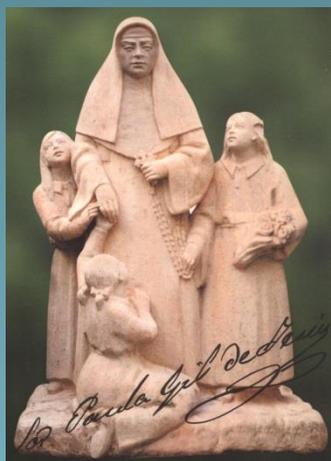




Madre Paula de Jesús

Cause
Of Canonization
of
M. Paula Gil Cano



MADRE PAULA

*Refuge of the
poor.*

*Mother of the
orphans.*

*Balsam of the
sick.*

*Comfort
in the pain.*

Who was Mother Paula?

It was mostly "mother". She, who in her childhood lacked the care of her mother, Catalina Cano, who, because of her extreme poverty, could not raise her, wants to project her maternal affection to orphaned girls, being for them a tender and affectionate mother.

The young Paula possessed a strong personality, adorned with great human and spiritual qualities: generosity, simplicity and a firm will to serve others.

Her open and communicative character, combined with her recollection and piety, adorned her with a natural goodness for which she was loved by all.

Her educational ideal was to exercise charity for God's sake serving the orphaned and needy children.

Her beatification process continues.

Mother Paula, Pedagogy of the heart

Madre Paula

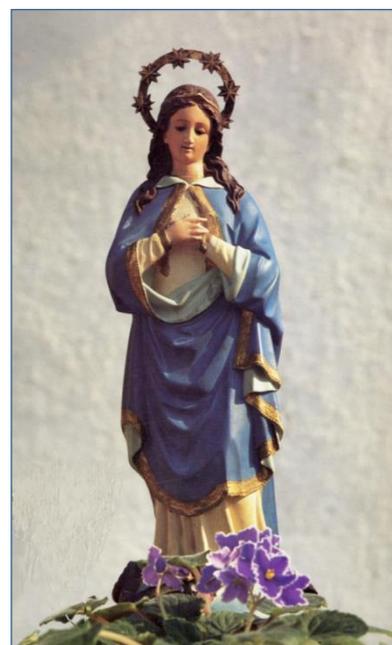
And her lover to the Virgin Immaculate

Mother Paula loved the Virgin very much and in all her difficulties invoked her with filial affection.

Mary was for her the star that spreads rays of faith, hope and love in all hearts.

This love manifests it in her letters when she writes:

"The Blessed Virgin is the one who inspires and commands my heart" (letter nr. 5)



And in everything "I trust in our Mother Most Pure" (Letter nr. 16)

To the Father Procurator of the Franciscan Order, he asks for the favours of approval and urges him always saying:

"May the Blessed Virgin accompany you in everything" (Letter nr. 30).

"Do it in the gift of Our Most Holy Mother and of our Father Saint Francis in this holy month consecrated to this loving Mother" (Letter nr. 7).

And "For the love of God and the one who has his paternity to our Founding Mother Mary Immaculate, without leaving our Father Saint Francis" (Letter nr. 9).

"I also love her very much and I hope for her intercession that she will be our protector" (Letter nr. 4)

"All the month of May I take you asking the Blessed Virgin" (Letter nr. 4)

Graces and Favours

1. ASTURIAS. Mariám. I want to thank Mother Paula for listening to my entreaties. I had a slightly delicate pregnancy, so I had to rest for the first few months and I begged Mother Paula to protect me, I asked that my pregnancy go ahead and evolve well and so I granted. I thank you with all my heart for having listened to me in times of worry, when I most needed you and put your holy hand on me.

I pray and wish with all my love his prompt canonization. I send you a donation for your cause and would ask to publish the grace obtained. Having Mother Paula close to me has given me the greatest happiness of my life, my daughter. All my love and my thanks to Mother Paula.



2. ASTURIAS. I.M. I want to thank Mother Paula, because whenever I have a family or health problem, I go to her, and she has always listened to me, especially in a medical test that was done to my husband and that came out negative. I pray to God that I will soon be beatified and give thanks for the favours granted.



3. COSTA RICA. Carthage. Jorge Brenes Navarro. I make it clear that I went to the hospital's emergency room because I felt very bad. The doctor told me it was a heart attack. I went into intensive care where there was also a coronary problem with three clogged arteries and the only solution was open heart surgery. I did the prayer of Mother Paula to the Holy Trinity so that through her intercession everything would turn out well. I trusted Mother Paula and slept with her stamp at my side. I submitted to the operation asking Mother Paula for her help and intercession before God and I surrendered myself in her holy hands. When

I woke up and thanked God, the doctors told me that everything was a success and that recovery would be step by step. Seven days later they discharged me and I walked out of the hospital. I thank God and Mother Paula, for I am sure of her intercession and that she was at my side. I enjoy good health for the glory of God.



4. EL SALVADOR. Santa Ana. I Rafael Matamoros Lima. Here I give this testimony that the saintly Mother Paula Gil Cano intervened for the health of the diocesan priest Astul Guirola who had chicunguya for several weeks and I bent my knees to ask this grace, thus receiving a prompt recovery.



5. HONDURAS, Santa Bárbara. Rosa Dilia Ríos. She says that her sister had a great financial need because they were going to take her out of her house. She entrusted herself with great faith to the intercession of Mother Paula and in four days she got a loan that she was given a job and with the profits began to pay the rent of the house.



6. MEXICO I Beatriz Ramírez Olvera from Ciudad Nezahualcóyotl, I thank Mother Paula for the grace obtained, since my daughter had a difficult surgery of a cyst in the ovary that through the novena that I offered to Mother Paula it resulted without any complication. Thank you, Mother Paula praise her.



7. ISLAND OF MOZAMBIQUE. Africa. Olga María Ofelia. I write this letter in thanks to Mother Paula for giving me life after the

complicated delivery I had. A child was born, but premature, and without conventional means as an incubator, I raised my son between prayers, asking for the intercession of Mother Paula. In this way, my son grew healthy and without difficulties.



8. MURCIA. Maria. I thank you with all my heart Mother Paula for helping me in the most distressing moments and with studies with my daughter. I wish I had met you sooner! For all that I have asked of you in faith has given me. Now having you by my side I know that you will never fail me and I see life with hope, that I did not see it before. You are indeed a miracle nun. Thank you for everything, Mother Paula.



9. PANAMA. David. Jose and Magdalena, parents of José David Acosta, 27, tell us:

Our son who was driving a motorcycle stumbled through a sewer and out the air receiving the greatest impact on his forehead when falling. He was taken to David's Hospital where, on arrival, I see him full of blood under the stretcher. I thought the worst.

The astonished doctor tells me that his son has the whole bone of the head completely in pieces and must intervene immediately. After the operation, which he could bear, the doctor said: Jose is serious, only a miracle would save him. In a state unrecognizable by the swelling and surrounded by gadgets the days passed and their state was the same. They even warned us to prepare for the worst.

It was then that a Franciscan sister of the Purest Conception reassured us and invited us to pray to the chapel of the Hospital; Gave us a picture of Mother Paula, a woman who gave her life to God, to ask for her intercession before God so that Joseph would recover and not stay as a vegetable.

We did the ninth and from that moment we felt that our hopes were coming true. We began to notice the improvement of Jose little by little:

we noticed that his eyes were moving, that he recognized his wife ... She is surprised to give the news and we all cry with joy thanking God. All convinced in the miracle.

Although for the doctors still the danger continued, they passed it to the room. The magnitude of the operation is from ear to ear. He understood everything but could not speak for the tracheotomy. Later he was detected a bacterium. We continued praying and making ninths, which united us a lot to the family that we never left alone. Later he began to eat and to move his feet and try to get up and walk alone.

Economic difficulties also arose, as seven microplates and fourteen screws were needed for a new intervention to rebuild the forehead. They also ask for a special cannula for their breathing, but thanks to relatives and friends and even collections and other activities, in less than four days the required amount was collected. He was finally released. That way he manages to recover definitively and act as if nothing had happened. Glory to God and Blessed Mother Paula that thanks to her we saw Jose's relief from the moment we begged him.



10. EL SALVADOR. Angelita Alemán Benítez. When I went to operate my sister I made the ninth to Mother Paula to accompany her in her operation and leave successfully and thanks to her intercession my sister has had a normal process both in its operation and recovery.



11. NICARAGUA. MATAGALPA. Aunt Hallen Milagro Aguilar Mendez and his nephews write: my niece was born after several days of passing the pain in childbirth. Due to medical malpractice, the girl swallowed liquid and, when she was past birth, became infected and was in intensive care. Being there she also got pneumonia. Doctors diagnosed that she would not survive; that only a miracle could save her. When we got the news we started to cry and we started praying the ninth to Mother Paula with great confidence and believing that she would help us. At nine days the girl was already healthy and the doctors were surprised and said:

it carries a miracle to his house. For this reason we thank Mother Paula for her intercession and we will always pray her to take care of my family.



12. Yolanda Pérez Martínez was facing a very serious health problem. She was operated on several times but the doctors gave her no hope of recovery. I began the ninth to Mother Paula for her health and today I give thanks to God because by her intercession she is well and working.

ASK AND THANK MOTHER PAULA'S INTERCESSION:

M^a. Auxiliadora Montenegro Poveda. For having healed her of the migraine that he had 12 years of suffering. Carthage. Costa Rica.

Elena Calvo Sanabria. By the operation of her husband Ramiro Elías, since everything was a great success, thanks to her.

Janeth Méndez Arias. Because she has raised his spirits in difficult times. Jicaral. Costa Rica.

Samara Delgadillo and her mother ask Sor Paula to intercede for a sick friend and assist her in her illness. And they are glad to have experienced M. Paula in their lives. USES

Santiago Rodríguez Motas. After having declared a tumour in the stomach, being in the Hospital with intestinal disorders, I invoked Mother Paula, the next day I was tested again and found nothing.

Suyapa. I ask Mother Paula who is so close to God that Andresito heals that negative attitude that he has and that he grows well. Grateful to God and to you Mother Paula, I request prayer and obtain the miracle that I ask and that I know I will obtain it. Santa Rosa de Copán. Honduras.

Mariana Sofía Torres. I ask God and M. Paula for their intercession. Costa Rica

Paquita Ponce García. She begs for a prayer to M. Paula for his daughter and for her husband, who has been unemployed for more than a year, to find work.

Mary Fe Vargas. Pray daily the prayer of the Holy Trinity and hope that we continue to help. Palencia.

L. Peláez. Thanks to M. Paula for the total restoration of his son.

Carmen Belchi. Give thanks to the Lord through Mother Paula for the recovery of her husband. Murcia.

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PRAYER

*To obtain graces through
the intercession of the Servant of God Mother Paula*

Oh most Holy Trinity, you that deigned to make your servant Paula a disciple of Jesus, by following the example of poverty and humility of Saint Francis, as well as on her loving and generous commitment to the poor and the outcast of her time. We beg you, for your glory, the honour of your Church, and the wellbeing of our souls, the grace we wish to obtain through her intercession and in order to obtain her prompt beatification. Amen

Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory be.

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