

# Vigil Calendar

# 1993



February 1	Monday	Eve of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary
February 10	Wednesday	Eve of Our Lady of Lourdes
March 18	Thursday	Eve of Saint Joseph
March 24	Wednesday	Eve of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
April 3	Saturday	Eve of Palm Sunday
April 10	Saturday	Eve of Easter Sunday
May 19	Wednesday	Eve of the Ascension of Our Lord
† May 29	Saturday	Eve of Pentecost Sunday & in honor of the Queenship of Mary
† June 5	Saturday	Eve of the Most Holy Trinity
June 9	Wednesday	Eve of Corpus Christi
† June 18	Friday	23rd Anniversary of Our Lady's Apparitions at Bayside
July 1	Thursday	The Most Precious Blood & Eve of the Visitation of Mary
July 15	Thursday	Eve of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
† July 24	Saturday	In honor of Saint Anne
August 5	Thursday	Eve of the Transfiguration of Our Lord
† August 14	Saturday	Eve of the Assumption of Our Lady & in honor of Saint Joachim
August 21	Saturday	Eve of the Immaculate Heart 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
October 6	Wednesday	Eve of Our Lady of the Rosary
October 30	Saturday	Eve of 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

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## Vigil and Holy Hour information

The small stone monument (exedra) commemorating the site of the Vatican Pavilion during the 1964 World's Fair is the location where the Vigils and Holy Hours are held. It is approximately 200 yards southeast of the Unisphere in Flushing Meadows-Corona Park, Queens, New York. Our Lady instructed Veronica in 1970 to hold a Holy Hour every Sunday, and later specified that the intentions be for the Pope and all clergy and in reparation for the profanation of the Lord's Day. It is held from 10:30-noon, the Vigils from 8:30-11:30 p.m. (Except Christmas Eve, 7-10 p.m.) The Rosary is recited continuously during these intervals.

**Please note:** Due to the U.S. Open tennis championship, and in cooperation with Park officials, we had to cancel, unfortunately, the Vigil of the Nativity of Our Lady.

### 1993 Rosary Procession dates

May 2—Sunday Holy Hour, May Crowning of Our Lady of the Roses (10:30 a.m.)

On the following Vigils at 8 p.m.:

May 29, June 5, June 18, July 24, August 14; October 2 (Candlelight procession. Bring your own votive lights.)

Our Lady requests all (men, women, and children) to wear white gloves. Also, all are asked to observe the proper norms of Christian modesty. Women must wear head coverings; no shorts or slacks are permitted.

### The Vigil light signals

A system of light signals is used at the Vigils to help those attending to more closely participate in the progress of the Vigil. Our Lady's arrival and presence on the grounds is indicated by a blue light mounted on the exedra; for Our Lord a red light is used. Three successive flashes of the red light signify the bestowal of a blessing by Our Lady or Our Lord.

### Pilgrimage packages

Pilgrimage packages are available (which include air, hotel, and bus service to Vigil) from Rose Tours, Inc., on the following Vigils: June 18, October 2, and October 6. Special discounts for groups (priests go free) are available. For more details, call Regina Fox at (609) 795-6454.

### Hotels near the Apparition grounds

**\*Adria**  
220-33 Northern Blvd.  
(800) 272-3742

**Anchor**  
215-34 Northern Blvd.  
(718) 428-8000 (800) 442-6246

**Days Inn**  
100-15 Ditmars Blvd. at La Guardia  
(800) 325-2525

**Holiday Inn**  
104-04 Ditmars Blvd. at La Guardia  
(800) 465-4329

**\*Marriott**  
102-05 Ditmars Blvd. at La Guardia  
(800) 228-9290

**\*Metropole**  
113-10 Corona Ave.  
(718) 699-4500

**\*Midway/Best Western**  
108 St. and I-495  
(800) 528-1234

**Pan American**  
7900 Queens Blvd.  
(800) 937-7374

**\*Ramada**  
90th & 23rd Ave. at La Guardia  
(800) 228-2828

**Travelodge International**  
Bldg. 144 Van Wyck Expwy at JFK  
(800) 255-3050

\*Special individual rates with generous/modest reductions for pilgrims. Mention Our Lady of the Roses 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 Parkway/La Guardia 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 (practically a U-turn) onto Stadium Rd. Follow Stadium Rd. until it ends. The Special Operations Division Police Station should be on the right side. Make a right turn onto Perimeter Rd. and follow it to the Vatican Pavilion Site. 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, 108 St. Make a left turn on 108 St. and proceed one mile to Roosevelt Ave. Make a right turn onto Roosevelt Ave. After passing 114 St., make the first right turn. Follow this road into park using the signs Theatre in the Park as a guide.

**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 bridge) bear to the right and follow signs for I-678, Whitestone Expwy, Van Wyck Expwy. Take Exit 13, Grand Central Parkway/La Guardia 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, World's Fair Marina/Shea Stadium. Then make the first left under the elevated roads. Shea Stadium should be directly in front of you. Make a right turn onto Stadium Rd., and follow it down until it ends. The Special Operations Division Police Station should be on the right side. Make a right turn onto Perimeter Rd. and follow it down to the Vatican Pavilion Site.

**From upstate New York.** Take 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 bridge). Cross the bridge and take the Grand Central Parkway East. Refer to directions above From 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 at 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 New York City where it states: CROSSING THE WHITESTONE BRIDGE.

**From the Lincoln Tunnel.** Upon entry in Manhattan make a right turn heading South and make a left on 34th St., crossing Manhattan. Cross 2nd Ave. and take first left to the Queens-Midtown Tunnel entrance. Upon exiting take I-495, Long Island Expwy. Cars: Take I-278 East, Brooklyn-Queens Expwy/La Guardia Airport Exit to Exit 39, Grand Central Parkway/La Guardia Airport/Astoria Blvd. East and follow signs for Grand Central Parkway East. Refer to directions above From all points south of New York City where it states: THE GRAND CENTRAL PARKWAY EAST. Buses: And commercial vehicles (not permitted on parkways) proceed on I-495, taking Exit 21, 108 St. Make a left turn on 108 St. and proceed one mile to Roosevelt Ave. Make a right turn onto Roosevelt Ave. After passing 114 St., make the first right turn. Follow this road into the park using the signs Theatre in the Park as a guide.

**From Long Island.** Take the Long Island Expwy, Interstate 495 West to Exit 22A, Grand Central Parkway/108 St. Cars: Take the Grand Central Parkway West to Exit 9A, Whitestone Bridge/NY 25A East, Northern Blvd. (be alert, it comes up quickly). Take the Shea Stadium Exit and make an immediate right turn onto Stadium Rd. and continue until it ends. The Special Operations Division Police Station should be on the right side. Turn right onto Perimeter Rd. and follow it to the Vatican Pavilion Site. Buses: And commercial vehicles (not permitted on parkways) when exiting at 22A from the Long Island Expwy, must take the 108 Street Exit. At first set of lights turn right onto 108 St. and proceed 1 mile to Roosevelt Ave. Make a right turn onto Roosevelt Ave. After passing 114 St., make the first right turn. Follow this Rd. into park using the signs Theatre in the Park as a guide.

**By subway.** From Grand Central Station or Times Square, take Flushing IRT No. 7 train to last stop, Main St., Flushing. Taxi stand located on corner of Main St. and Roosevelt Ave. One may also get off at Willets Pt./Shea Stadium Station, one stop before Main St., and walk directly to the Vigil grounds, which is a 15 to 20 minute walk.

For additional copies, and for all information, write or call:

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSES**  
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# Map of Flushing Meadows Corona Park

