

The **OFFICIAL SHRINE** Authorized by Veronica:
"A Center of Atonement, Our Lady of the Roses, Mary Help of Mothers." *Prayer, Penance & Atonement*

ROSARY VIGILS of reparation are requested by Our Lady on the Eve of the major Feast days.

3 hour vigils - 7:00 pm to 10:00pm (in all weather)
 ('Vigil' - before the feast -to keep watch) **"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 3 hours on the eve of all Feast Days."** Our Lady, 10/6/74

SUNDAY HOLY HOURS: for Priests every Sunday
Sunday at 10:30 am to 12:00 pm in all weather

May Crowning & Procession- Sunday, May 1st 10:30am

Shrine Sacred Grounds presently held in **Flushing Meadows Park, Flushing NY**. Processions are held on the June 18th Anniversary & the May Crowning. Our Lady requests us to wear white gloves during processions.

The Rosary Vigils on the Eve of the Feast Days and Sunday Holy Hours requested by Our Lady are conducted throughout the year in all weather as directed by Our Lady. Bring a chair and warm clothing for outdoor weather. All are invited & will receive a rosary, rose petal sacramental, a fresh rose and messages to Veronica from Heaven.

SHRINE: Open-air in the Park. Outdoors on the exedra monument at the site of the former Vatican Pavilion of the old 1964-65 World's Fair Grounds, Flushing Meadows-Corona Park, Flushing, Queens County, NY 11368 on Long Island, (Borough of New York City, Diocese of Brooklyn)

Exedra Monument: (éxedra)

is a circular, grey, granite monument with 3 steps and a semi-circle wall and a bench (Stoa- a Greek design for meditation by a Basilica). It commemorates the Vatican's



World's Fair Pavilion in 1964 which exhibited Michelangelo's *Pieta* (means pity). Also built was a replica of the Tomb of St Peter. Prior to the World's Fair in 1939, the ground was an ash dump (symbol of penance - 'sackcloth and ashes'). Pope Paul VI went to the Vatican Pavilion during the Fair and blessed the site in 1965 after visiting the United Nations.

The Shrine is on the Ave of Europe, off **Perimeter Road** north of the Amphitheater Bridge and east of the NY State Pavilion's two circular observation towers. The Shrine is 150yds SE of the famous steel 50ft Steel *Unisphere* Globe, and 50 yards SE of the *Queens Theatre* just south their east parking lot and east adjacent to the skateboard park rink. There are large evergreen yew bushes on the sides of the exedra. The Shrine relocated from Veronica's parish at the old St. Robert Bellarmine's Roman Catholic Church in Bayside, NY where Our Lady requests a Basilica, to this temporary site in the Park in 1975 by the Court in Queens County from harassment from the neighbors.

DRESS CODE - Our Lady requests all pilgrims to dress modestly and respectfully for prayer on the Sacred Grounds. Wear outdoor, casual attire for seasonal weather conditions: Men with long pants and women to dress lady-like, wearing a skirt / dress over the knees and a head covering with a mantilla, beret, scarf, or hat, etc.. Please no shorts, sleeveless, or immodest, tight clothing. Our Lady's requests -- *Mary-like and purity.*

Park map of Flushing Meadows <http://www.nycparks.org/parks/fmcp>
NY Visitors Bureau www.NYcvisit.com (212) 484-1200
NYC Metro Transit Authority www.MTA.info or call 311 for info

ACCOMMODATIONS BY THE SHRINE GROUNDS: the nearest hotels to the Shrine are in Flushing, Corona, East Elmhurst, and College Point, NY
Holiday Inn LaGuardia Airport- Corona, NY (718) 651-2100 (walking distance)
Flushing: Best Western (718) 888-1900 **Howard Johnson** (718) 461-3888
Extended Stay America -NYC LaGuardia, Suites in Whitestone (718)357-3661

SHRINE LOCATION: Flushing Meadows-Corona Park, Vatican Pavilion
MAP: <https://maps.google.com> Search 'Our Lady of the Roses, Flushing Meadows Park, Queens County, NY'
Look on Google Maps for our push pin for the exact location of the SHRINE: Google Earth- Search 'Flushing Meadows, NY Vatican site, Coordinates for GPS **40° 44' 34.31"N 73° 50' 33.44" W**

The nearest address in the park - the **Queens Theatre** on 111th St & 53rd Ave, Flushing NY 11368 The Shrine monument is just south of the **Queens Theatre** which is at 14 United Nations Ave South, Flushing Meadows Corona Park, NY 11368 Follow park signs to the **Queens Theatre in the Park**, the closest to the Shrine.

Quick car directions to Flushing Meadows: From RFK Bridge- Exit 9E; From the Whitestone Bridge - **Exit 13D**; or Van Wyke - **Exit 12A**. From the **LIE/I-495, Exit 22** to the GCP west to **Exit 9P**. Then follow the signs for the **Queens Theatre in the Park** on Perimeter Rd.

By Train - Subway take the #7 Train to Willets Point Station and walk South past the Unisphere globe and Queens Theatre in the Park and left of the NY Towers and outdoor skateboard rink.

The Sacred Grounds in Flushing Meadows.

The Shrine is decorated on the Vatican site exedra monument.



The exedra monument built at the site of the old The éxedra monument in Commemoration of the former Vatican's Pavilion at the 1964-65 World's Fair in Flushing Meadows for the 300th Anniversary of New York.

MAP -Flushing Meadows- Corona Park North



South

'Go forward under the Banner of Our Lady of the Roses.'

Please be aware that Our Lady of the Roses is NOT affiliated with other organizations, groups, apostolates, websites, or those who have their own events or ask for funds in the name of Our Lady of the Roses. Please send donations the Shrine at Box 52, Bayside NY 11361