

The **OFFICIAL** and only authorized Shrine by Veronica:  
Veronica said: *"There shall be only one Center for sending out the initial message of Our Lady here in NY. Others will send out on a personal basis – friend to friend, link to link around the world."* Veronica on 11/20/72

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

**3 hour Vigils: 7:30 pm to 10:30pm** (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 –  
**Sundays at 10:30 am to 12:00 pm** All year, all weather

**May Crowning ~ Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 10:30am**

The Shrine Sacred Grounds: Vigils and Holy Hours throughout the year are presently held in Flushing Meadows Park, Flushing NY Diocese of Brooklyn, Queens County; Relocated from Bayside in 1975. **Processions are held on the June 18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary & the May Crowning May 20<sup>th</sup>.** Our Lady requests us to wear white gloves for processions. 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.

**The Shrine:** Open-air in the Park. **Outdoors ~ 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 curved bench (Stoa- a Greek design for meditation by a Basilica) with scroll-like pillars.



It commemorates the Vatican's World's Fair Pavilion in 1964-65 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. NY was chosen in honor of the 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of New York Sept 8, 1664

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 trees 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.

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**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.*

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**ACCOMMODATIONS BY THE SHRINE GROUNDS** - many new hotels nearby in Flushing, Corona, East Elmhurst, by LaGuardia, CitiField & US Open.  
**In Corona** Walking distance-- Holiday Inn LaGuardia, Best Western Plus LaGuardia, Holiday Inn Express LaGuardia, Spring Hill Suites by Marriott NY  
**In Flushing:** 1 train stop --Best Western Queens Court (718) 888-1900; Ramada Flushing (718) 606-6788; Howard Johnson Flushing (718) 461-3888; Hyatt Place Flushing; Marco LaGuardia Hotel;

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

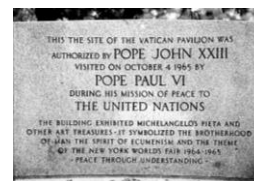
The nearest address near the exedra-the **Queens Theatre:** 111<sup>th</sup> St & 53<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Flushing NY 11368. The Shrine monument is just south of the **Queens Theatre** address: 14 United Nations Ave South, Flushing Meadows Corona Park, NY 11368  
Follow park signs to the **Queens Theatre 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.

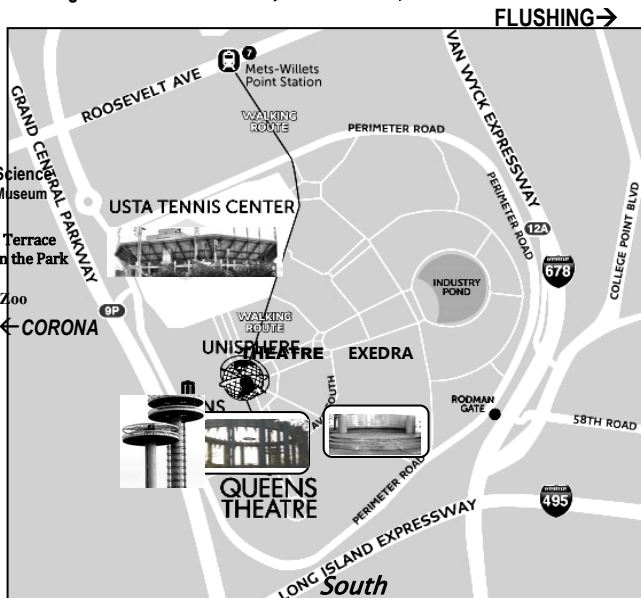
**By NYC Transit – Subway Train:** take the #7 Flushing line Train to **Willets Point Station** Citi Field/ USTA and walk South into the park past the USTA, past the Unisphere globe and Queens Museum, Theatre and just left past the outdoor skateboard rink and NY State Pavilion – circular twin towers.

*The Sacred Grounds, exedra, Site of the Vatican Pavilion.*



**Map of Flushing Meadows- Corona Park / North**

Walking Route from the & Train, Willets Point, Citi Field



**Park map of Flushing Meadows** <http://www.nycparks.org/parks/fmcp>

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