



**Our Lady
of the
Roses**

Mary Help of Mothers Shrine

*Rosary Holy Hour for Priests
Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
Plus Come*

Vigil Calendar 1999

February 1	Monday	Eve of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary
February 10	Wednesday	Eve of the Apparition of Our Lady of Lourdes
March 18	Thursday	Eve of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
March 24	Wednesday	Eve of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
March 27	Saturday	Eve of Palm Sunday
April 3	Saturday	Eve of the Resurrection of Our Lord, Easter Sunday
May 12	Wednesday	Eve of the Ascension of Our Lord
May 22	Saturday	Eve of Pentecost Sunday
† May 29	Saturday	Eve of the Most Holy Trinity & of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
June 2	Wednesday	Eve of Corpus Christi
June 10	Thursday	Eve of the Most Sacred Heart of Our Lord
† JUNE 18	FRIDAY	29TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE APPARITIONS OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSES
July 1	Thursday	The Most Precious Blood of Our Lord & Eve of the Visitation of Mary
July 15	Thursday	Eve of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
July 24	Saturday	In Honor of Saint Anne, Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary
† August 3	Tuesday	The 4th Memorial Anniversary of Veronica of the Cross
August 5	Thursday	Eve of the Transfiguration of Our Lord
August 14	Saturday	Eve of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
† August 21	Saturday	Eve of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
September 11	Saturday	In Honor of the Nativity of Our Lady & Eve of the Most Holy Name of Mary
September 14	Tuesday	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross & Eve of Our Lady of Sorrows
September 28	Tuesday	Eve of the Dedication of Saint Michael the Archangel
† October 2	Saturday	The Holy Guardian Angels & Eve of Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus
October 6	Wednesday	Eve of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary
October 30	Saturday	Eve of Our Lord Jesus, Christ the King
November 1	Monday	All Saints' Day & Eve of All Souls' Day
November 20	Saturday	Eve of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
December 7	Tuesday	Eve of the Immaculate Conception
December 24	Friday	Eve of the Nativity of Our Lord, Christmas Eve
December 27	Monday	Eve of the Holy Innocents
December 31	Friday	Eve of the Octave of the Nativity of Our Lord

† Rosary Procession 7:00 pm
Rosary Vigils 7:30 pm
(See other side)

"You will all now go forward as apostles of My Son, disciples of the latter days under the banner of Our Lady of the Roses, Mary Help of Mothers."

— Our Lady, June 18, 1980

"My Shrine shall be called Our Lady of the Roses, Mary Help of Mothers. Come to Me all mothers who weep for their children. Come to me and I will solace you."

— Our Lady, March 24, 1973

"We request that all of the dedicated 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



Vigil and Holy Hour Information

Rosary Vigils: Eves of Feast Days: 7:30 to 10:30 pm.

Holy Hour: Sundays, 10:30 am for the intentions of the Pope and clergy.

Location: Vatican Pavilion: a stone monument (excedra) at old World's Fair grounds; 200 yards SE of the Unisphere and near the Queens Theatre in Flushing Meadows-Corona Park, Flushing, Queens, Long Island, NY (borough of NYC & Diocese of Brooklyn). (near LaGuardia & Shea)

Shrine Grounds: outdoors in the park, all year despite weather conditions. (Bring rosary, chair, appropriate seasonal clothing for outdoor weather, blankets in winter, rain gear, etc. Eating not permitted on the Shrine grounds).

"I came to you My children, and gave you at the command of the Father, a name of the Roses." — Our Lady, Jan. 31, 1976

Since June 18, 1970, thousands of people from all over the world have come to the Shrine to pray and receive many blessings with graces of cure and conversion. Countless miracles have been received.

"I now dispense upon these Sacred Grounds the power from the Father for conversion and cure. All in the plan of Heaven for the construction of an oasis in the dark times." — Our Lady, March 24, 1973

Over 300 messages were transmitted during the Vigils with Veronica Lucken as the "voice-box" repeating the words from Heaven.

We invite all to come and pray at Our Lady of the Roses Shrine. Your attendance is very important. Prayer, sacrifice and atonement.

"I will always be here waiting for you." — Our Lady, March 24, 1973

"This is a Vigil of prayer and meditation. This site [Vatican Pavilion] and the Sacred Grounds [St. Robert Bellarmine], My child, are Centers of Atonement." — Our Lady, Nov. 1, 1975

(In June 1975, the vigils moved from St. Robert's in Bayside, (Veronica's parish then) to the Vatican Pavilion in Flushing Meadows Park.)

"The world is fast heading to the Chastisement. The vigils of atonement and prayer meetings must not be discontinued upon these grounds."

— Our Lady, May 28, 1977

"I have asked that the Clergy, who have been given this sacred duty to the Father, preserve these Sacred Grounds as a Shrine, a center of atonement." — Our Lady, Nov. 25, 1978

1999 Rosary Procession Dates

May Crowning of Our Lady of the Roses:

Sunday Holy Hour — May 2, 1999 (10:30 am)

Vigils: (at 7:00 pm): May 29, June 18, August 3

October 2 — (Candlelight procession. Bring your votive lights.)

Our Lady requests all pilgrims (men, women, and children) to wear white gloves for processions. Also, all are asked to observe Christian modesty in dress. Women must wear a dress or skirt below the knees and a head covering; no slacks (wear leggings in cold). Men will wear loose-fitting clothes. No shorts permitted.



Visit our New Web Site at:
www.ourladyoftheroses.org
for the Messages and latest news from the Shrine

Accommodations Recommended near the Shrine

Anchor Motor Inn
215-34 Northern Blvd.
Bayside, NY
(800) 442-6246

Courtyard by Marriott
90-10 Grand Central Pkwy.
at LaGuardia Airport
(800) 321-2211

Best Western/Eden Park
113-10 Corona Ave.
Flushing, NY
(800) 521-0099

Wyndham-Garden Hotel
100-15 Ditmars Blvd.
at LaGuardia Airport
(800) 457-2230

Holiday Inn
104-04 Ditmars Blvd.
at LaGuardia Airport
(800) 465-4329

Marriott
102-05 Ditmars Blvd.
at LaGuardia Airport
(800) 228-9290

Ramada/Adria
220-33 Northern Blvd.
Bayside, NY
(800) 228-2828

Sheraton
LaGuardia East
135-20 39th Ave.
Flushing Center (off Main St.)
(800) 325-3535

Please write to the Shrine for information on pilgrimages including your nearest OLR chartered bus organizer and local road map of the Flushing Meadows Park area. We welcome new organizers to assist Our Lady's mission in bringing pilgrims to Her Shrine for the Vigils. Please report cures to the Shrine.

Directions to the Shrine

From all points South of New York City. Take Interstate 95 North, New Jersey Turnpike (toll rd.) to Exit 13, I-278, Verrazano Narrows Bridge. Follow I-278 East all the way into New York (toll bridges along route). After crossing the Verrazano Narrows Bridge, remain on I-278 East which becomes the Brooklyn-Queens Expwy. Cars: Take Exit 39, Grand Central Pkwy./LaGuardia Airport/Astoria Blvd. East. Take the **Grand Central Parkway East** to Exit 9A, Whitestone Bridge/NY 25A East, Northern Blvd. When exiting, keep to the right following the sign for Shea Stadium. Take the World's Fair Marina/Shea Stadium Exit making an immediate right turn (almost a U-turn) onto Stadium Road. Follow Stadium Road until it ends. Make a right turn onto Meridian Road and follow it (past the Queens Museum Ice Rink) to the Vatican Pavilion Site toward the end. Buses: And commercial vehicles (not permitted on parkways) traveling on I-278 East, Brooklyn-Queens Expwy., take Exit 35, I-495 Long Island Expwy. Take the Long Island Expwy. East to Exit 21, 108th St. Turn left onto 108th St. and proceed one mile to Roosevelt Ave. Make a right turn onto Roosevelt Ave. After passing 114th St. take the first exit - a right turn into the Park. Follow this road around and at the stop sign turn left onto Meridian Rd. Use the signs 'Theatre in the Park' as a guide. Follow the road (past the Queens Museum Ice Rink) to the Vatican Pavilion Site toward the end.

From all points West of New York City. All vehicles: Take Interstate 80 East to the George Washington Bridge (toll bridge). After crossing the bridge using either the upper or lower level, follow signs for I-95 North, Cross Bronx Expwy. to Exit 6A Whitestone Bridge I-678 South. After **Crossing the Whitestone Bridge** (toll), bear to the right and follow signs for I-678, Whitestone Expwy., Van Wyck Expwy. Take Exit 13, Grand Central Parkway/LaGuardia Airport/Triboro Bridge, keeping to the far right. Take the first exit, 25A West, Northern Blvd. Shea Stadium. Proceed on Northern Blvd. through the first set of traffic lights, then take the next right at the sign, World's Fair Marina Shea Stadium. Take the first left going under the elevated hwy's. Shea Stadium should be directly in front of you. Turn right onto Stadium Road and follow it down until it ends. Make a right onto Meridian Road and follow it down (past the Queens Museum/Ice Rink) to the Vatican Pavilion Site.

From Upstate New York. Take the Interstate 87 South until it ends in New York City. Cars: Take I-278 West Triboro Bridge/Long Island Exit to the Triboro Bridge (toll). Cross the bridge and take the Grand Central Parkway East. Refer to directions above: *For all points South of New York City* where it states: **The Grand Central Parkway East.** Buses: And commercial vehicles on I-87 South (not permitted on Parkways) take I-95, Cross Bronx Expwy. (exit is not numbered, but it follows Exit 9). Proceed on I-95 North to Exit 6A, Whitestone Bridge. Refer to directions above: *From all points West of New York City* where it states: **Crossing the Whitestone Bridge.**

From New England. Take Interstate 95 South all the way to New York. Cars: Take Exit 14, Hutchinson Pkwy. South/Whitestone Bridge. Buses: And commercial vehicles (not permitted on parkways), take Exit 6A, Whitestone Bridge/Bruckner Blvd. Upon exiting 6A, **SLOW DOWN!** You'll be making an immediate left to the Whitestone Bridge. All vehicles: Refer to directions above: *From all points West of NYC.* Where it states: **Crossing the Whitestone Bridge.**

From the Lincoln Tunnel. Upon entry to Manhattan, make a right turn heading south and make a left on 34th St., crossing Manhattan. Go across 2nd Ave., and take first left to the Queen's/Mid-town Tunnel entrance. After exiting (toll), take I-495, Long Island Expwy. Cars: Take I-278 East, Brooklyn/Queen's Expwy./LaGuardia Airport Exit to Exit 39, Grand Central Parkway/LaGuardia/Astoria Blvd. East and follow signs for Grand Central Parkway East. Refer to directions above: *From all points South of NYC* where it states **Grand Central Parkway East.** Buses: And commercial vehicles (not permitted on Parkways) proceed on I-495, taking Exit 21, 108th St. - Refer to directions above: *From all points South of NYC.*

From Long Island. Take the Long Island Expwy., I-495 West to Exit 22A, Grand Central Parkway/108th St. Cars: Refer to directions above: *From all points South of NYC* where it refers to **Grand Central Parkway East.** Buses: And commercial vehicles, when exiting at Exit 22A from I-495, must take 108th St. Exit. At first set of lights turn right onto 108th St. and proceed one mile to Roosevelt Ave. Make a right turn onto Roosevelt Ave. After passing 114th St. make the first right turn into the Park to the stop sign and turn left onto Meridian Rd. Follow this road into Park using sign "Theater in the Park" as a guide.

By Subway. From Grand Central Station or Times Square (42nd St. Line), take the Flushing IRT No. 7 train to last stop, Main St. Flushing, Queens. (Connect to #7 at Roosevelt on GG, N, E, F trains) Taxi stand located on corner of Main Street, and walking: Exit the No. 7 train at the Willets Pt./Shea Stadium station, one stop before Main St. and walk directly to the Vigil grounds past the Unisphere (globe), a 15 to 20 min. walk.

For a free message and blessed rose petal, call or write:
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