

# THE GREATEST PRIVILEGE IS REAL AND IT IS OURS!



**H**AVEN AND HELL are locked in mortal combat and earth shakes from the shock of the encounter; but no one feels it, no one sees it, no one hears it, no one cares! The salvation of my soul is the most imperative and urgent objective of my life on earth. It is the greatest and grandest occupation in which I can engage. In fact, I am here for no other purpose.

**T**he Brown Scapular is a Sacramental of the Church; it is a Gift from Heaven and a symbol of salvation. **A TRUE CHILD OF MARY IS NEVER LOST!** Those who are clothed in the Scapular are under the protection and sanctifying mantle of the Mother of God. It is a safeguard in danger, whether physical or moral; it invites its wearer to penance and purity, and shields him from Satan and sin!!! The Brown Scapular marks the militia of the Immaculate One. Mary's livery is the Brown Scapular. To serve Mary is the highest privilege and pledge of eternal salvation. The Brown Scapular, the Garment of Mary Immaculate, is a constant call to modesty in dress and conduct, a silent protest against present-day permissiveness and a hidden appeal to reparation for the insolent nakedness of proud Neo-Paganism! The Brown Scapular is like a hair-shirt, a mild reminder of the need of constant mortification. We are all but infants in virtue and helpless as babes in the woods of this bleak world. We stand in dire need of Our Mother's unconditional love and care. Our utter helplessness and misery is our claim to her undying protection. The Brown Scapular is a mirror of humility and chastity: the epitome of modesty and simplicity, an eloquent symbol of unceasing prayer, a Total Consecration to the Mother of God. We cannot unite with others in this battle for the Triumph of Christ the King at the cost of **TRUTH!** What is needed is a unity of prayer! To a faithless world, Our Blessed Mother comes offering us a choice: **DEATH IN LIFE OR LIFE AFTER DEATH!**

***"The ultimate Goal of the Requests of Our Lady of Fatima is the Triumph of her Immaculate Heart! It is thought by experts who were convoked by the Bishop of Fatima that the Conversion of Russia would not only be a Sign of that Triumph, but that much of the leadership and drive of the spiritual renewal which will characterize this Triumph will come from Russia!"***

**T**here is a great deal of urgency as well as finality to the Fatima Message: **Men must cease offending God, Who is already too much offended!** Thus, the formula for the Triumph is centered around the offering up of the sacrifices demanded by our state in life and deepening our devotion to Mary by Consecration, the Rosary and the Scapular. Each of these parts is closely related; like the four legs of a chair, all four are needed. It is useless to ask which one is more important than the other. All four make up the solid basis for the Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the individual and for all the world. The sign of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the Scapular, is silent! And, yet, the Scapular has been the vehicle of more numerous miracles and favors than any other sign the world has ever known. We must strive for the virtues which this Holy Habit signifies: simplicity, humility, faith, trust, love of God and union with Him. We should kiss the Scapular often. Pope Benedict XV granted 500 days indulgence each time we kiss our Scapular. The Sabbatine Privilege was first promulgated by Pope John XXII and was subsequently promulgated by nine other Popes.

**WHAT IS THE REMEDY NEEDED TODAY?** How beautiful that we do know this with absolute clarity, for this remedy has been given to us by God Himself: **BEHOLD THY MOTHER!** It is His last will and testament to us. **IT IS FOR TODAY!** We must have an immense increase of devotion to God's Holy Mother. Mary Immaculate is the Mediatrix and Co-Redemptrix of the human race and God's Peace resides within her Immaculate Heart! We seek in vain for it elsewhere. ***"Devotion to Mary must be the prominent characteristic of our religion. Jesus is obscured because Mary is kept in the background. Thousands of souls perish because Mary is withheld from them. It is the miserable, unworthy shadow which we call our devotion to the Blessed Virgin that is the cause of all our wants and blights. It is at the root of our decline! If Mary were but known how much happier, how much holier, how much less worldly we would be and how much more we would be living images of Our Lord and Savior, her dearest and most Blessed Son!"*** (Father F.W. Faber - November 21, 1862)

**E**ach of us must be aglow within, shining without, ardent for love of God and our fellow man; ardent in prayer, brilliant in action; ardent for the Glory of God and luminous with charity for our neighbor. But, where are we to light our torch and obtain the fire which must enkindle the hearts of men? It must be in the furnace of the Holy Heart of the Mother of Fair Love! Her Heart will inflame the hearts of the just and, at the same time, set fire to the hearts of sinners!

**Don't hold back! The Church is the Family of God. It is a Universal Church. There is no such thing as a spiritual step-child. Be an intimate part of the Family! Don't be afraid to turn to Mary, your Mother. Abundant are the graces and powerful the blessings which come to us through her Immaculate Heart. Open your arms and your heart, and receive them all. Sign up for the Scapular Confraternity, it is part of your Family inheritance!**

## **HAIL HOLY QUEEN, MOTHER OF MERCY, OUR LIFE, OUR SWEETNESS AND OUR HOPE!**

**With all our hearts, we praise thee,  
O Mother of God!**

**Hail Mary, Daughter of God the Father!**

**Hail Mary, Mother of God the Son!**

**Hail Mary, Spouse of the Holy Ghost!**

**Hail Mary, Temple of the Divinity!**

**Hail Mary, Immaculate Lily of the resplendent Trinity!**

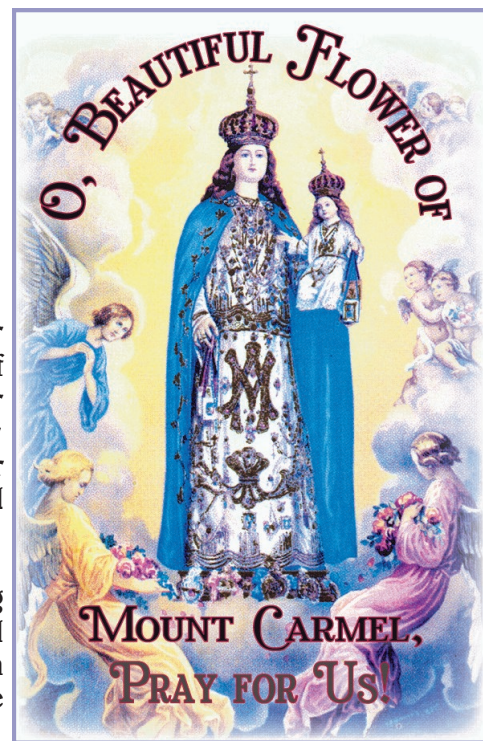
**Hail Mary, Queen of the Universe, to whom all power  
has been given in Heaven and on Earth!**

**Hail Mary, Queen of my heart, my Mother,  
my Life, my Consolation and my Hope!**

**We offer this Sacred Bouquet of Holy Masses during the month of July, in honor of and in thanksgiving for the great privilege of the Protection of the Mother of God, given to us by God, through her most Holy Scapular: In reparation for our sins and the sins of the whole world, in petition for all the graces necessary for salvation for ourselves and our families, and in thanksgiving for God's Holy Mother and all the abundant blessings and gifts we have received through her Pure and Immaculate Heart and Hands!**

**In honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, let us recommend our loved ones, living and departed, to the maternal Heart of Mary, through the Holy Scapular and enroll them in the special thirty one days of Holy Masses being offered in July through Father Ivan Kolodiy in Ukraine, for our families. May they be surrounded by the protection of the Mother of God through the Holy Scapular!**

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