

# MOTHER PAULA GIL CANO

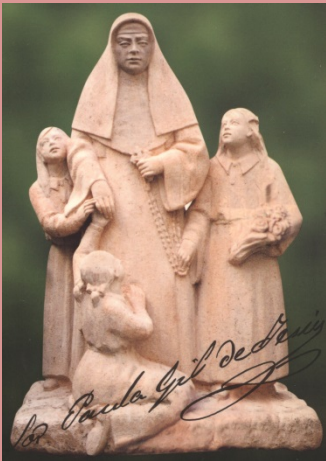
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*M. Paula Gil Cano's*

*Canonization*



*"Blessed  
be the Lord,  
that so much  
protects us  
and blesses us".*

*M. Paula Cta. 5*

## Mother Paula de Jesús

### Testimonies

*I ask God that soon that dear Mother, because of her charisma of poverty and sacrifice, the Church officially recognizes her to proclaim her holy. I hope that this grace of God will also be granted to the simple and humble people. In my rural parishes of small towns we feel very close to his life and his holiness. Zamora. Lorenzo López, parish priest.*

*I have received many favors and graces from our Lord Jesus Christ and our Blessed Mother, invoking the intercession of Mother Paula and I firmly believe that she is Saint. For me and my family is our intercessor and pray for the mercy of God to be soon beatified. Costa Rica. Blanca Nieves Ramírez Castillo.*

*My sincere gratitude and praise to our Mother Paula, a prodigy of undeniable sanctity, we entrusted to her all souls and even the smallest creatures since she saved a sick and malnourished child and with her holiness welcomed all those in need. Murcia. Juan José Menor Pérez*



## Paula Gil Cano

*She was born in Vera (Almería) in 1849. In the House of Mercy in Cartagena he received human and Christian education, emphasizing charity and humility.*

*He founded the Institute of Sisters. Franciscans of the Immaculate Conception, to welcome the orphaned girls and extended their action to the sick, elderly and all kinds of needy.*

*He died in Murcia in 1913 after seeing his Institute approved by Pope Leo XIII. His Cause of beatification already in Rome, continues advancing.*

### *Graces and favors*

**1. ALICANTE. Got it. Rosa Fuentes.** I send some letters to thank Mother Paula for the favor granted, because our son has not had to close the company, although with much sacrifice and headaches is paying the mortgage and the Bank leaves him in peace. To Mother Paula I must have her a bit tired because I do not leave a single night without asking your favor.



**2. COSTA RICA. Carthage. I Jorge Brenes Navarro.** I write attached to the truth and to give glory to God, I record that: My nephew Jesus Mora Brenes, he crashed on a motorcycle getting off the road and falling into a river. They took him very delicately to the private hospital, where he had an operation. Since he did not have social insurance, the motorcycle did not have legal papers, we were being charged a lot of money, which we did not have, nor the facility to gather it, which caused great distress to the whole family and enormous impotence. I commented with the Franciscan Sisters the problem and that the doctors said that my nephew was not going to look good. We began to pray to Mother Paula and, on the sixth day my nephew was better, but we had to cancel the expenses. After a few therapies they changed it and nothing was owed. But they passed him to another hospital, where another amount of money was owed. We all prayed a lot to solve both the problem of money and the health of my nephew. On the ninth day of this prayer to Mother Paula, my nephew was given leave, not having any debt either to the hospital of

Carthage. I thank the Blessed Trinity and Mother Paula that the economic problem was fixed and that my nephew is finally in good health.



**3. EL SALVADOR. M<sup>a</sup>. Elena Rodríguez.** They gave me a picture of Mother Paula and I asked her to heal and when they gave me an answer of the exams, thank God, I was well. That is why I give testimony and propagate your devotion.



**4. Huelva. Anonymous.** Eight years ago I had arrhythmia and they did not look like the guy I was. I was ill and I asked with so much faith to Mother Paula Gil Cano to meet the guy I was and the next day I was admitted and diagnosed the type of arrhythmia I had and they gave me the right treatment. Hence my gratitude.



**5. KENYA. Sister Ligia Ninette Ramos.** I want to thank Mother Paula's intercession for the favor granted: I had to travel and I was in a very difficult situation with my passport almost due. I received the prayer and asked for her intercession to solve this problem and all the inconveniences that brought me if I did not succeed. And thanks to God and her intercession today I have a new passport and I have been able to pass border controls without problem. I was addressing her in every moment and I know that she has had to do with this. Thank you Mother Paula for taking care of me and loving me without deserving it.



**6. MADRID. Concepción Martínez.** Another proof of Mother Paula's intercession: I was on the subway platform on a Saturday at 6:30 a.m. and there was no one except a boy whom I felt chose me as the victim of robbery; He followed me down the platform and climbed into the same car where we were alone. I noticed his intentions more clearly and I could only entrust myself to Mother Paula and ask her for help. At that moment, a man with suitcases who sat next to me, I asked him if I could go with him and of course he agreed. The boy got off at the next station. Mother Paula protected me. My daughters also come to the intercession of Mother Paula, and she always helps

us sometimes in a different way than we expect but always convenient and better than we had thought.



**7. Madrid. Maricarmen Gago Alcántara.** My niece got pregnant naturally after failing all current techniques. For this reason and other favors, grateful, I send a donation to contribute to your cause of beatification.



**8. MADRID. José M<sup>a</sup> Casado Soto.** After two years without work, I took the place of Security guard. Since then I have been looking for work and every day prayed the prayer of Mother Paula Gil and it was on November 27 when I was called from a security company and since December 1 I have work. Now I ask you not to miss me. I made a donation to the cause. Thank you, Mother Paula.



**9. MADRID. Paula Marina de Pablo.** I am telling you the grace I have received from Sister Paula. I have a brother outside Spain, I had not heard from him in a long time, because it is not easy to contact him directly. I tried but unsuccessfully. I asked Sister Paula to find out about my brother and the next day he called me. Thank God he was all right. I want to express my gratitude and make a small donation for the costs of beatification.



**10. MADRID. Benedicta.** I read the life of the Foundress of the Franciscans of the Purest. My daughter was unemployed, I asked Mother Paula to intercede for her and within a few days they called her.



**11. MURCIA. Lorca. Pedro González Poveda and Isabel Alcaraz Martínez.** I am very happy to tell you that I have been going through a long and delicate liver disease and I have had a very bad time but I have never lost faith and trust in the dearest Mother Paula who at no time left me alone and in gratitude for the faith that deposited in her I am very recovered and I can return to realize my normal life. Communicating my joy and gratitude, God bless.



**12. MURCIA. Torre Pacheco. María Villaescusa.** I was worried that my daughter, who had been wanting to have a child for two years, could not do it. Then a Franciscan sister offered me a picture of Mother Paula and encouraged me to pray hard because she would do it too. Two months later, my daughter was able to cheer us up with the great news that a child was waiting. I am convinced that everything happened by the grace of Mother Paula. That is why I have never stopped praying his prayer to thank him. From his birth we have enjoyed a precious child named Pablo.



**13. MURCIA. Angela Sánchez Lafuente.** Now I can tell you about other favors granted: I had asked Mother Paula for my seriously ill brother-in-law that his death be in peace and without pain, as it was. And another, to one of my daughters who was given a very important university prize for her doctoral thesis. And I continue to ask you for other favors, which I hope you will grant me too.



**14. MURCIA. Juan José Menor Pérez.** I entrusted to Mother Paula in a concrete situation that it harmed me in my health and in my house and I have not suffered for this cause again. What I sincerely thank to Mother Paula.



**15. NAMPULA- Mozambique. Inex Silvano Namalabiha.** After completing my teaching career, I became an educator. I passed several difficult moments of life, without any request for employment, knocking doors with great sacrifice and no result of joy in me appeared. And being a young orphan with no father or mother without any work, I decided to speak with the superior of the Franciscan Sisters of the Purísima who are in the city of Nampula and I presented my professional case that found solution. She invited me to pray a lot and I did not cross my arms. I prayed the novena in honor of Sr. Paula de Jesus, from the 16th of March with great faith and trust deposited in Sister Paula de Jesus and on March 27 I was called to sign a work contract in the province of Zambezia. Today, thanks to God, joy floods my chest because I have received this grace through the intercession of Mother Paula de Jesus.



**16. SEVILLA. Villains. M<sup>a</sup>. José Sánchez Ortíz.** Pepe, obtains work with more than 50 years. Jacinto, obtains work with more than 40 years, to attend special children that is his vocation. Triana, 6 months, has to be operated because of intestinal problems and was arranged without surgery and without anything, only praying to the Holy Trinity through Mother Paula. José Antonio, colon cancer is much better. M<sup>a</sup>. Jesus, leukemia, is healing.



#### THANKS FAVORS GRANTED BY MOTHER PAULA'S INTERCESSION.

##### From Costa Rica

**Amelia Garita** thanks the Lord that in the lot she had she was able to build two houses. **Carlos Cordero** and **Rosa Carranza** thank you for obtaining the favor of being able to sell the house and pay the debts. **Digna Segura**, after ovary cyst operation, gave her hope that she could get pregnant. They also operated on the bladder and thank God that everything went well. **Francisco Solís Villegas**, thanks for the success of his ankle surgery. **Gabriela Venegas**, because she was able to get a job. **Gabriela Villegas García** for having obtained the work in her specialty. **Grettel Salas** for work and health. **Isabel Cristina Villegas**, thank God that they approved of giving him the medicines he needed. **Isabel García** for recovering her health. **Isabel Sofía Villegas García** for the health granted. **Jorge Eduardo Montero Ramírez** for having obtained the project that was proposed.

**Karol Ortega** for having passed the exams of his studies. **Ricardo Segura** for having won the three Cisco certificates. **Rodrigo Sánchez Montoya** for getting a job and having health. **Vilma Garita**, thank God that she was able to sell the workshop and tools she had. **Elsa González** gives thanks to God for the health granted. **Jara Bogantes** family who thanks God for the favor granted to have peace in the family. **Leonel Alfaro Delgado** for solving his problems. **Melissa Villegas** for the success of the operation by stones in the gallbladder. **Ricardo Solís Villegas** for the success in the work he is doing. **Tatiana Víquez Ortíz** gives thanks to the Holy Trinity, who through the intercession of Mother Paula, obtained that the operation of his uncle Julio César Ortíz Vega of a tumor in the left cheek, gave good results.

And **Paquita Ponce**, thanks for the graces obtained, through the intercession of Mother Paula.

## Flood Anniversary

Pope Francis, insistently invites us to go out, to be close to those who suffer.

This is what Mother Paula did when 125 years ago the river of Consuegra (Toledo) overflowed, leaving hundreds of dead, wounded and victims.



She herself left us this testimony of her presence and her charity.

MOTHER PAULA

Writes in one of his letters:

*"I have been in the misfortunes of Consuegra. We have been nine sisters and now there are five until they rebuild the village. They are working hard. "*

*Letter 18/01/1892.*

*"Also when the floods and subsidence of Consuegra the Sisters were there rendering their services of charity, until there was no misery to help nor tear to wipe, deserving as always and everywhere the gratitude of all and the blessing of the afflicted. "*

*Sucinta Reseña. 1899.*

## PRAYER



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

**Holy Trinity, that you deigned to make of your servant Paula a disciple of Jesus in the copy of his poverty and humility in the style of Saint Francis and in his loving and disinterested surrender to the most needy and marginalized of his time. We ask, for your glory, the honor of your Church and the good of our souls, the grace we wish to obtain through your intercession, in order to obtain your soon beatification. So be it.**

*Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory.*

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