



**Our Lady
of the
Roses**

Mary Help of Mothers Shrine



ROSE NOTES



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CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR IS BORN!

Veronica - "I see a cave. There's a large hole in the hillside, and it's all dug out like it's been dug out; it's a cave. And there's an animal; it looks like a donkey. It's tied to a rock at the side of the entrance of the cave. And now I can see inside the cave. And I see Our Lady. And She's sitting on the ground. Our Lady has on a heavy shawl, and She . . .

I see a man, and he has on a brown gown. And he has a beard. I can look at him. And he's looking over to Our Lady, and he's carrying straw. There's an animal over to the side; it looks like a cow, I guess. It looks like a cow. And then I know now the man is Saint Joseph. And he's carrying the straw over, and he's laying it down by Our Lady. And She has a little Baby, and He's all wrapped up in this sheeting. And the sheeting looks like muslin. It's a grayish-white, sort of a yellowish, very hard-looking material. And She's smiling, and She's laying this little Baby down. He's wrapped up in this sheeting, on this straw.

And now She's sitting up, and She's smiling. And Joseph he walks over to Her, and he's giving Her a piece of fish. I know it's fish, but it's very dry-looking. It's about oh, it's a piece about that long. And Our Lady now is sitting there and She's eating it, but it looks very hard. It looks like it's dried out. And Joseph now, he has it's a loaf of bread, I guess. But it looks very dark, almost black-looking. And he broke off a piece of it, on a piece of rock. He hit it, so it must be very hard, what he is eating.

And now there's a light. Oh, it's a beautiful light now, lighting up the whole inside of the cave. But it's not coming there's no candles or anything.

But oh, and behind them, there are two beautiful angels. One of the angels, he has he's dressed in blue, beautiful a long, blue gown. And over at the side of him is an angel. I can't see their faces; it's they're so bright that all I can see are their gowns and the, these wings. I know they have wings, because they're like feathery goose down, reaching down to the ground from their shoulders. And they're standing behind Our Lady. And Our Lady now has looked up to them.

And the Baby is looking up to them, also. And the Baby, I can tell from His size, is . . . I know He was just born. But yet, His face He looks like, could be oh, yes. Oh, He's now smiling up at the angels. And a man now is come to the door, and he's looking in. And he's saying something about the inn. And Joseph shook his head, "no." They would stay there."

December 24, 1972

'Therese and the Infant Jesus'

*She walked up through the door,
her arms stretched out in Joy
For at the doorway she did find
a beautiful little boy -*

*His mother sat there smiling,
his father toiled away.*

*Therese spread down roses on this,
her "meeting" day -*

*Her heart was filled with gladness,
for here she found at last
The reason for her living and
suffering in the Past.*

*To enter his Own Kingdom
of Joy beyond Compare.*

*All this she had accomplished
by sacrifice and Prayer -*

*To her love was a feeling -
to guide her every dream*

*To give and take the good and bad
that flowed in life's rough stream -*

The Ultimate was Paradise

if you could only see

*What Heaven was like there in her eyes -
the day she came to me.*

Veronica JMJT

Dictated by St. Therese. From 'Veronica's Notes,' 1968

The Child Jesus greeted St. Therese, the Little Flower when she arrived at Heaven's door. St. Therese had said she would 'spend her heaven doing good upon earth sending a shower of roses'. Beginning in 1968, St. Therese prepared Veronica for her mission with Our Lady of the Roses and promised when she completed her mission to greet her in Heaven with an armful of roses.

Jesus - "You will abandon yourself to the Merciful Hearts, giving over your will completely to the will of the Father. Accept your cross, My child, for at the end of the road you will receive an armful of roses. You understand, My child. Yes, she will be there, with her arms filled with roses."

December 31, 1974

Our Lady - "Veronica, My child, you will pray, and pray more often to the Infant Jesus."

June 18, 1988

We wish you a Holy and Blessed Christmas!

Testimonial Letters

Healthy Baby - No Downs

July 31, 2002

I am a mother of 6 grown daughters. Two years ago one of my daughters was going to have her first baby. The doctor told her there was a chance the baby would be born with Down's. A friend gave me the Blessed rose petal which I gave my daughter. With many prayers by family and friends we had a beautiful healthy baby girl. When another daughter had trouble in her life the petal was passed to her. We now have a scare of a possible serious medical problem for yet another daughter. To my dismay the petal was left in a pocket and put through the laundry. So I am asking for a new petal for our family.

Rosella - Tennessee

P.S. Thank you for giving us all hope.

Turning Point in Life

September 10, 2002

Since 5 years I suffered a stroke, I was still doing my religious duty. I have drifted, attended Mass only on occasion. YOUR last letter may be a turning point in my life. I did attend in Flushing at the Shrine a few times to say prayers. I INTEND TO SAY the Rosary tomorrow September 11th for those that were lost in the World Trade Center. Thank you.

Peter - Connecticut

Pain Gone in Arm

September 18, 2002

I am very grateful to Our Blessed Lady. My right arm really was painful, and especially in Church in the year 2000. It bothered me very much during Mass as I couldn't get comfortable with the nagging pain. I put up with it and kept praying to Our Lady of the Roses. I kept blessing my arm hoping for a miracle. Then my husband who was sitting next to me said "How is your arm"? And I said "the pain is all gone". Both of us were so surprised and I said "Bob," my husband now deceased since Dec 30, 2000, I said "She performed a miracle." I am now writing and no pain. Thanks to Our Lady of the Roses. This is the truth and my husband had a peaceful death. May God bless you all. Meant Sincerely with prayers.

Mrs. D. - Michigan

Petition and Prayers Answered

November 15, 2002

Enclosed please find a small donation to help further your worthy endeavors. I wrote a petition several weeks ago and my prayers were answered. Our Lady of the Roses has heard me time and again and am very devoted to Her. We are on a very fixed income and cannot contribute as much as we'd like to but please keep us (my family) in your prayers. God bless you all. Thankfully yours,

Mrs. C. - Massachusetts

Surgery a Success

Dear Friends of Our Lady:

October 8, 2002

When I had my by-pass surgery, Our Blessed Lady was there, because I asked Her if I could hold on to Her mantle. My cardiologist said I should give testimony to Our Lord because I really shouldn't be here. Thanks be to God! They had to resuscitate me Twice!!

Christine - Chicago, IL

Sister Died with Sacraments

October 9, 2002

My sister had been away from the sacraments and Church for 35 years. When she was diagnosed with lung cancer, she went to confession, received the sacraments and prepared well for her death. She died wearing the scapular, crucifix and medals. She also received the Last Sacrament.

Ms. E - Mississippi

Miracle Baby

November 5, 2002

To Our Lady of the Roses,

At two months into my pregnancy I started to hemorrhage and formed a blot clot between my uterus and placenta. The doctor said that if it got any larger, I would lose my baby. He only gave me a 40% chance of carrying my baby to term. I was so scared, because I had already had a miscarriage three years earlier. I wanted this baby more than anything in the world, so I prayed very hard. The doctor said all I could do was wait and see. Well, while I waited, I wrote in for some of your literature and received a rose petal for free. I took that blessed rose petal and put it inside the waistband of my underclothes, right next to my unborn child. I wore that rose petal for the next six months. The only time I did not have the rose petal on me was when I showered. On March 31, 1995, I gave birth to my 9lb. 4oz son! I feel so blessed. He is my miracle baby! He is now seven years old and I know that Our Lady helped us all the way. Thank you so much!

Mrs. D - Austin, Texas

September 21, 2002

One Roses rose petal was delivered to a dying woman on a respirator by her daughter. The mother awoke from her coma and told her daughter she loved her before she died.

Ms. R. - Pennsylvania

"Please submit all testimony of cure, conversion, of Heavenly manifestations for the records we keep for Holy Church."

Veronica, October 2, 1972

Our Lady of the Roses, Mary Help of Mothers Shrine, [the Lourdes of America] is an apparition site of Our Lady and Jesus' appearances to the late Veronica Lueken from 1970 to 1995. Our requested Rosary Vigils on the Eve of the Feast Days and every Sunday for prayer and atonement Countless cures and conversions have been given. Write the Shrine for free information, messages, Vigil schedule, rosary & blessed rose petal at: Roses, P.O. Box 52, Bayside NY 11361 or call 1 800 638-4376