

Restoration of our Marriage
Elena from Virginia writes this beautiful testimonial
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I don't know what to say exactly or how to begin...

My husband and I were both raised Catholic and married Catholic, etc. My husband had separated himself from the Catholic Church somewhat. He still occasionally came to church with us (we have 2 small children). The oldest one goes to Catholic School and is a very proud Catholic and he had expressed some worries about his Father's distant relationship with God. My husband hadn't been to confession in years and was starting to make fun of my son and I, because we were both "too" Catholic.

My husband was definitely in a difficult stage of his life. A stage where nothing will get good, unless you Reconcile with God. Problems with alcohol, etc. I was desperate because my marriage was almost destroyed and my husband had become a stranger that I no longer recognized. It was a very difficult time for me, and the ONLY thing that kept me going was my Faith in God. "God is Powerful, with God nothing is impossible" were my mantras. The only thing that gave me peace were Prayers.

My Priest told me about the Green Scapular for the Conversion of the Soul and for Miracles associated with Health. I figured my husband needed both since his Faith was diminishing and it was clear that he had the Disease of Alcoholism. I got the scapulars [from the Apostolate of the Green Scapular]. I put 4 of them in the corners of my house. I put one in my Husband's wallet, and another one under our mattress. I prayed, prayed, and prayed. **"Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us, now and at the hour of our Death, Amen"**. Every day- several times a day. I added that small prayer to the end of every decade when I prayed the Rosary. Sometimes alone, sometimes with my older son.

I can now say that I have started seeing the beginning of a very BIG and WONDERFUL MIRACLE!!! My Husband finally realized that he does have a problem with alcohol and accepted help. He is currently at a medical and spiritual facility run by Catholic priests to recover from this terrible disease. He has been there for 12 days and our relationship is better than ever. Even though he is away for now, we are much closer. We write to each other every day!!

He is a wonderful Man, Husband and Father, and it is once again evident. He is doing well and is happy to have been given this gift. God's gifts are too precious to throw them away. He went to confession last week after many years and said he felt great. He has written us letters where he says he occasionally prays a Decade of the Rosary here and there, which to him is HUGE and to me is a Miracle in itself. He goes to Mass every Sunday! I am so happy for him and for me, for our family.

I want to tell the whole world that God is great. I want all married couples to understand that God tests us in many ways, but we should never lose our Faith. Please, please, please... put God in your lives first. Put God in your marriage first, teach your children about God and make them believe and understand that with God in your life as your priority, the rest will fall into place.

If God is with you, who against you? My prayers are with all of you for the conversion of all souls and I always pray for the intentions of all members of the Green Scapular Society and Green Scapular Apostolate. Thank you for all you do. Thank you for your Prayers. Our God is a God of Forgiveness and Love. Our Lady is a wonderful Mother to us. All Saints and Angels in Heaven have a special place in my heart, I also thank them for their intercessions. When all else fails, Prayers with Faith ALWAYS work!!

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