

## Directions to Other Sites (TSP, Worship/Warfare Week)

**To Tompkins Square Park, (Ave A & 7th Street Lower East Side, Manhattan)**

**By Subway:** You can also go to the website [www.googlemaps.com](http://www.googlemaps.com) to get accurate directions from your starting location

- Take the 4, 5 or 6 Train **Downtown to 14th Street.**
- Transfer to the **L train** heading towards Brooklyn.
- Get off at **1st Ave, walk East to Ave A**
- Turn **right on 7th Street.** The SLM truck will be on the **corner of 7th St. & Ave A.**

**By Car:** *Please note: We have provided the following directions, which we highly recommend for you to use, as opposed to GPS which often leads you into excessive traffic and indirect routes.*

**From Queens, and Long Island: using the Long Island Expressway and Queens Midtown Tunnel**

- Take the **Long Island Expressway West** to **Queens Midtown Tunnel.**
- **Bear left** out of the tunnel toward **Downtown.**
- After the tunnel, **stay LEFT toward 2nd Ave.**
- **Make a LEFT** at first traffic light.
- Then **RIGHT onto 2nd Ave**
- Make a **LEFT onto 14th St**
- Make a **RIGHT onto Ave A**
- Turn **RIGHT on 7th Street.** *The SLM truck will be on the corner of 7th Street & Ave A.*

**From Queens, and Long Island: using the Brooklyn Queens Expressway and Williamsburg Bridge**

- Take the **BQE to the Williamsburg Bridge.**
- Once off the bridge, **make a right onto Chrystie St.**
- Go to **Houston St.** and then **make a right.**
- Go to **Ave A and make a left.**
- Go down to **7th St.** *The SLM truck will be on the corner of 7th Street & Ave A.*

**From North New Jersey: Take the George Washington Bridge to Henry Hudson downtown. Or Take the Lincoln Tunnel downtown to 14th Street.**

- Turn **left (heading East)**
- Make a **right onto Ave A** and follow to **7th Street.** *The SLM truck will be on the corner of 7th Street & Ave A.*

**From South New Jersey:**

- Take the **Holland Tunnel to Canal Street.**
- Bear **left out of the tunnel** and go around the circle to the light.
- Go **STRAIGHT thru** and you will then be on **CANAL ST.**
- Make a **left onto West Broadway.**
- Turn **right onto Houston Street.** Make a **left on Ave A** and follow to **7th Street.**
- Tompkins Square Park is on the right. *The SLM truck will be on the corner of 7th Street & Ave*

**Wednesday - 880 Bryant Ave, Bronx NY (Block Party)**

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**From Long Island or Queens: using the Long Island Expressway**

- Take **Grand Central Parkway (GCP) West** to RFK Bridge
- Take the **GCP to the RFK Bridge** and **stay in FAR RIGHT LANE**
- Make **1<sup>st</sup> RIGHT** after RFK Bridge (**exit 48**) to **East 138<sup>th</sup> St.**
- Make **RIGHT** onto **HUNTS POINT AVE**; Make **LEFT** onto **Seneca Ave** and **LEFT** onto **Bryant Ave**

**From South Jersey: Using The Holland Tunnel**

- Continue to follow Holland Tunnel/I-78 E (Portions toll)(Crossing into **New York**).
- Turn **slight left** (Portions toll).; Turn **slight left** onto Beach St (Portions toll).
- Keep **left** at the fork to **continue on Beach St.**; Beach St becomes W Broadway.
- Turn **right** onto W Houston St.; Turn **left** onto 1st Ave.
- Turn **right** onto E 34th St.; **Take FDR Dr.**
- Take the **Willis Ave Br** exit, EXIT 18, toward **I-87/Deegan Expwy.**
- Merge onto Willis Avenue Bridge; Willis Avenue Bridge becomes Willis Ave.
- Turn **slight right** onto **E 132nd St.**; Turn **right** onto **Bruckner Blvd.**
- Keep **right** at the fork to continue on Bruckner Blvd.
- Turn **right** onto **Hunts Point Ave**; Take the 2nd **left** onto **Seneca Ave.**
- Take the 3rd **left** onto Bryant Ave.
- 880 Bryant Ave, Bronx, NY 10474-4702, **880 BRYANT AVE is on the right.**

**From South Jersey: Using The Verrazano–Narrows Bridge**

- Take GARDEN STATE PKWY (EXPRESS) toward **Woodbridge/North Jersey** (Portions toll).
- GARDEN STATE PKWY (EXPRESS) becomes Garden State Pkwy.
- Keep **right** to take Garden State Pkwy via EXIT 127 toward **US-9 N/Woodbridge/NJ-440/Staten Island.**
- Merge onto US-9 N via EXIT 127 toward **Woodbridge.**
- Turn **slight left** to take the **New Jersey Tpke** ramp;
- Merge onto **New Jersey Turnpike/I-95 N** (Portions toll).
- Merge onto US Highway 46/US-46 E toward **Palisades Park/Ridgefield.**
- Merge onto I-95 N toward **G Washington Bridge**(Portions toll) (Crossing into **New York**).
- Merge onto Sheridan Expy/I-895 S via EXIT 4A toward **RFK Br/Hunts Point Mkt.**
- Take the **Westchester Ave** exit toward **Hunts Pt Mkt.**
- Merge onto Boone Ave; Turn **slight right** onto Westchester Ave.
- Turn **left** onto Southern Blvd; Turn **left** onto Hunts Point Ave.
- Turn **left** onto **Seneca Ave**; Take the 3rd **left** onto Bryant Ave.
- 880 Bryant Ave, Bronx, NY 10474-4702, **880 BRYANT AVE is on the right.**

**From New Jersey or Upstate New York: Using The George Washington Bridge or The Tappan Zee Bridge**

- Merge onto I-80 E via the exit on the **left** toward **New York.**
- Stay **straight** to go onto **I-80 (EXPRESS) E.**; I-80 (EXPRESS) E becomes I-80 E.
- Take I-80 (EXPRESS) E toward **I-95/George Washington Br.**
- I-80 (EXPRESS) E becomes I-95 N (Portions toll)(Crossing into **New York**).
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- Merge onto **Boone Ave**; Turn **slight right** onto **Westchester Ave.**  
Turn **left** onto **Southern Blvd**; Turn **left** onto **Hunts Point Ave.**
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**Maria Hernandez Park in Brooklyn  
(Knickerbocker Ave. & Himrod St, Bushwick, NY )**

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**From Long Island or Queens: using the Long Island Expressway**

- Go WEST on **The Long Island Expressway**. Keep right to take the ramp **toward 69 St/Grand Ave**. Stay right.
- **Make left onto Grand Ave**. (It will be AFTER 69th St.)
- Continue on Grand Ave. It **bears left** after a few blocks **becoming Flushing Ave**.
- Stay on it for a few miles and **make a left onto Irving Ave**. (The block before it is Wyckoff Ave.)
- **Maria Hernandez Park** will be about 6 blocks up on your right.

**From Long Island: Using The Southern State Parkway**

- Take the **Southern State Parkway West**. ; Continue onto the **Belt Parkway WEST**.; Exit at **North Conduit**.
- When you get to **Atlantic Ave**. **stay right** and then **turn right onto Hale St**. (about 4 blocks).
- Turn **slight left onto Force Tube Ave**; Go through the traffic light under the hill into **Maria Hernandez Park**.

**From Long Island and Queens: Using The Northern Parkway and Grand Central Parkway**

- Take the **Jackie Robinson Parkway**, *formerly known as*, to **Cypress Avenue exit**.
- At exit, **turn right** and then **left onto Cypress Avenue** (about 2 miles).
- **Turn left onto Stanhope Street**. (church is on right corner of Irving).
- Go past the church and turn **right onto Knickerbocker Ave**. **Maria Hernandez Park** is on the right 5 blocks.

**From South Jersey: Using The Holland Tunnel**

- Go around the circle to **Canal Street East**; **Bear left out of tunnel** and go around to the light which you continue STRAIGHT thru and you will then be **on CANAL ST**.
- Take **Canal Street** and continue straight across the **Manhattan Bridge**.
- About five blocks after bridge, turn **left onto Myrtle Avenue**.
- Continue (about three miles) on **Myrtle Ave. till Dekalb Ave**; **Turn left** onto Dekalb Ave.
- Continue straight and then make a **left on Knickerbocker Ave**.
- **Maria Hernandez Park** is on your right side 2 blocks.

**From South Jersey: Using The Verrazano–Narrows Bridge**

- Go to The **Goethals Bridge (or The Outer Bridge Crossing) to The Verrazano–Narrows Bridge**.
- After the bridge, Take the **Belt Parkway EAST**; Exit onto **Pennsylvania Ave**.
- Stay on Pennsylvania Ave. (about 3 miles) till the major intersection just after Atlantic Ave.
- **Keep toward the left onto Bushwick Ave**. (about 2 miles); **Turn right onto DeKalb Ave**.
- Then turn **left on Knickerbocker Ave**; **Maria Hernandez Park** is on your right side 2 blocks.

**From New Jersey or Upstate New York: Using The George Washington Bridge or The Tappan Zee Bridge**

- After The **George Washington Bridge or the Tappan Zee Bridge**, follow signs for **I-87 S (Major Deegan Expressway)**.
- Follow signs for the **Robert F. Kennedy Bridge (RFK)**, formerly known as The Triboro Bridge, to Brooklyn & Queens; After the bridge, it turns into the **Grand Central Parkway EAST**. **Stay right**.
- Take **first exit right onto The Brooklyn Queens Expressway (BQE)** – to Brooklyn.
- Take the first exit right after The Kosciusko Bridge. (**Meeker Morgan exit**)
- (**DO NOT follow Long Island Expressway (LIE) to Manhattan or Midtown Tunnel**).
- **Turn left at the bottom of the exit ramp**. (*Apollo St. will be the sign on your right*); You will now be on **Vandervoort St**.
- **Turn left onto Grand Ave**. (1 mile); Make first **right onto Varick Ave**.
- At **Flushing Ave**. **turn left** and then go straight onto **Irving Ave**. **Maria Hernandez Park** will be about 6 blocks up on your right.

**To Frank D. O'Connor Playground  
(79-01 Broadway, Elmhurst, New York)**

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**From Queens using the Long Island Expressway:**

- Take **Long Island Expressway/I-495 W**
- Take **Exit 19** for Queens Blvd
- Stay to the right to actually exit **onto Queens Blvd exit**
- Make right onto Queens Blvd and stay on the service road for Queens Blvd.
- Turn **right onto Broadway.**
- Stay on Broadway.
- **Frank D. O'Connor Playground** is across from Elmhurst Hospital
- 78 & Broadway, Elmhurst, NY
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**From Queens using Roosevelt Ave:**

- Take **Roosevelt Ave** going West
- Turn **LEFT onto 82<sup>nd</sup> St.** (Chase Bank on corner)
- Turn **SLIGHT RIGHT onto Baxter Ave.**
- Take the **1<sup>st</sup> RIGHT onto Broadway**
- **Frank D. O'Connor Playground** is across from Elmhurst Hospital
- Frank D. O'Connor Playground, 78<sup>th</sup> St. & Broadway, Elmhurst, NY

**From South New Jersey:**

- Take the **Goethals Bridge to Verrazano Bridge**
- Take the **Brooklyn Queens Expressway (BQE)**
- From BQE, take **Long Island Expressway (East)**
- Take exit for **Queens Blvd.** Go west and turn **right onto Broadway.** Go about 7 traffic lights. The park will be on the left side after the HOSPITAL
- **Frank D. O'Connor Playground, 78<sup>th</sup> St. & Broadway, Elmhurst, NY**

**From North New Jersey:**

1. Merge onto **I-80 E.** toward New York
2. Take I-80 (Express) E. **toward I-95/George Washington Br**
3. I-80 (Express) E becomes **I-95 N (Portions Toll) crossing into New York**
4. Take the **Harlem River Dr. exit, Exit 2,** toward FDR Drive
5. Merge onto Harlem River Drive
6. Take **Exit 17 toward I-278/Grand Central Pkwy/Bruckner Expressway/RFK Bridge**
7. Merge onto **Robert F. Kennedy Bridge (RFK)**
8. Merge onto **Brooklyn Queens Expressway/I-278 W.** toward Staten Island/Brooklyn
9. Take the Broadway/Roosevelt Ave **exit, Exit 40**
10. Keep **LEFT at the fork** in the ramp
11. Turn **SLIGHT LEFT onto Broadway**  
Frank D. O'Connor Playground, 78<sup>th</sup> St. & Broadway, Elmhurst, NY