



# 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.<sup>50</sup>. This medal and all previous medals are blessed on the Sacred Grounds.

## Roses

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