



2008 Rosary Vigils



Our Lady of the Roses, Mary Help of Mothers Shrine 'the Lourdes of America'

The Apparition Site of Our Lady of the Roses to Veronica Lueken and messages to the world.

Join in the Rosary Vigils and Holy Hours at the Vatican Pavilion, Flushing Meadows Park, Queens, NY
 Rosary Vigils: 7pm - 10pm on the Eve of Feast Days & Sunday Holy Hours: 10:30am-12pm

February 1	Friday	Eve of Presentation Child Jesus & the Purification of Blessed Virgin Mary
February 9	Saturday	In Honor of Our Lady of Lourdes
March 15	Saturday	Eve of the Feast of Palm Sunday
March 22	Saturday	Eve of the Resurrection of Our Lord
March 29	Saturday	Eve of the Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday
March 31	Monday	Eve of St. Joseph & the Solemnity of the Annunciation
April 30	Wednesday	Eve of the Ascension of Our Lord
May 4	Sunday	May Crowning & Holy Hour
May 10	Saturday	Eve of Pentecost Sunday
May 17	Saturday	Eve of the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity
May 24	Saturday	Eve of the Solemnity of Corpus Christi
May 29	Thursday	Eve of the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart
May 30	Friday	Eve of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
June 18	Wednesday	The 38 th Anniversary of the Apparitions Our Lady of the Roses ®
July 1	Tuesday	Feast of the Precious Blood & the Eve of Visitation the Blessed Virgin Mary
July 15	Tuesday	Eve of the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
July 25	Friday	Eve of the Feast of Saint Anne
August 2	Saturday	Eve of the 13 th Memorial of 'Veronica of the Cross' ®
August 5	Tuesday	Eve of the Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord
August 14	Thursday	Eve of the Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady
August 21	Thursday	Eve of the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
September 6	Saturday	In Honor of the Nativity of Our Lady
September 11	Thursday	Eve of Most Holy Name of Mary
September 13	Saturday	Eve of Exaltation of the Cross & Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows
September 27	Saturday	In Honor of the Feasts of St Michael, Gabriel & Rafael
October 2	Thursday	Eve of the Feast of St. Therese & Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels
October 6	Monday	Eve of the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
November 1	Saturday	Eve of the Feast of All Souls & the Solemnity of All Saints Day
November 20	Thursday	Eve of the Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
November 22	Saturday	Eve of the Solemnity of Christ the King
December 6	Saturday	In Honor of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
December 24	Wednesday	Eve of the Solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord
December 27	Saturday	Eve of the Feast of the Holy Innocents
December 31	Wednesday	Eve of the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God

Also when a feast falls on a Monday the Vigil is moved to Saturday as Sunday is the Lord's day and the Holy Hour.

"Go forward under the Banner of Our Lady of the Roses." Our Lady, June 18, 1980

"A Center of Atonement, Our Lady of the Roses, Mary Help of Mothers"....Our Lady, Oct 6, 1974

"Everyone who comes to the Sacred Grounds has been called there by the Father." Jesus, June 18, 1983



ROSARY VIGILS: 3 hours from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm

(During processions, Our Lady requests all to wear white gloves, 'mittens')

HOLY HOURS: Every Sunday: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

"A Center of Atonement, Our Lady of the Roses, Mary Help of Mothers."

"Prayer, atonement and sacrifice, a constant vigil of prayer in your country: that is all the direction you will need." Our Lady, Feb 1, 1973

The Rosary Vigils on the Eve of the Feast Days and Sunday Holy Hours requested by Our Lady are conducted by the official Our Lady of the Roses and helpers as directed by Our Lady to Veronica and continue throughout the year in all weather conditions. Bring your rosary, a chair and adequate clothing for outdoor weather. Infirm area for special blessings. All are invited and will receive a free rosary, blessed rose petal and brown scapular.

"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

SHRINE LOCATION: at the site of the former Vatican Pavilion, of the old 1964-65 World's Fair Grounds, Flushing Meadows-Corona Park, Flushing Queens, NY 11368 on Long Island, (borough of NY City, Diocese of Brooklyn). A granite monument (excedra) replaces the former Vatican Pavilion building where Michealangelo's 'Pieta' sculpture of the Blessed Mother holding Jesus after his crucifixion, which was exhibited. It was also blessed by Pope Paul VI on his Apostolic visit in 1965. The Shrine was relocated from the original Shrine site of St. Robert Bellarmine's old church in Bayside NY in May 1975. The Shrine is located in the park 200yds SE of the famous Unisphere Globe, 50 yds SE of the Queens Theatre entrance, 50 yards east of the NY State Pavilion -the two tall circular observation towers and just north of the Amphitheatre Bridge over the LIE.

The NY City Dept of Parks and Recreation grants us permits to continue the Rosary Vigils. We wait the 'future Church investigation and review' as requested by Our Lady and Heaven's sign for the local bishop to build the Basilica & conduct the Vigils. A full Church canonical investigation was not officially conducted with Veronica or the Shrine by Veronica's early Bishop.

Please note: We are not affiliated with any other prayer group, Apostolate, or Ministries who use our name, different address or assemble nearby.

DRESS CODE - Our Lady requests all pilgrims to dress modestly as men and women on the Sacred Grounds. Casual attire for outdoors - men with loose fitting slacks; women are asked to wear a skirt or dress to cover the knees (avoiding pants), with heads covered with a mantilla, beret, scarf, or hat. Please no shorts, and sleeveless tops.

ACCOMMODATIONS NEAR THE SHRINE GROUNDS

Holiday Inn LaGuardia Airport [15 min walk in the Park]

37-10 114th St, Corona, NY (718) 651-2100 (previously the Ramada)

Hotels below are Downtown Flushing area/ Main St Flushing Station #7 Train

Best Western Queens Court - 133-51 39th Ave, Flushing, NY (718) 888-1900

Comfort Inn at LaGuardia 133-43 37th Ave, Flushing (718) 939-5000

Howard Johnson 135-33 38th Ave, Flushing, NY (718) 461-3888

Wingate Inn & Suites 137-07 Northern Blvd, Flushing, NY (718) 445-3300

Flushing YMCA, 138-46 Northern Blvd, Flushing, NY (718) 961-6880

Hotels below are by LaGuardia Airport - 10 min drive

Courtyard by Marriott at LaGuardia, 90-10 Gr. Central Pkwy (718)446-4800

Crowne Plaza at LaGuardia, 104-04 Ditmars Blvd (718) 457-6300

LaGuardia Marriott 102-05 Ditmars Ave (718) 565-8900

LaGuardia Airport Hotel, 100-15 Ditmars Blvd (718) 426-1500

Shrine Location & Address

Google Earth - Exact location: 40° 44' 34.31"N 73° 50' 33.44" W

Goto satellite Shrine pinpoint photo <http://www.panoramio.com/photo/699776>

Map of Flushing Meadows Park www.nycgovparks.org/parks/fmep

Map of the Park http://www.queensbp.org/2008_parks.pdf

TOURIST INFO NY Visitors Bureau (212) 484-1200 www.nycvisit.com

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION NYC Information - call 311 in NYC area

Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) www.mta.info

NYC Trip Planner Guide <http://travel.mtanycvt.info/>

Amtrak Trains at Penn Station - (212) 630-7373 www.amtrak.com

Long Island Railroad/LIRR: (718) 217-5477 www.lirr.org

DRIVING DIRECTIONS (for cars)

Online Map / Directions - Flushing, NY 11368 www.mappoint.com

Roads LIE - Long Island Expressway (I-495) GCP - Grand Central Pkwy

BQE - Brooklyn Queens Expressway (I-278) GWB - George Washington Bridge

FROM LONG ISLAND - Take GCP West to Exit 9P, turn right OR the LIE West to Exit 22 -GCP-Triboro Br. Move to the right and turn right onto GCP West. - Bear right to Exit 9P -Tennis Ctr, turn right OR if closed take next exit 9E. Turn right at Stop. Proceed on park road. *(See Park Directions).

FROM BROOKLYN / STATEN ISLAND - Take the BQE East (I-278) Stay right to Exit 42 to GCP East to LaGuardia Airport to right Exit 9E- Shea Stadium. Bear right on ramp to light and turn right. Shea on left. Follow Park road 1 mile past Tennis, Museum, bldgs. *(see Park Directions).

OR take the BQE to right Exit 35 to LIE East (I-495) to right side Exit 22A:- GCP West to right Exit 9P. * OR Belt Pkwy to Van Wyke to the Whitestone Bldg, to GCP West/Triboro to Exit 9P, turn right.. *(see Park Directions).

FROM MANHATTAN / MIDTOWN TUNNEL- LIE East -to Exit 22A -Grand Central-Triboro. Move to the right onto GCP West to Exit 9P -Tennis Ctr. Turn right at Stop. *(see Park Directions).).

FROM TRIBORO BRIDGE / LaGUARDIA Airport- Take GCP East and go to right Exit 9E /Shea Stadium Exit. Bear right on ramp to light and turn right. Shea on left. Follow Park road 1 mile past Tennis, bldgs. *(Park Directions).

FROM NJ NORTH -Take the George Washington Bridge - to Cross Bronx Expwy to Whitestone Br. to Exit 13 OR GWB to the Harlem River Dr, to the Triboro Bridge to GCP East to Exit 9E - Shea Stadium. Bear right off ramp to light & turn right, go past Shea, Tennis, Museum. *(see Park Directions).

FROM NJ SOUTH - Take the Verrazzano Bridge to the BQE East to the GCP East to Exit 9E- Shea Stadium. Bear right off ramp to light & turn right, go past Shea, Tennis, Museum. *(see Park Directions).

FROM NEW ENGLAND Take I-95 to the Whitestone Bridge Stay right to Exit 13 - Northern Blvd/Shea Stadium. Continue from Whitestone Br.....

FROM WHITESTONE BRIDGE OR CROSS ISLAND EXPWY Going south on Whitestone Expwy take Exit 13 on right, Shea Stadium-Northern Blvd. Go straight, through first light on Northern Blvd and turn right at sign for World's Fair Marina and Shea. Turn left at first intersection (Marina on right), going left under hwy. At the light, Shea ahead, turn right onto Shea service road and follow road past Tennis, Theatre, Museum. *(see Park Directions).

NOTE for Buses and Commercial Vehicles are not permitted on Parkways (low bridges) Use instead the Expressways and local streets. Call for info.

* **PARK DIRECTIONS** (in Flushing Meadows-Corona Park)- Follow signs for Queens Theatre & Museum. Follow Park service road-Perimeter/Meridian Rds' (road circles the park), past the US Tennis Ctr, Museum, Ice Rink, & Theatre. Go over two speed bumps & an underpass, then turn left at the first Stop sign. (we have permits to enter) Go up the road about 100yds past the two tall towers on the left (NY State Pavilion) & look ahead for **'Our Lady of the Roses'** Shrine banners at the Vatican Pavilion Site. Call if lost.

By Subway: From NYC 42nd St., take the Flushing # 7 train to Willets Point/Shea Stadium. **Walk** down boardwalk toward the Tennis ctr, past the Globe, bldgs, then the Queens Theatre entrance. Shrine is on the left before the bridge across the Theatre & pool. **OR** take the train to the last stop at Main St., Flushing & take a taxi at the SW corner of Main & Roosevelt Ave.

By Bus - Q48 to Roosevelt Ave or Willets Point Station or Q66 to Shea.

By LIRR train to Flushing Main St. - Port Washington Line

Taxi at Flushing-Roosevelt/Main SW corner - 5min to 'Queens Theatre'

Park Vehicle Entrances- Enter on Roosevelt Ave near Shea, Northern Blvd, GCP W-9P/9E. Also in Flushing off College Point Blvd at Avery Ave OR at 59th Ave, near the LIE at 'Rodham Gate'- enter & turn left at the stop sign, follow the service road to the 2nd stop sign past LIE bridge and turn right and proceed up the road to the Vatican Pavilion 100 yards straight ahead near the tall observation towers. Our Lady said that all who come or hear of the Shrine have not come by accident but have been called. *Pray the Rosary; wear the Brown Scapular. Prayer Penance Atonement - Redemption Grace & Peace.*