



Testimonials... Cures from Our Lady of the Roses, Mary Help of Mothers



August 13, 1999

Dear Fellow Pilgrims,

My heartfelt thanks for your prayers concerning my niece, Melissa. She was diagnosed with cancer. Melissa has undergone two surgeries to remove the tumor tissue and muscle mass. She has been given a cancer free statement from her doctors. My grateful heart - thanks Our Lady of the Roses for Her intercession. Thank you, Jesus! It's a miracle!

My continued support for "our" Shrine and my prayers will also continue for each and every dedicated Pilgrim of the Shrine. May Our Lady bless each and every one of you as you endeavor to build the new Center. You have my support and prayers.

Ever Faithful, Mrs. E. - CT

August 18, 1999

Dear Pilgrims of Our Lady of the Roses,

This is a testimonial letter that Our Lady granted my daughter and I. In June I sent a petition asking Our Lady to please not let my daughter have breast cancer like I had. She had a huge lump for four years with mammograms every four months. On the last one, the doctor called her at work and told her she would have to go to the hospital for a biopsy on July 16th. A week before I received a thank you from our Lady of the Roses with the new medal and gold crucifix along with beautiful rosaries with a note saying my petition would be placed at the July 15th Vigil of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. [the OLR Vigil was held on the grass across from the Vatican Pavilion as assigned by the NYC Parks Dept. Asst. Commissioner]. On the 16th we went to the hospital, for hours they were taking other mammograms and sonograms before the O.R. [operating room]. Her 10 year old daughter and myself were waiting to see her before surgery when the same doctor that operated on me was going to do the procedure, came down the hall asking me, "what was going on?!" I had no idea what he was talking about until I heard a worker say, "it's a miracle!" and the doctor saying, "cancel the O.R.!" He continued to say he had no idea what happened, but the huge lump that she has had went down to the size of a pea. A week before it was huge. I started to cry and tell everyone it was from Our Lady of the Roses. I gave the Medal and Rose Petals to different people. I hope the woman I comforted that morning was blessed like we were.

I had my colonoscopy - they removed a large polyp and the doctor told my family if I waited another month or two it would have been cancerous. Our Lady blessed me also.

Now my daughter only has to be checked twice a year because of my cancer history. Our Lady has been very good to us; now I need Her prayers for my grand daughter's hole to close in her heart and may she be well this year at school. May She also heal my back and neck. God Bless all. Mrs. P. - NJ

Please report any testimonials to Our Lady of the Roses Shrine.

St. Therese the "Little Flower"

St. Therese of Lisieux's intercession is noted with the scent of roses. She said while on earth, "I will spend my heaven doing good on earth. I will let fall a shower of roses." She described her life as "a little way of spiritual childhood."

St. Therese said to Veronica. "I have left upon your earth, my little plan for salvation, given to me by Our Lady. Trust and confidence and love... No one is ever passed by unanswered." February 1, 1973

St. Therese's Poem to Veronica called 'Spiritual Childhood':

"Dear Jesus, all I can do is just love you,
For my riches are here in my heart.
They're not locked or chained against stealing;
They're always free to depart.
I offer this gift to You, Jesus;
Accept it with Your precious joy.
I'm Yours to hold there in Your Kingdom;
Just treat me as Your little toy."

St. Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face, proclaimed a Doctor of the Church by Pope John Paul II on October 19, 1998, is Patroness of the Missions as she always had a great desire to go all over the world as a missionary. Now her dream is fulfilled as St. Therese's Relics will be traveling through much of the United States from October 5, 1999 until January 28, 2000. Her Feast Day is October 3.

Our Lady of the Roses Shrine Medal

"Through this will flow many Graces from Heaven. Have them also blessed by a true loving priest and wear them for the days ahead! For as the crippled will be cured, the blind can see, so shall all be saved - who believe and wear this medal!" Our Lady,
February 11, 1971

We have recast the Shrine medal to include the full name 'Our Lady of the Roses, Mary Help of Mothers. This revised medal in pure aluminum is available in two colors - silver for .50¢ and gold anodized for \$1.⁵⁰. This medal and all previous medals are blessed on the Sacred Grounds.

Roses

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For more free information, Vigil Calendar with directions and blessed rose petals, send a self addressed, stamped envelope to:

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TESTIMONIAL LETTERS - JUBILEE HOLY YEAR 2000



Live a Celibate Life in Prayer

January 31, 2000

The Shrine:

I stopped my homosexual behavior and shooting speed for 10 years through the insight, grace and strength of *Our Lady of the Roses, Mary Help of Mothers*. I now live a celibate life in prayer and sacrifice and attend Holy Mass everyday. And I am Happy!

J. - San Francisco, CA

Healing

March 10, 2000

Thanks to Jesus and Mary for healing my two or three accidents of twice breaking my hip and once my leg and other cures.

Mrs. S. - Louisiana

Sight Returned to the Eye

April 18, 2000

Dear Our Lady of the Roses,

About three years ago my mother had a minor stroke. Although considered minor it left her blind in her left eye. The eye doctor told her she would never have sight out of that eye again. I asked her to take the rose petal I had given to her and to touch it to her eye and pray to the Blessed Mother. She did this on more than one occasion. The sight has returned to the eye. She can see, but does have trouble reading with this eye. Nevertheless, even the doctor himself said it was a miracle because he truly believed she would never see out of this eye again. I want to thank Our Lady for these graces and to apologize to Her for having taken so long to write this letter. I hope this letter will give hope, peace and grace to those who read it and let them know miracles and signs from *Heaven still do happen*. A very grateful son with love.

Mr. G. - New Jersey

I Got Healed

April 15, 2000

In 1985, I lost my dearest brother Isaac. I was devastated by the loss. I got very depressed and a lot of symptoms followed as: anxiety, panic attacks, forgetfulness and insomnia. After visiting so many doctors for two years and as my last resort, I visited the grounds of *Lady of the Roses* and prayed rosaries that night and I got healed. Now I lead a normal life. Thank you Mother and Jesus. Ms. T. - Astoria, NY

Petitions Answered

March 20, 2000

Our Lady of the Roses,

I want to thank Jesus, our loving God and Mother Mary - and the Shrine for all prayers and petitions answered. Please accept my donation. Loving the Lord. God Bless, M. - San Diego, CA

Faith Renewed

April 2000

Dear Our Lady's Worker,

It gives me so much pleasure to read the testimonials. First is the fact that so many are finding relief and comfort in response to their suffering. Second because they are a constant reminder that all things are possible with God and that faith can move mountains. Thank you for helping to renew my faith.

Ms. S. - Queens NY

Got the Job

April 21, 2000

Dear Our Lady of the Roses,

Thank you again for my prayer answered. I got the job and I am very happy. My prayers to you have never failed. Thanks,

Ms. R. - Illinois

Surgery Went Fine

May 3, 2000

Dear Our Lady of the Roses Workers,

I want to thank Mary and Jesus for making everything go fine for me for my laparoscopic surgery. I sent in a petition to Our Lady asking Her to let everything go all right for my surgery. When I went in for my surgery and the doctor went to take care of my problem, everything was ok. The dye test that they did early this year said that I had a problem, but when he went into correct it, he did not find anything. I thank our Dear Blessed Mother and Her Son for helping me out. They answered my prayers. Thank you again. Ms. D - Mich

Living Longer

April 15, 2000

I'd like to share my story with you. I'm a 50-year-old lady with a heart condition. 2 1/2 years ago I was told by my doctor that I have two years more left if I followed her instructions. I was very worried until one day I heard about the miracles of *Our Lady of the Roses*. I asked for a blessed petal and it was sent to me. Since then I put the petal on my

chest near to my heart whenever I have pain and the pain goes away. Gradually I fall asleep. When I wake up I feel better. I'm still under medical care, but now I can do activities that were limited to me before. I believe *Our Lady of the Roses* has made me a miracle. I'm living a little longer with a better quality of life. Thank you Mother of God! Ms. L. - Texas

Cancer Was Gone

May 23, 2000

To whom it may concern,

When I was diagnosed with breast cancer this past year my sister gave me a rose petal which I kept with me during my treatments. My tumor disappeared and when I had surgery, all signs of cancer was gone. One doctor told me I had done better than 90% of the people he treats. Thanks to Jesus and Mary.

Ms. P. - Texas

Wife's Health Improved

May 2000

Thank you *Our Lady of the Roses* for granting my prayers. My wife's health has vastly improved since my request was answered.

Mr. K. - Canada

Have Seen the Miracles

July 11, 2000

I would like you to send me literature of *Our Lady of the Roses* and about 15 rose petals. Enclosed is a contribution.

Someone offered me several petals to give to those in need and I have seen the miracles that were derived from the faith in *Our Lady of the Roses*. Thank you for your kindness,

Josephine - PA

July 20, 2000

Thank you for sending the *Rose Notes* and various excerpts of messages from Heaven. They are very enlightening. My prayers are with you all as you continue with your mission for Our Lord and Our Lady. With sincere gratitude,

Ms. C. - Massachusettes

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Very Dear Arthur,
Thank you and your workers for the recent letter and rose petal. I am grateful. I believe in the apparitions to Veronica. In Jesus & Mary,
Sister. G.

Dear Our Lady's Workers in U.S.A.
Greetings to you in the name of Our Lord and Our Lady of the Roses and thank you for your devotion and love. I'm always praying for you and please pray for me! I'm very happy to say that most of Our Lady's workers in Korea are supporting and praying for Mr. Arthur Lueken and his companions... We (Korean workers) really love you and thank you!!!

I'm happy to say that with the help of the rose petal, one Korean middle-aged man who has been my neighbor and alcoholic for more than 20 years was recovered, converted and changed into a fervent Roman Catholic believer. It's truly a miracle from the Blessed Virgin Mary and Her Divine Son. Thank you! May the Holy Trinity and Our Lady bless you and your works.
J Y- Korea

March 19, 2000
To Whom It May Concern:
My wife had a tumor in her throat. I have requested a rose some time ago. She placed it on her throat. When we were ready to have the tumor removed by surgery, it was gone. My wife wants to give four roses to her family and friends. I want to do the same. Please send us 8 roses if possible. Thank you.
Bill, San Diego, CA

March, 3, 2000
I've had some prayers answered since I first wrote to Our Lady of the Roses Shrine. My fiance who has a serious drinking problem, has stopped drinking over two months ago and is trying to find work and we are talking about a life together after 20 years of turmoil! Things seem to be finally falling into place thanks to all of you.
Ms. B. Binghamton, NY

March 9, 2000
Dear Worker for Our Lady,
The "little seed" of faith and devotion given to me at Bayside in 1981 has strong results in my family. Graces beyond belief and even feeling like "the darkness of the soul". Blessed Mother has never abandoned me. ... believe and ask and Blessed Mother will never let you down.
Mrs. W. New Jersey

March 29, 2000
My car turned over 3 times! I had to stay in the car upside down till firemen cut the car roof side with the jaws of life! My gas tank did not blow up! I had no air bags, but God was with me! I was 100% perfect - nothing wrong with me! Thank God.
Ms. R., Connecticut

March 9, 2000
For protecting me from these bad drug people in this house out here in a building in New York; keeping me safe; for making my left wrist well from a very bad fall. Also, the very bad headache has gone; back pain and my feet are better.
Lucille, Long Island, NY

March 6, 2000
By taping a rose petal to my ear, my earache pain was gone in two hours. The earache was cured in about 10 days. Thanks to Jesus and Mary, Veronica and staff.
Mr. R., Pennsylvania

March 17, 2000
True, I haven't talked to a doctor here about the pollops found in my colon in Oklahoma where we moved from, but earlier this month, I sent my petition in. I immediately taped two rose petals to my lower abdomen and started a novena to St. Therese. On the last day, I still hadn't received a rose, not even a picture of one. I asked Our Lord for just one little rose and Sharon, my daughter, a Baysider too, had bought me a lovely Madonna night light for my birthday on the 29th of this month. Thanks be Our Lord, Our Lady and St. Therese. She gave it to me two weeks early. She felt compelled to do so. The light has a crown of roses on Our Lady's head and a lovely pink one in her hands. God is God. This a.m. I had my first bowel movement naturally in over 2 months. I got my miracle. My heart is full. I will be 77 this month. Your friend in Jesus and Mary,
Mrs. N, Tennessee

March 18, 2000
So many, many answers and prayers; help with my son's leg problem.
Robert, Pennsylvania

March 31, 2000
My son's hernia operation was successful.
Mrs. M. Floral Park, NY

March 16, 2000
For a complete recovery from an emotional breakdown last year. Thanks to Our Lady of the Roses and St. Jude and those who prayed for me. Ms E. Ohio

January 19, 2000
I would like to take a moment to thank Our Lady for answering my petition. Mary has restored my life and helped to put my house in order. Devotion to Mary can truly unlock the doors to one's life. Thank you.
Rudy, Texas

January 2000
Thanking the Blessed Mother on airplane flight 361, MD80 - from Reno to Seattle; turbulence was so bad the plane was rocking, children crying and adults screaming - a storm from the Pacific. After saying place us/myself under the 'Shield of the Immaculate Conception', the plane turbulence ceased and was as calm as it should. The passenger in the next seat said, "wow" I can't believe it. I was wearing my blue beret at the time.
Mrs. G, Alberta Canada

Jan 22, 2000
Dear Our Lady of the Roses,
I was very happy to receive the Blessed Rose petal. I love and believe very much in Jesus and the Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Lourdes. I pray for health, peace and happiness for me and my family. And I hope one day my older daughter will see the light and open her eyes and do the right thing to me and her family. I pray and talk to God and Blessed Mother and I believe They gave me strength that I thought I did not have and made me very strong. God bless you. Mrs. M. Bronx, NY

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Veronica, October 2, 1972

Please join us for *Our Lady of the Roses Shrine* this Jubilee Holy Year especially for *Our Lady's 30th Anniversary* Rosary Procession and Vigil on **Saturday, June 17th, 2000 at 7:00pm** at the Vatican Pavilion Site, Flushing Meadows Park, Queens, NY

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Testimonial Letter of the Miraculous Twin Tower Photo on 9-11-01

Dear Our Lady of the Roses Shrine:

I have never been an overly religious person by nature. I've been a practicing Catholic off and on for my entire adult life. I grew up with a very religious background and instead of bringing me closer to God it sent me further away. Last year I decided once again, that I needed God in my life, but didn't know where to start. In cleaning out my drawers one day I came across a blessed rose petal with the name and address of the Shrine written on the back. I called information to get the number and proceeded to make the call that changed my life. I had a lot of questions and still some doubts, but a very patient woman answered all my questions and invited me to "come and check it out". At the end of our conversation, she said something to me that I have never forgotten, she said it was not by accident that I called, but that I was being brought there by the Blessed Mother. I knew at that moment that I had taken the first step in bringing God back into my life.

I started attending some of the vigils, not all of them. I always felt welcome. I began to come more often. All we did was just say the rosary and pray with faith and reverence to the Blessed Mother. Some people had cameras and took pictures during the vigil that truly were miraculous. I immediately went out to buy a Polaroid camera and took some pictures at the next vigil. Nothing happened. I was disappointed but not disheartened. Then I was told I should be using the old SX-70 camera. Once again I went out and bought one but still nothing happened. Again I was disappointed but still had great faith that I was really in the right place, I don't know why. I told the Blessed Mother I would really like to have a miraculous picture whenever She was ready to give it to me.

I began coming to the vigils on a more regular basis. Some of my pictures came out with a warm gold color but still not what "I" considered to be "miraculous". I made up my mind the night before that I was going to the next vigil...it was September 11th, 2001!

I woke up that morning to the most terrible tragedy that I have ever experienced in my life. After watching TV in a daze for the entire day, I decided that I must get to the vigil that night. I don't drive, and am usually late for everything. I knew I just had to get to the vigil. I didn't want the Blessed Mother

to be there by Herself, so I left extra early from my apartment in Manhattan to go to Flushing Meadows Park on the subway Flushing Line. I didn't know what to expect, but I knew in my heart that nothing could happen to me if I was just going to keep the Blessed Mother company. Nobody stopped me walking through the park even though cars were being stopped and police were all over the place. I walked in as though nothing had happened.

All I could think of was that someone had to get there to keep the Blessed Mother company on this tragic day and that somebody needed to pray for all those poor people lost and their families. I got there about 6:50PM. I started to pray on my own. I didn't think anyone else would come. Only a handful of people came. I brought my camera. I took a couple of pictures and was a little disappointed that they weren't miraculous.... I still had great faith, I just can't explain it. I showed my picture to another pilgrim who turned the picture sideways and she said to me....*'It's the Twin Towers all in gold!'* It was my first (and one of many since) miraculous pictures.

The irony of it all is that I used to live in the Gateway Plaza apartments, directly across the street from the World Trade Center. I was living there during the first terrorist attack. I applied for a job in the World Trade Center that I was very qualified for, but didn't get because I was overqualified and lost my apartment there when my job was going downhill.

I couldn't understand why God wasn't listening to my prayers. He heard every one of them and not only saved me....but my soul as well!

A devoted pilgrim from New York City

Our Lady of the Roses, Mary Help of Mothers Shrine is an apparition site of Our Lady and Jesus' appearances to the late Veronica Lueken from June 18, 1970 to 1995. Our Lady requested 3 hour Rosary Vigils of atonement on the Eve of the Feast Days, (7:30pm to 10:30pm) and Sunday Holy Hours at 10:30am presently held at the Vatican Pavilion Site in Flushing Meadows Park, Queens, NY. Our Lady promised a miraculous spring of curative waters will erupt at the old St. Robert Bellarmine Church in Bayside and asked that Her Clergy build a Basilica at this Her chosen site to be called "Our Lady of the Roses, Mary Help of Mothers." Countless cures, conversions have been received at the Shrine and with the blessed rose petals. Join in the Rosary at the Shrine. Please write or call the Shrine for free information, Vigil Calendar, Messages, directions, miraculous photos and a blessed Rose Petal. For Directions and more information visit our web site at www.ourladyoftheroses.org
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"All who pray the Rosary and wear My Scapular shall be saved."
Jesus, June 18, 1974

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

October 8, 2002

Dear Friends of Our Lady:
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

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"There will be cures and conversions beyond what man has experienced in your country. It is in this manner My child, that the work for My Mother's Shrine shall go forward." Jesus, May 28, 1975

A Letter from Veronica

May 1993

Dear Norma:

I received your letter. Don't feel badly about your age, as I am 69, and will try to follow the road to Heaven by perseverance; and be of good heart. Even Jesus had to suffer upon Earth. Offer your suffering for the poor Souls in Purgatory; and Heaven will be your reward. Yes, there is life after death, and there is Heaven, Hell and Purgatory. Trust in Jesus and Our Lady to lead you to Heaven. "Love is the essence of the Odeur of Divinity" - St. Theresa. I will pray for you. Love God and He will comfort you. Speak to Him. - All Heaven's Graces in a Shower of Roses!

Veronica JM
JT

Thanks from a Devoted Nun

April 14, 2003

Dear friends of Our Blessed Lady,
How can I find the right words to thank you for those beautiful rose petals? I gave them all away to our sick sisters and nurses. They were overjoyed with them. Rest assured you will be getting many prayers in return. I wish I had some money to give you in return, but I have none. I am suffering for priests. You may be sure of my prayers that's all I have. Jesus will reward you for sending us the rose petals because everything given in His Name will be rewarded. If you have any extra petals, I certainly would appreciate it. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Yours in the Risen Savior, Sister M. - Indiana

No Chemo Needed after Colon Surgery

February 25, 2003

Thank you for the gold cross you sent me as a Christmas gift. On December 18, 2002, my doctor found I had colon cancer. I couldn't tell anyone - it was too close to Christmas. I didn't want my children to travel here in all the snow also. I want you to know I prayed the Infant prayer novena you also sent me. I couldn't ask Jesus for more favors, I asked Jesus in this way. (Thy will be done). I changed after the 9 hour novena. I can't explain, the cancer was as big as a baseball and I came home in 5 days and my 3 doctors said I didn't need chemo. Everyone said this was a miracle Thank you for the prayer card. How could you know? Jesus told you so and the gold cross came into the operating room with me. Thank you. Peace to all. Grace from God. Mrs. S - Maine

[All sacramentals and rose petals are blessed on the Shrine Sacred Grounds by Jesus and Mary for cures and conversions.]

Brought Back to my Faith

April 4, 2003

I am writing this letter to tell you of my conversion. Since I received the blessed rose petals, my life has changed. I have found a much greater faith with our Lady and Jesus. I've been brought back to my faith, even stronger than thought possible. Since I began reading the 'Directives from Heaven' my faith has only gotten stronger. I went back to reading the Bible and daily prayer of the Rosary. I hope to bring others to Our Lady, Mary Help of Mothers. May Our Lady continue to bless you always! Many thanks to you and all the Shrine workers. You're always in my prayers! Sincerely,

Janine, Pennsylvania

Cured of Throat Cancer

Mr. Dear Friends of Our Lady,

April 2003

Thank you so much for your prayers. I have been through a rough time worrying about the cancer I had. I had throat surgery 6 years ago and I just received my yearly check up again on the 17th and my cancer doctor said it was a blessing that I was cured. Thanksgiving to Jesus and Our Holy Mother. Thanks, Love, Mary - Louisiana

Cancer in Remission

March 8, 2003

I gave my Aunt Mary my Rose Petal because she had cancer. The doctors confirmed she had cancer and everyone in the family was so upset. I went over to her house and gave her my petal and said, "Aunt Mary, keep this with you." Then I saw her a month later and asked her how is everything going? How did your tests come out? "My God Michael," she said, "my cancer is in remission! Isn't it wonderful. Isn't it good news?"

I knew it was the blessed rose petal I gave her that God had cured the cancer.

Michael - Queens, NY

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Veronica, October 2, 1972

We are gathering the Shrine Archives for the Future Church Investigation and Review as directed by Our Lady to Veronica. The Shrine presently preserves written testimonials, audio and printed messages, Veronica's notes, photo albums and Shrine Vigil Crucifix. Kindly send your testimonials, miracles, blessings received through Our Lady of the Roses & copies of letters from Veronica. May God bless you.

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 Lady 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, Vigil schedule & blessed rose petal call or write and visit our website at www.ourladyoftheroses.org

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