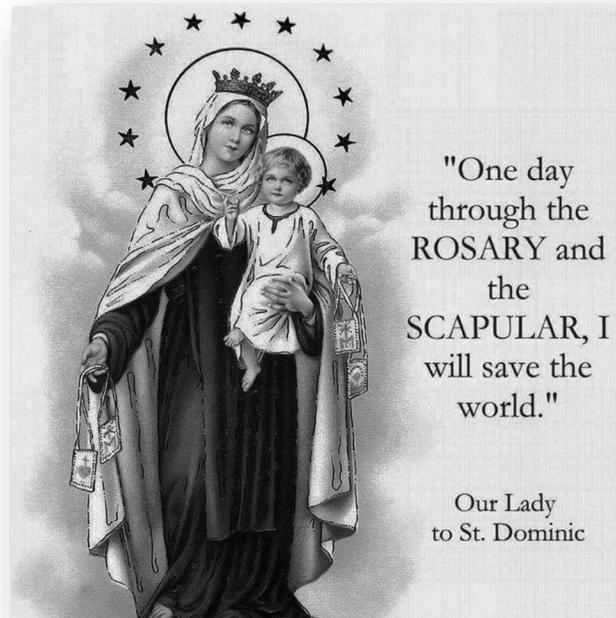


# Enrollment in the Confraternity of the Brown Scapular

Wednesday August 31<sup>st</sup> after the 11:30am Mass

at Mary. Ark of the Covenant Chapel

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## What is Our Lady's promise in wearing the Brown Scapular?

"Whoever dies invested with this Scapular shall be preserved from the eternal flames. It is a sign of salvation, a sure safeguard in danger, a pledge of peace and of my special protection until the end of the ages."

## What are the conditions required for gaining Our Lady's promise of the Brown Scapular?

1. To observe exactly what has been prescribed regarding material, color, and shape of the Scapular.
2. To be enrolled in the Scapular by a priest.
3. To wear it continually.

The Scapular is a silent prayer that shows one's complete consecration and dedication to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

## **Who may be enrolled in the Brown Scapular?**

All Catholics should be enrolled. It is customary for children to be enrolled after their First Holy Communion.

## **How do I enroll in the Brown Scapular?**

Any priest can enroll or invest you in the Brown Scapular.

## **May the Scapular be fastened or pinned to my clothing?**

No. It must hang over the shoulders with one side hanging in the front and the other side hanging in the back.

## **If I need a new Scapular, do I need to be re-invested?**

No. If your Scapular has worn out or has broken, you only need to get another one and put it on. The blessing and investiture is valid for the new Scapular, since the blessing is predominately given to the **person** who is invested in the Scapular.

## **What is the Sabbatine Privilege?**

It is the promise that the Blessed Virgin Mary gave Pope John XXII in a vision. She will deliver Her faithful children who have devoutly worn the Scapular from purgatory soon after their death, notably the first Saturday after death. "As a tender Mother, I will descend into purgatory on the Saturday after their death and will deliver them into the heavenly mansions of life everlasting."

**FREE Scapulars will be provided by St. Raphael Bookstore.**

The enrollment ceremony will last approximately 15 minutes.