother Paula has heard my prayers performed with great faith and I met a girl named Maria Dolores is pious, simple, humble and a great heart and immensely devoted to Our Lady the Virgin Mary. Wishing that this sincere testimony may help the process of Beatification of Mother Paula received a hug in Christ.



17. MURCIA. San Pedro del Pinatar. Pedro has completed seven-year sentence for being involved in a drug trafficking and drug mess, but to get freedom during the day must have an employment contract a family friend gave him. Although it was a very hard and dangerous work by strong acids used, he accepted it. knowing Rosario case, did not hesitate to go back to Mother Paula and with great faith in it another novena began asked Peter and his wife to do her the ninth, the three of them began to pray to the Mother Paula so that he could find another job more bearable, and what was their surprise that before a week and had another job, which is enjoying right now. In addition, the company has sent to a branch closer to home where every night going to sleep and to rest with his family. Work is easier to carry and spend more time with his family. This family is very grateful to Mother Paula and everyone wants that this grace is published



18. One day at dawn, my neighbor **Renee Montoya** was boiling water, with such a bad luck, that he fell on the pot of boiling water. He was very seriously burned because the burn penetrated the

intestines, and came down with a very difficult to cure bacteria. I gave his wife the stamp of Mother Paula and we began to pray the novena. Today we thank God for the health of René.



AGRADECEN FAVORES CONCEDIDOS POR LA INTERCESIÓN DE MADRE PAULA:

EL SALVADOR. Ataco. Candida Rosa Juarez, states that she was healed of a strong headache. She made the novena to our Mother Paula with great faith and devotion and the pain disappeared almost completely. She is grateful to M. Paula for this favor.

EL SALVADOR. Ataco.. Salvador Melgar Chachagua, says that he prayed the novena to Mother Paula, imploring her intercession on behalf of her grandson Gustavo. Although he was eight years old he could not learn to walk. Two years later he began to walk and was able to start primary school. At the present time he is in the 4th grade and defends himself perfectly. The whole family is grateful to Mother Paula for this favor. Gustavo is now 14 years old.

CUBA. Holguin. Elena Duran Torres. I made the novena to Mother Paula because I had an ulcer on my leg and I was afraid might be amputated. But thank God and Mother Paula I recovered health again.

CUBA. Holguin. Marlene del Toro. I thank Mother Paula for granting me the miracle I asked to her: I felt very sad about a problem I had with a granddaughter. I thought it was impossible to get but Mother Paula obtained it for me. When I have a problem I pray to her and she always hears me.

COSTA RICA. Alajuela. Amalia Méndez Porras. My brother Fabio had a serious lung infection. He was in the hospital for a month and we thought he was going to die. But thanks to Mother Paula, now enjoys good health.

CUBA. Holguin. Soledad Ruiz Marin. I thank Mother Paula because I prayed to her for my granddaughter who could not walk or talk and now she is beginning to walk and to talk. For me Mother Paula is a saint who always gave affection and love to the children, taking care of them especially when they were sick.

CUBA. Holguin. Elia Esperanza Alvarez Alberteris. I am a member of the Friends of Mother Paula, and I have witnessed the favors that God grants through her intercession. To me she is a true saint. I admire the love and dedication she had for the needy, including among them the poor, sick, elderly and abandoned children.

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To obtain graces through the intercession
of the Servant of God Mother Paula Gil.

Holy Trinity, you deigned to make your servant Paula a disciple of Jesus on the copy of poverty and humility in the style of San Francisco and his loving and selfless to the most needy and marginalized of his time delivery. We ask for your own glory, honor your Church and the good of our souls, the grace we want to get through her intercession, in order to achieve their speedy beatification. So be it.

Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory.

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