

PRAYER

To obtain thanks through the intercession of the Venerable
Mother Paula Gil Cano



Most Holy Trinity, you deigned to make your servant Paula a disciple of Jesus in copying his poverty, humility, and mercy, in the style of Mary Immaculate and St. Francis, in her loving and selfless dedication to the neediest and marginalized of his time.

We ask you, for your glory, honor of your Church and good of our souls, the grace we desire to obtain through your intercession, to obtain his speedy beatification. So be it.

Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory.



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VENERABLE
MOTHER PAULA DE JESÚS GIL CANO



Foundress of the Congregation
of the Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate



Canonization cause of the Venerable Madre Paula de Jesús Gil Cano

Spirituality and religious piety:

The Servant of God, Mother Paula de Jesús Gil Cano, Franciscan by vocation and by natural affinity, after the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Francis of Assisi was the first to whom he turned, and through him his attention to the mystery of Christ, especially the Passion, an important theme in his meditation and contemplation, which also expressed it in the frequent practice of the Way of the Cross.

He lived a piety linked to the popular devotions of his people, with sincere, deep and harmonious spirit. He cultivated with care the Eucharistic and Marian piety, he entrusted himself to the intercession of the saints, especially St. Joseph and St. Francis. This is expressed by the theological consultants of the Causes of Saints in the Life and Virtues of Mother Paula Gil Cano.

*"I want
nothing
more than
to do God's
will."*

*Mother
Paula*

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It nourished their faith in prayer. At night I

kneeling or prostrate before the Blessed Sacrament. He sought in every house the reservation of the Eucharist for adoration. He lived in the presence of God; He saw God in everything that happened to him.

"The center of Mother Pula's spiritual life were Holy Mass, Communion, meditation, the rosary and frequent visits to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. He spent many hours in the chapel and there he begged God for all the needs of men, of the Church, of the poor; she was a woman of hope because she trusted in the Lord, who made fruitful the work she had completed; she placed at the center of her Congregation the spiritual life and poverty, in the style of St. Francis, which she herself lived."

Faith and life are intertwined in his daily life, experiencing at all times the protection of God and his Most Pure Mother, whom he considered the Foundress of the Congregation. In Mary he found the Mother in whom he could place all his trust. In her he experienced inspiration and strength not to faint in the face of difficulties and setbacks. The cross, the sufferings, did not lead her to bitterness but to unite her more with God from whom she expected everything.

THANKS AND FAVORS

1. SPAIN: Spain: ANONYMOUS.

Dear Sisters, the reason for this is to inform you that I have received a favor from our sister Paula de Jesus, because I entrusted myself in her mercy, and what I asked for in my prayer was done as if by miracle. It was a small inheritance from my parents. We are three brothers and we did not see the way to solve things, but we have already solved everything and we have been the three satisfied, because the worst thing is that I thought we were going to be enmity, but thank God that everything has been solved in a favorable way for the three.



7. **Spain, Murcia:** 28 February 2017. Sr. C. P. Martínez T.: Good afternoon, Mother Paula. I want to thank you for your company in this chemo process; They are already overcome, on February 1 it is time for the operation; ask the Immaculate Virgin to be completely healed, to uproot the tumor... Thank you my dear M. Paula, because the operation was a success. Without your company I would not have been able to experience such strength. ... Thank you, thank you from the heart M. Paula, I have much joy in my soul, because you have given me the good news that the results of the Sentinel Node are good. Blessed be God and blessed be his Holy Name and thank you Mama Maria for your company and intercession for the prayers of your beloved daughter Paula Gil Cano.

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We thank with all our hearts all the people who collaborate and send donations for the Cause of Canonization of the Venerable Mother Paula Gil. We continue to count on your support. You can also help us: ☺ with your prayer ☺ communicating the favors you receive ☺ spreading their devotion...

"Blessed be the Lord who so much protects and blesses us."

Mother Paula

On February 1, 2018 in the morning, admission to the Hospital Centro Gynecological, they give me a blood transfusion and prepare me for surgery on February 2, the date we celebrate the birth of our beloved Mother Paula. The surgery was in the afternoon and lasted about 5 to 6 hours, as the doctor had already told us. During those previous days, although I had difficult moments, but prevailed in my great peace and trust in God, **I am certain that it is the fruit of the prayers of the sisters of the Congregation and my family, and the intercession of Mother Paula...**

The recovery process was slow but favorable. On Thursday, February 15, 2018, I went to the appointment with the doctor, to remove stitches and see the results of the biopsies. It is a day that will mark my life because God has been merciful and shows me his love through the results of the biopsy; Dr. Callejas since we entered her office tells us that she has very good news, one of her words were: **"The Lord has not left you at any time, He has been hand in hand with you"** and adds that the results cannot be explained in any other way, because after being a grade III cancer it appears as grade I. This is not common. Consider that with the surgery practiced is enough and it is not necessary to apply chemotherapy or radiotherapy, I only need to continue with a medical check-up with controls every 2 or 3 months at the beginning.

For my part, I believe that **through the intercession of Mother Paula, the Lord grants me the miracle of healing without the need to apply chemotherapy**, that if the result of being a grade III cancer had been maintained, it would have to be applied.

I thank God for manifesting themselves through Doctors Irma Ramos and Carla Callejas who have treated me, women of great faith, who in addition to treating me as doctors of great professionalism have transmitted words of trust in God; to my family with their presence and support in these difficult times, to my sisters of community and Congregation for their prayers and economic support to the fraternity. In a special way to S. Emilia who at all times has accompanied me and provided the necessary care... As the psalmist I repeat, **"The Lord has been great with us and we are glad."**



2. SPAIN: María Contreras Fontana. Good morning, I send you this e-mail to testify to a grace obtained through the intercession of Saint Paula Gil Cano, who for me is already a Saint.

After a very long and complex operation, my son had some problems derived from it that caused him a lot of suffering and concern. In that distressing trance I found a bulletin with the information and graces obtained from Mother Paula, I began to pray her prayer to beg her that this problem would be solved and after ONE WEEK! My son overcame it, the miracle happened! THANK YOU MOTHER PAULA FOR SUCH A MIRACLE, I PRAY TO GOD FOR HER PROMPT BEATIFICATION ON EARTH, although I am sure that she is already where the holy souls reside. INFINITE THANKS FOR YOUR INTERCESSION SANTA PAULA GIL CANO



3. Spain: Miranda de Ebro, March 21, 2021. M^a José Vergara E.

Dear God!: I am M^a José. I wish to thank you from my heart, the gifts of intercession through the Holy Spirit, granted by your grace to your daughter the Venerable Mother Paula de Jesús Gil Canor, in the process of Beatification, to carry out your will here on earth. I have felt her spiritual protection, through the Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception, a work that she left, being its foundress; as well as the followers of his work. Many people and I firmly believe that Mother Paula has been and is whenever you ask for help.

I have fought a serious disease, a Multiple Myeloma, a cancer in the blood that affects the bone marrow. Today the disease has disappeared, although I must continue with maintenance care and follow-up.

I thank Mother Paula, always present in the process of this disease and its treatment, I consider that she has helped my healing. That is why we will always continue to be at the mercy of You my God, following Your will, continuing with the Model of Life that Mother Paula carried out through her work, and contributing values of generosity, humanity and faith.



4. **COSTA RICA.** February 2018. Marianela Zeledon Torres

I put on record that thanks to the loving intercession of Sister Paula de Jesús Gil Cano and her prayers, my son F. L. Z. was able to sell a car that he was trying to do since May 2017. He was out of work and the economic burden of paying for the car was very great. For this we are deeply grateful to Sister Paula and our Lord Jesus Christ who hears the supplications of her children.



5. **EL SALVADOR:** Ahuachapán, Concepción de Ataco; February 04, 2020. Érida de Jesús López Arévalo. I am writing to you because I want you to be partakers of the joy I feel in my heart, how the Venerable Mother Paula de Jesús Gil Cano, brought my humble supplications to God:

9 years ago I asked Mother Paula that through her intercession to God I would have the material to fix my house. Nine years of constant prayer and asking that through the intercession of the humble servant of the Lord grant me this miracle, I never doubted her intercession and asked questions in my mind. I must not die without first seeing the work.

My life has been very difficult since I am a single mother and I have two children, I barely earned for the sustenance of my children and I thought that every winter the water seeped into the rotten sheets and where one of my children lay in a hammock, the beams swayed and I was afraid that they would break. I couldn't adjust to fix it, but the Lord granted it. On January 18 before the Mass of Mother Paula in the chapel, Sister Amanda informed me that when Sister Alba Luz went to give communion to my father who is sick, she saw how my house was and that thanks to God, in the days of Christmas a lady had sent a donation to help someone in need and communally decided to buy the pictures from me. On Thursday, January 30, they gave me the pictures for my little house, I was amazed to receive such a great miracle.

I tell you my sisters that I managed to get all the material for my humble house and that what I have asked Mother Paula I have received, believe me that every day I thank God and Mother Paula that I keep in my heart and the Most Pure Virgin as she sweetly called her for listening to my pleas.



6. **EL SALVADOR.** March 31, 2018. S. Amadelia Flores Magaña, Fcna. of the Immaculate C.

"How shall I repay the Lord for all the good He has done me?"

I attest to the process of illness and healing that since October 2017 suffered. Throughout the process I was accompanied by Sister Emilia Herrera Flores. On October 12 I underwent an ultra abdominal, whose result was "Endometrial hyperplasia"...; Dr. Ramos indicates a biopsy, which for various reasons was done until January 16, 2018, giving a diagnosis of **"Serous adenocarcinoma", grade III of differentiation, with papillary and glandular pattern.** "

Dr. Irma Ramos de Molina, informs these results to Sister Emilia and she lets me know and says that the Doctor wants to see me as soon as possible. I remember that while he was telling me, inside I asked the Lord to grant me a lot of strength, especially peace to face whatever was coming. On Monday, January 22, 2018, we go to Dr. Ramos' office and she explains that the result of the biopsy is delicate and it is urgent that I be seen by a surgical oncologist.

That same day I share it with my brothers Rosa Dalia and Abel Antonio. My sister immediately began to ask for referrals from specialists and that's how we got in touch with Dr. Carla Susana Callejas, who saw us in her office at the Gynecological Center Hospital in San Salvador, on January 24. After seeing the biopsy report and making an examination and medical assessment, he explains to me and to Sister Emilia who accompanies me, that the case is delicate and that it is urgent to do surgery for a radical hysterectomy plus lymphadectomy, also make sure if the cancer is localized and if it is appropriate then to apply chemotherapy. which is very likely to be. The Doctor is a practicing Catholic and from that Christian spirit she tried to encourage us, instilling confidence and hope that everything was going to turn out well.

The Sisters of the fraternity agreed to make the novena to our Foundress Mother Paula de Jesús Gil Cano asking for the miracle of healing. Our Provincial, too, asked the communities of the Province to join in the petition with the novena to Mother Paula. So they did and with that trust in God, in our Immaculate Mother and in Mother Paula, we continued with the preparations for the surgery, following the indications of Dr. Callejas.