



**Our Lady
of the
Roses**

Mary Help of Mothers Shrine



ROSE NOTES



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In Memory of the Victims of the September 11, 2001 tragedies.

We send our deepest condolences and prayers for all the victims, families, and loved ones in the tragedies at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and in Pennsylvania. *"Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen."*

Join us in prayer at Our Lady of the Roses Shrine for a Prayer Vigil on Wednesday, September 11, 2002 at 7:30pm in memory of the souls lost on September 11, 2001. If you are unable to attend the Vigil, please join us in spirit at 7:30pm by saying the Rosary for the repose of the victim souls and for the consolation of their families and loved ones

The Prayer Vigils are held at the Vatican Pavilion site in Flushing Meadows Park, Queens NY and continue throughout the year on the Eve of the Feast days and every Sunday at 10:30am. All are welcome to come pray.

"All who come to My Mother's hallowed grounds have come here not by accident, for they have been chosen."

Jesus, December 24, 1973

Messages from Our Lady and Our Lord to Veronica Lueken at Our Lady of the Roses Shrine

A BLACK CROSS PLACED OVER MANHATTAN

Jesus - "My children, I have warned the nations that the abomination of murders of the young must be discontinued. For measure for measure We are counting these abominations, and the punishments and chastisements shall be metered in accordance with the numbers of murders of the young. No city shall escape the just wrath of an angry God."

Veronica - Oh, now Jesus is pointing over to the left side of the sky, and I see a map of the United States. And I see a great, big cross, a black cross being placed over - it looks like Long Island. No.. no, it would be about the Manhattan area - a very large black cross. It's very ominous - looking. It's being now placed - it's floating; the cross has gone from Long Island - I don't know - from Long Island down, now it's covering, I believe it's all of Manhattan, like in New York City, and - oh, my! I don't know!

Now the cross is disappearing. I can still see the outline of the east coast. Our Lady is now touching Her lips.

Our Lady - "My child, no more shall be given for the time being. You understand, My child, now why I cautioned you to send out the message with great haste.

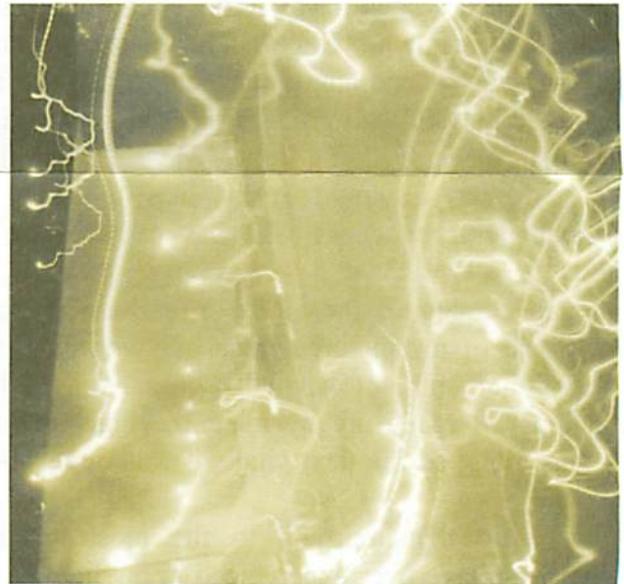
"You will all now keep a constant vigilance of prayer going throughout your world and your country. No nation shall be destroyed that turns back to a sorrowful Father in Heaven and repents of its sin.

"I assure you, My children, no man shall be lost if he turns from the ways that offend the Eternal Father, and repents of his sin."

June 18, 1977

Testimonial from a Ground Zero Volunteer

A young man called the Shrine who was a volunteer at Ground Zero for 9 nine months. He requested blessed rose petals to distribute to his fellow volunteers at an upcoming memorial for the the World Trade Center victims on 9-11-01. His assignment was the removal and trucking of the steel. During the conversation about his work, he commented that as he treaded carefully on the mound of debris and as he looked, everywhere he constantl saw crosses in the steel rubble. He believed these were all signs of the many souls now in God's hands. NYC- Aug 27, 2002



This is a miraculous Polaroid photo of the Twin Towers taken at the Rosary Prayer Vigil the night of September 11, 2001 (approx. 9:30pm) at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Roses, Mary Help of Mothers at the Vatican Pavilion Site of the old World's Fair grounds in Flushing Meadows Park Queens, New York
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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
Or call 1 718 961-8865 or toll free at 1 800 638-4376.

"All who pray the Rosary and wear My Scapular shall be saved."

Jesus, June 18, 1974