

# July 1, 1970

## The First Vigil at Our Lady of the Roses, Mary Help of Mothers Shrine

*The message given through Veronica of the Cross from 9:03-10:13 p.m. The disastrous New York abortion law became effective on this date. †*

**O**ur Lady: "My Rosary will be the light of the world.

"Prayer can only stop the man of perdition. Half of the world is already in darkness. No man is beyond the reach of satan.

"Many will perish in the engulfment. There is salvation in prayer. Turn to My Son. Give Him your heart.

### **New York the abortion capital**

"Pray for those who have not lived. He breathes the spirit of life at the moment of conception. Do not murder the little ones! (*At these words Veronica bent her head low and wept in sorrow and anguish of heart.*)

"His hand grows heavy. Many souls will be lost. Pray. All Heaven is saddened. (*Veronica continued weeping with sorrowful moaning.*)

"Man walks the road to his own destruction! Pray for your brothers. Bring My message to the world. So many souls will be lost! (*Veronica spoke with a heavy heart, through tears and sobs.*)

### **A total commitment**

"Man has forgotten My Son. It hurts to be turned away. Love My Son, as He loves you! You can't bargain with God and man. One you will love, the other you will hate.

"The strong must carry the weak. Keep His cross before you always. Prayer and sacrifice will be your guide to the light. Place not your trust in this world, for it is your exile. Eternity is forever!

"The children are the innocent victims. Pray for your children. My tears fall on all mothers. Come to Me, for I will comfort you.

"Pray! Pray always, My children. There are many souls to be saved.

"I know of a Mother's broken heart that tears cannot mend. My Son will comfort you.

"I bless you all, My children. Pray My Rosary daily."

**Rose Notes** Veronica thanks all of you who made the effort to come to the Shrine to say the Rosary. You have already received many blessings and special graces from Our Lady and Jesus, for They have smiled upon you!

†See [www.smwa.org/abortionHST](http://www.smwa.org/abortionHST)

### THE SHRINE IS INDISPENSABLE

**I**N THE ANNALS OF THE SHRINE, the first official Vigil is July 1, 1970, the feast of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus and the eve of the feast of the Visitation. It makes for a good trivia question because most would assume it's June 18th, but the second locution below informs otherwise.

However, make no mistake about it, June 18th is the glorious Anniversary of Our Lady of the Roses and the day appointed by the Father for the Blessed Mother's first appearance and message in 1970.

Nonetheless, the significance and providence of this premier Vigil of July 1st was monumental. This was Heaven's brilliant countermove against satan as later elucidated by Our Lady: "The Father sent Me to you and chose this site as a center of reparation. It is because of the murder of the young" (Mar. 18, 1974). Our Lady added: "I have come . . . to this seat of evil—your city of Babylon" (Apr. 1, 1972) to establish "a Shrine, a center of atonement" (Sept. 7, 1974).

### JUNE 1970 LOCUTIONS\*

"Be patient. We have much work to do. Your work is just beginning."

*Our Lady, June 19, 1970*

"Many Rosaries must be said. There must be vigils kept on feast days at the Shrine, starting at 9 p.m. Candles will be carried at all vigils, to be lighted at the time of twelve to herald the new day of the feast. As candles are lighted, this invocation is to be said:

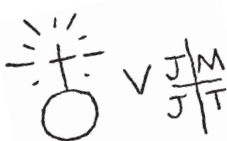
*Mary, Light of the world, pray for us  
Our Lady of the Roses, pray for us  
Mary, Help of Mothers, pray for us."*

*Our Lady, June 20, 1970 at 1:35 p.m.*

"The penance of the world will be heavy."

*Jesus at Holy Communion, June 21, 1970*

\*A communication from God (often through angels and/or saints) to the ear or directly to the intellect.



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