



## Our Lady of the Roses, Mary Help of Mothers Shrine



### Saint Robert Bellarmine, 1542-1621

Jesuit Priest, Cardinal, Theologian, Teacher & Defender of the Faith,  
Canonized 1930, Doctor of the Church 1931, Feast May 13<sup>th</sup>



**Our Lady:** "Veronica received a locution from Our Lady - words heard in the intellect, but without actually seeing Her. Our Lady announced that She would come to Her chosen sacred grounds at the **old Saint Robert Bellarmine Church** on the eve of all feast days, and directed that a sanctuary be built there, to be called **Our Lady of the Roses, Mary Help of Mothers**".

Vigil of April 7, 1970

[The old St. Robert Bellarmine Roman Catholic Church in Bayside, Queens, New York, Diocese of Brooklyn, is the site of Our Lady of the Roses Apparitions to Veronica Lueken beginning June 18, 1970.]



**Veronica:** "Now Our Lady is moving forward. Oh, and She said you must not forget Saint Robert's - the Rosary."

Vigil of August 15, 1972

### St. Robert Bellarmine:

**"I stand above my namesake, for the battle ahead will be one not only for the salvation of the human soul, but for the existence of the true Church of God!"**

[Saint Robert is referring to his namesake: Veronica's parish church built in 1940 and named in his honor in Bayside, NY, where Our Lady's apparitions to Veronica began June 18, 1970.]



**Veronica:** "Now I see over to the left side of the flagpole - Our Lady now is going over to the left side, and there are two men now standing with books in their hands. And I recognize Saint Thomas of Aquinas, Saint Robert Bellarmine. And now there's a young man coming forward. He's dressed - it looks almost like a choir boy's outfit. It's . . . I, I don't recognize his garments. They look like a priest, but he has a cape over his - the black garment. And now he's holding up a book, and it says, "The Book of Life."

And he's pointing now over to Saint Robert, Saint Robert Bellarmine. Now Saint Robert is holding the Book up. Oh! And it's, it's all red; the Book is red. But upon the cover there's a large, black cross. He says:

**St. Robert Bellarmine:** **"The Book is going into deep darkness also. The words will not be rewritten to suit man. The words of God will not be changed to pamper man on earth."**

Vigil of February 10, 1973

**Veronica:** "Oh, the man in the hooded cape is Saint Robert Bellarmine. Oh, Saint Robert. Now Saint Robert is coming forward, and he's looking down. Oh! Oh, he's not very happy! I don't know. Should I repeat this, Our Lady? He's looking down now, and he's saying:

### St. Robert Bellarmine:

**"Why have you changed the rule?"**

**Veronica:** "Now he's going over to the left side, and he's looking down also at the left side of the people. And he's opening the book, and he's pointing to the book. And he says:

**St. Robert Bellarmine:** **"Fasting! While you bloat your bellies and starve your souls, why do you not fast and do penance?"**

*Veronica:* “Now Saint Robert is coming over to the right side of the flagpole.”

*St. Robert Bellarmine:* “Why do we find these abominations in the House of God?



**What is this new modernism you claim so constructive in the House of God, while we see destruction about us and the loss of souls to the King of Heaven?**

Arrogant man! What are you calling down upon yourself but your own destruction?

Lovers of pleasure! Fornicators without conscience, even among the men of God! What punishment do you call down upon yourselves! **You who should stand forth as an example to your flock have led them from the road!"**

*Veronica:* “Now Saint Robert is going over to the left side of the flagpole. Oh, he's being joined by Saint Theresa. And there are many nuns, but they're from different orders. I don't recognize them. They're dressed very differently in their habits, but they all have one thing in common: their skirts are very long.”

Vigil of March 25, 1973

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*Veronica:* “They are dressed - they have long robes on. I don't recognize them now because I can't see their faces yet. Oh, now they're coming closer. Oh, **one is Saint Robert Bellarmine.**

**He has a very large Bible in his hand,** and he's bending down. And he is saying:

*St. Robert Bellarmine:* “Shout, my child and my children, from the rooftops! **Man must now read the words of the prophets of old. He will direct his life in the light of truth, or he shall enter into a crucible of suffering.**

The Father will chastise those He loves. You cannot understand, as mortal, the ways of Heaven. **All evil will never be triumphant”**

Vigil of June 8, 1973

