

**ROSARY VIGILS:** 3 hours from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm

"We request that all of the dedicated (clergy) join now with the faithful in prayer on these Sacred Grounds. The beads of prayer you will tell for three hours on the eve of all Feast Days." Our Lady, October 6, 1974

**HOLY HOURS:** Every Sunday: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

**May Crowning – Sunday May 8, 2011 at 10:30am**

Presently held in **Flushing Meadows Park, Flushing NY 11368.**

"A Center of Atonement, Our Lady of the Roses, Mary Help of Mothers."

The Rosary Vigils on the Eve of the Feast Days and Sunday Holy Hours requested by Our Lady are conducted throughout the year by the Official *Our Lady of the Roses* as directed by Our Lady. We await the Bishop to conduct the Church investigation & build the Basilica Our Lady requests. Bring a chair and proper clothing for outdoor weather. All are invited & will receive a rosary & rose petal.

**SHRINE LOCATION:** Outdoors at the site of the former Vatican Pavilion, the old 1964-65 World's Fair Grounds, Flushing Meadows-Corona Park, Flushing Queens, NY 11368 on Long Island, (borough of NY City, Diocese of Brooklyn). A grey granite, semi-circle monument (exedra); replaces the former Vatican Pavilion building where Michelangelo's Pieta sculpture of the Blessed Mother holding Jesus after His crucifixion was exhibited. The site was blessed by Pope Paul VI on his Apostolic visit in 1965.

The Shrine is on Avenue of Europe off Perimeter Road just east of the two circular NY State towers. The Shrine is 200yds SE of the famous steel 50ft Unisphere Globe, and 50 yds SE of the Queens Theatre southeast of their parking lot and across from the skateboard rink. The Shrine relocated from St. Robert Bellarmine's church in Bayside, NY in June 1975.

We await the 'future Church investigation and review' as requested by Our Lady and Heaven's sign for the local bishop to build the Basilica & conduct the Vigils. A full Church investigation was not conducted on the Shrine with Veronica. We are loyal to the Roman Catholic Church and Magisterium. The NY City Dept of Parks and Recreation issues us event permits to conduct the Vigils.

**Please note:** We are not affiliated with any other so called Bayside groups, Apostolates, Orders, Ministries, websites, etc. who use our name, Veronica's words or assemble nearby. The Shrine Messages are officially copyrighted.

During processions, Our Lady requests all to wear white gloves, 'mittens'

**DRESS CODE** - Our Lady requests all pilgrims to dress respectfully and modestly on the Sacred Grounds - casual, outdoor attire for weather conditions. Men with loose fitting slacks and women are asked to wear a skirt or dress covering the knees (avoiding pants), with heads covered with a mantilla, beret, scarf, or hat. Please no shorts or sleeveless shirts.

**ACCOMMODATIONS NEAR THE SHRINE GROUNDS**

**Holiday Inn LaGuardia Airport** [15 min walk in the Park]

37-10 114th St, Corona, NY (718) 651-2100 (previously the Ramada)

Hotels below are Downtown Flushing area/ Main St Flushing Station #7 Train

**Best Western Queens Court** - 133-51 39th Ave, Flushing, NY (718) 888-1900

**Comfort Inn** at LaGuardia 133-43 37th Ave, Flushing (718) 939-5000

**Howard Johnson** 135-33 38th Ave, Flushing, NY (718) 461-3888

**SHRINE LOCATION – Flushing Meadows-Corona Park**

**Google Earth** – Exact location: 40° 44' 34.31"N 73° 50' 33.44" W

**For Directions to the Shrine**, call or write to the Shrine for our map or go to <http://maps.google.com/> and enter Our Lady of the Roses.

Quick Driving to Flushing Meadows: From RFK Bridge– exit 9E; From the Whitestone Bridge Exit 13D; From the LIE/I-495, Exit 22 to the GCP west to Exit 9P Follow the signs for the Queens Theatre in the Park. By Train take the #7 Train to Willets Point Station and walk South past the Unisphere globe and Theatre.

**GPS** – location in the park – by the Queens Theatre 111<sup>th</sup> St and 53<sup>rd</sup> Ave.

A map of Flushing Meadows Park at: <http://www.nycparks.org/parks/fmcp> Park Map at [www.queensbp.org/2008\\_parks.pdf](http://www.queensbp.org/2008_parks.pdf)

**Tourist Info:** NY Visitors Bureau (212) 484-1200 [www.nycvisit.com](http://www.nycvisit.com)

**Local Transportation** NYC Info – call 311 (in the NYC area)

Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) & Trip Planner: [www.mta.info](http://www.mta.info)

**Amtrak** Trains to Penn Station: (212) 630-7373 [www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)

Long Island Railroad/LIRR from Penn: (718) 217-5477 [www.LIRR.org](http://www.LIRR.org)



**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:**

**Online Map / Directions** – Flushing, NY 11368 [www.mappoint.com](http://www.mappoint.com)

**Road & Bridges Abbrev.** Robert F. Kennedy Bridge- RFK/ Triboro Brdg

LIE – Long Island Expressway (I-495) GCP - Grand Central Pkwy

BQE – Brooklyn Queens Expressway (I-278) GWB – George Washington Bridge  
Shea Stadium is replaced by Citi-Field for the NY Met's Baseball team in Flushing.

**NOTE** for Buses and Commercial Vehicles are not permitted on Parkways (low bridges) Buses must use the Expressways and/or local streets.

**FROM LONG ISLAND** – Take GCP West to Exit 9P OR the LIE West to Exit 22 -GCP- RFK Bridge. Move to the right and turn right on to GCP West. - stay right to Exit 9P - Tennis Ctr or take next exit 9E if closed. Turn right at Stop. Proceed on park road \*(See Park Directions).

**FROM BROOKLYN / STATEN ISLAND** - Take the BQE East (I-278) /Exit 42 to GCP East to LaGuardia Airport to Exit 9E- Met's Stadium exit. Turn right and follow Park road past Tennis, Museum. \*(see Park Directions).

**OR** take the BQE to Exit 35 to LIE East (I-495) to Exit 22A:- GCP West to Exit 9P. \* **OR** Belt Pkwy to Van Wyke to the Whitestone Brdg, to GCP West/RFK Brdg to Exit 9P and turn right. \*(see Park Directions).

**FROM MANHATTAN / MIDTOWN TUNNEL**- LIE East –to Exit 22A -Grand Central- RFK. Move to the right onto GCP West to Exit 9P -Tennis Ctr. Turn Right at Stop. \*(see Park Directions).

**FROM RFK BRIDGE / LaGUARDIA Airport**– Take GCP East and go to Exit 9E /Met's CitiField Exit. Turn right and follow Park road past Tennis, Museum. \*(Park Directions).

**FROM NJ NORTH** -Take the George Washington Bridge - to Cross Bronx Expwy to Whitestone Br. to Exit 13 **OR** GWB to the Harlem River Dr, to the RFK Bridge to GCP East to Exit 9E – Met's CitiField. Turn right and follow Park road past Tennis, Museum. \*( see Park Directions).

**FROM NJ SOUTH** - Take the Verrazzano Bridge to the BQE East to the GCP East to Exit 9E- CitiField Met's CitiField. Turn right & follow Park road past Tennis, Museum. \*(see Park Directions).

**FROM NEW ENGLAND** Take I-95 to the Whitestone Bridge to Exit 13 – CitiField. Follow directions below FROM Whitestone Bridge.

**FROM WHITESTONE BRIDGE OR CROSS ISLAND EXPWY** Going south on Whitestone Expwy take Exit 13 on right, Shea Stadium-Northern Blvd. Go straight, through first light on Northern Blvd and turn right at sign for World's Fair Marina and Shea. Turn left at first intersection (Marina on right), going left under hwy. At the light, Shea ahead, turn right onto Shea service road and follow the signs to the Theatre, Museum.\* \*(see Park Directions).

\* **VEHICLE PARK DIRECTIONS** (in Flushing Meadows-Corona Park) Follow signs for Queens Theatre & Museum. By Car, follow Park Service road-Perimeter/Meridian Rd (road circles the park), past the USTA Tennis Ctr, Museum, Ice Rink, & Theatre. After USTA go over two speed bumps & an underpass, then turn left at the Stop sign. Go up the road about 100yds past the two tall towers on the left (NY State Pavilion) & look ahead for "Our Lady of the Roses" banners at the Vatican Pavilion Site.

**Park Vehicle Entrances**– Roosevelt Ave, Northern Blvd, GCP W-9P/9E. Also in Flushing off College Point Blvd at Avery Ave and at 59<sup>th</sup> Ave, off LIE service Rd- enter at Rodham Gate- turn left at the first stop sign, follow the service road to the 2nd stop sign and turn right and proceed up the road to the Vatican Pavilion 100 yards ahead.

**By Subway:** From NYC 42nd St., take the Flushing # 7 train to Willets Point/Shea Stadium. **Walk** down boardwalk toward the Tennis ctr, past the Globe, bldgs, then the Queens Theatre entrance. Shrine is on the left before the bridge across the Theatre & pool. **OR** take the train to the last stop at Main St., Flushing & take a taxi at the SW corner of Main & Roosevelt Ave.

**By Bus** - Q48 to Roosevelt Ave or Willets Point subway station or Q66 to Citi-Field.

**By LIRR** train, to Flushing Main St. - Port Washington Line (& walk through park)

**Taxi** at Flushing-Roosevelt/Main SW corner. 5min to Queens Theatre in Park

Contact the Shrine for a free blessed rose petal for cures & conversions, messages, books, Shrine medal, map, & newsletter. Pray the Rosary; wear the brown Scapular. Prayer, Penance, Atonement – Redemption, Grace & Peace.