# 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 Conception



Venerable Mother Paula de Jesús Gil Cano

Great sense of duty and an austere and generous lifestyle

"The fulfillment of my obligations calls me and I must leave God for God"

Mother Paula

Bulletin N° 59 2022 With a **strong sense of duty**, Venerable Mother Paula de Jesus did not stop living the relationship with God and neighbor. Accuracy and clarity distinguished the behavior of the Servant of God, from the administration of goods to the consideration of people and the relationship of faith with God, states one of the consulting theologians of the Causes of Saints and adds that:

Her strength was particularly reflected in the perseverance in each of the initiatives, in relation to actions in favor of the poor, in the approval of the Constitutions of her Congregation and the government of the communities.

The strength of the Servant of God was perfectly combined with her affability and sweetness of manner; Strength in faith was demonstrated throughout of your illness.

She was openly distinguished by **an austere and generous lifestyle**, very sober and courageous when undertaking new works. She maintained the sense of measure and moderation through a sober, essential lifestyle, without renouncing the sense of radicality, in particular, for what referred to poverty and the possession of goods.

Mother Paula was "a woman who made her own life an offering to God and to the service of the poor."



**1.** SPAIN: Ciudad Real, Villanueva de la Fuente. 23-09-2020. My name is Pilar F. S. I send an alms to Mother Paula because she deserves everything. When the confinement began I did not know what was happening to me, I felt bad and I did not know what I had, I do not know anything more than in 3 months I lost 8 kilos. I thought wrong, but I started the Novena to Mother Paula, it has been done to beg, but when I had 1 (one) month I noticed that I was better, until I already got a pain and thanks to Mother Paula and the doctor said that I had anxiety and a depression of income and thanks to God and the Holy Trinity and my Patroness the Virgin of the Forsaken I feel much better.

I ask him to forgive me, I know little to write but I manage. You can send me a picture the best you have that I will never stop praying to you, every day I say prayer. Thanks to her (I) added and took the weight I had. Thank you, Mother Paula.

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**2.** SPAIN: León, 06-09-2020. V. N. T. I made the biggest mistake of my life, for which I could destroy my entire existence and my family. Things got out of control and all my mistake began to come to light. I prayed to MOTHER PAULA GIL, I went to her as on many other occasions, I asked for her help, her compassion and that she help me to amend my mistake and not destroy my life. Although I am still afraid of the consequences of my mistake, time passes and things seem to calm down; I am reassured to think that MOTHER PAULA helps me so that everything is being corrected and that my life continues with its normal day to day. For this I thank God and MOTHER PAULA GIL. Thanks for your help. Vanessa

#### Mother Paula is a Saint.

It has been 4 months since my daughter Lourdes Jazmín Vega de Chávez had an access under her arm in her right armpit and it hurt a lot; she went to the doctor for the first time. On Thursday, November 29, 2018 she went to the surgeon again and the ultrasound reflected that they should intervene surgically, so we prayed the rosary of Mother Paula; The surgeon indicated that it was not necessary for my daughter to go to the operating room and come back in a month to know how her health was going. We continued to pray the Rosary of Mother Paula during this time, until the date of the appointment because we had faith that my daughter was going to be cured. Att. Lourdes S. de Vega.

# GRATEFUL FOR FAVORS AND SEND DONATIONS

Spain: Lucía del Socorro González, Rosa María Mullor and several anonymous.

Costa Rica: Angelita and an anonymous

Panamá: Lourdes S. de Vega.

Many people thank favors and ask for relics and propaganda from the Venerable Mother.

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: <sup>(6)</sup> with your prayer <sup>(6)</sup> communicating the favors you receive <sup>(6)</sup> spreading their devotion...

"Be of good cheer!, let us not faint; the work is short but the reward

will be eternal afterwards"

Mother Paula

6. HONDURAS. Santa Rosa de Copán, December 2019. Anonymous.

My husband was accompanying me in the hospital of the West, he was very desperate not knowing what to do; one day he went out in search of help, he was walking down the street very sad, when from afar he saw that a Franciscan religious sister was approaching and went to her to ask for advice on what he could do with his wife, Because the doctors said that there was difficulty in the birth of her baby, where both could die, because she could not have it by normal delivery, or by cesarean section because she would die too. After hearing what was happening, the sister remembered that she was walking some cards of Mother Paula and gave her one to pray together, so God would put her hand and Mother Paula would intercede. The young man said goodbye strengthened, with a lot of faith and confidence.

Five days later, the child by the grace of God and the intercession of Mother Paula, was born very well. As soon as we left the hospital we went to the Hogar de Niñas Amparo San Antonio, where the sister (Franciscan of the Immaculate Conception) who had given us the Mother Paula card was. We are very grateful. with God, Mother Paula and the sister who was put on our way.

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**7. PANAMA:** David, Barriada San José, 04/17/2022. Lourdes S. de Vega. I thank favors for the intercession of Mother Paula.

I had to make a trip to Panama in the capital to look for my older sister, because it is Holy Week and I wanted to visit the Churches of Los Remedios. A trip for a week and we feared that at the time of the visit they would be closed. I invoked Mother Paula so that it would not happen that they were closed; when we arrived at the churches we entered because they were open and God blessed us because we talked to Him. I pray to God for the prompt beatification of Mother Paula Gil Cano and I give thanks for the favor received.

I am very happy to write the grace that has granted me from the first day of the triduum to Mother Paula. I went to get some medicines, they were two very necessary for my health, and the Social Security pharmacist told me that I would only receive one of them. Today, January 18, the last day of the Triduum at 12 p.m. I was miraculously given all the medicines, thanks to the intercession of Mother Paula I received my medicines, She does not fail, amen. **3. COLOMBIA.** Medellín, 28-05-2019. Julian Alberto Valles. "O Venerable Mother Paula, you well know that your Congregation is our Congregation, I ask you with great fervor to intercede together with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Immaculate Mother before Our Lord so that day by day under the power of the Holy Spirit my body may heal from these evils that today overwhelm me, in return I offer you Mother Paula and my mother, My humble prayers." This is the prayer that I pray every day, prayer of petition for my health before Mother Paula and the Blessed Virgin Mary.

I know the life of the Venerable Mother Paula Gil Cano, since in my municipality Tarsus, Antioquia, Colombia, the Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception had a house. With them since childhood, I began my spiritual formation, being an altar boy and catechist in the town. There were many pastoral works that the congregation carried out there.

In 2013, I began to have health problems; I had acute diarrhea, 4 times I was presented with the Helicobacter pylori bacteria, I performed all the treatment to be able to fight the bacteria, but it still persisted there; The doctors performed a lot of tests, examinations and diagnoses trying to control this crisis, in addition to presenting a lot of pain, burning in the abdomen, vomiting, nausea, constant weight loss, swelling in my abdomen. The doctors said that he had gastritis, irritable bowel and that a biliary thickening was perceived.

Given my health condition with this diarrhea that was already chronic, I could not work, I had to resign from the company where I was working because it was more the time I remained disabled than I was working.

In 2014 I still continued with this chronic diarrhea, but it was not known what was causing this pathology; quantities of treatments and medical examinations were constantly practiced on me, referrals to specialists: surgeon, gastroenterologist among others; my health condition was getting worse. Given all this, I developed stomach cancer, my liver was no longer having the same functionality. The doctor did not give me many expectations of life, I still continued with my treatments, but I persisted and the pains became more and more acute. My diet changes.

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I am from a very Catholic family, of priests and nuns; With great fervor I ask Mother Paula and the Blessed Virgin Mary to intercede before God to get rid of these illnesses who were causing so much suffering not only to me, but to the whole family.

Many times I even thought of making an attempt on my life, but no, I thought of the wise words that my grandmother always told us, "every suffering and pain must be placed in God's hands and give thanks for them" and this gave me strength to continue fighting and put everything in the hands of God, asking for forgiveness for those thoughts. There were many years of fighting with these illnesses, of not defecating normally.

Little by little I begin to feel better. Today in 2019 after asking so much, suffering so much, I no longer have any tumors, my digestive system has been working correctly, they will not have to intervene again in an operating room, I know that I must be very careful, but I feel healthy. I have already had lots of tests done again and my life has taken a 160 degree turn.

Infinite thanks to God, to Mother Paula, to the Blessed Virgin Mary, to my family and to all the people who have been by my side in each of these moments.

I continue to ask Mother Paula to intercede together with our Mother Mary for each of the members of my family who are suffering from this scourge today, who, just as they have healed me, can also heal every cancer, every pain, every suffering. In addition to asking our heavenly mother and Mother Paula, that each day strengthen the vocation of my two sisters who today are part of the great family of the Congregation of the Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception, that each day the congregation grows more and secure their vocations, guide each step they take for the good of those most in need.

I issue this testimony as a gift that God has given me under the intercession of Mother Paula and the Blessed Virgin Mary. Julián Alberto Valles, devotee of Mother Paula Gil Cano. **4. COSTA RICA:** Cartago, Higuito del Guarco, 4/21/2020. Maria Fernanda Monge Cordero. In December 2019 we learned about the Venerable Mother Paula Gil Cano through my father Arturo Monge Quirós who was in the Max Peralta hospital in Cartago and a nun brought him the prayer and spoke to him about the life of the Venerable Mother Paula Gil Cano and we began to ask for his intercession for our Monge Cordero family, my dad returned to the house of God on 02/20/2020. I thank you for giving strength to the whole family, mainly my mom Nuria Cordero Flores.

I thank Mother Paula Gil Cano for the grace granted to my family, because on 01/12/2020 and 04/21/2020 my godson Ismael Cordero Monge has autism level 2, he was left without breathing, he had a seizure, thanks to his intercession he returned to life.

And thanks to God and his intercession I already have a new and wonderful job.

Peace and Good. Thank you, thank you.

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### 5. COSTA RICA. Heredia, 2020. Angie Torres Carrillo.

With all the love of my family we tell you our testimony. On May 18, 2019, when visiting the Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception, I met the love of Mother Paula de Jesús Gil Cano. In her I placed my faith and from that day I asked for her intersection to achieve conception, a healthy pregnancy and a birth without complications. On August 9 of the same year to the glory of God I was pregnant, in good health and strong, so I stayed throughout the 40 weeks.

Always with faith and the intersection of Mother Paula, on the morning of April 13, 2020, going through a global pandemic, my baby was born healthy and brought hope to our entire family, just as we asked Mother Paula.

Today, Alba at three months of age, being a healthy, intelligent, brave and beautiful girl, we continue to trust and entrust her life, physical and emotional health to Mother Paula, so that through the Holy Spirit our supplications may always be heard. **Thank you Mother Paula for your intercession.** 

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