

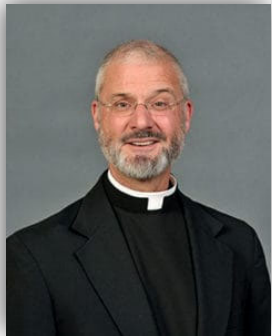
THE BROWN SCAPULAR ENROLLMENT IS AROUND THE CORNER!

Just What is the Scapular?

A simple devotional? A “get out of Hell & Purgatory free” pass? A superstitious relic from the pre-Vatican II past?

The **Brown Scapular**, properly worn, is a sacramental and a sign of a special consecration to our Blessed Mother Mary. It is a reminder of her assistance and a powerful occasion of Grace?

To learn more about how the great Sacramental of the Church may be obtained at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish (and “for free!”), please join us on ...



Wednesday, July 14th at 7:00pm
Fellowship Hall

Father John Riley will offer a conference on **“The Scapular: What it is and How to Wear It.”**

Brown Scapular Enrollment
Saturday, July 17th
following the 9:00 am Mass

To be eligible for the **scapular promise**, one must be enrolled in the **Brown Scapular Confraternity**. Fr. Bashista will be presiding over the vestiture ceremony.

The Blessed Virgin of Mount Carmel has promised to save those who wear the scapular from the fires of hell; She will also shorten their stay in purgatory if they should pass from this world still owing some debt of punishment.



The Brown Scapular FAQ's –



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What is the Brown Scapular?



The Scapular is a devotion whereby we venerate Her, love Her, and trust in Her protection, and we tell Her these things every moment of the day by simply wearing the Brown Scapular.

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 requisite for gaining the Our Lady's promise of the Brown Scapular?



1. To observe exactly what has been prescribed regarding material, color, and shape of the Scapular, that is it must be 100% brown wool in a rectangular shape.
2. To be enrolled in the Scapular by a priest.
3. To wear it continually.

There are no special prayers or good works that are necessary to receive the promise. The Scapular is a silent prayer that shows one's complete consecration and dedication to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Who may be invested in the Brown Scapular?



All the Catholic faithful could be enrolled.

How do I enroll in the Brown Scapular?



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

How must I wear the Scapular in order to receive its benefits?



You must wear it over the shoulder so that one part hangs over your chest and the other side hangs over the back. Both parts cannot be carried in the front or the back.

May the Scapular be fastened or pinned to my clothing?



The Scapular must hang over the shoulders with one side hanging in the front and the other side hanging in the back. However, one may sew or pin the scapular to an undergarment to hold it in place or to keep it from rising about one's neck.



THE BROWN SCAPULAR
It is a gift to you from your Heavenly Mother.
"Whosoever dies in this garment shall not suffer eternal fire."
-promise of Our Lady to St. Simon Stock on July 16, 1251

