

"In 1933, the Virgin of the Poor passed here 7 times"

Although accounts tell of 8 apparitions

She appeared to 11 year old Mariette Beco and proclaimed a spring as "for all nations" and "to relieve suffering"





Now it is a shrine and pilgrimage site...



...and people still come to pray and seek relief....





And they still take the waters...







Her message to young Mariette: "Pray hard."





And we had to pick up our own fancy water bottle

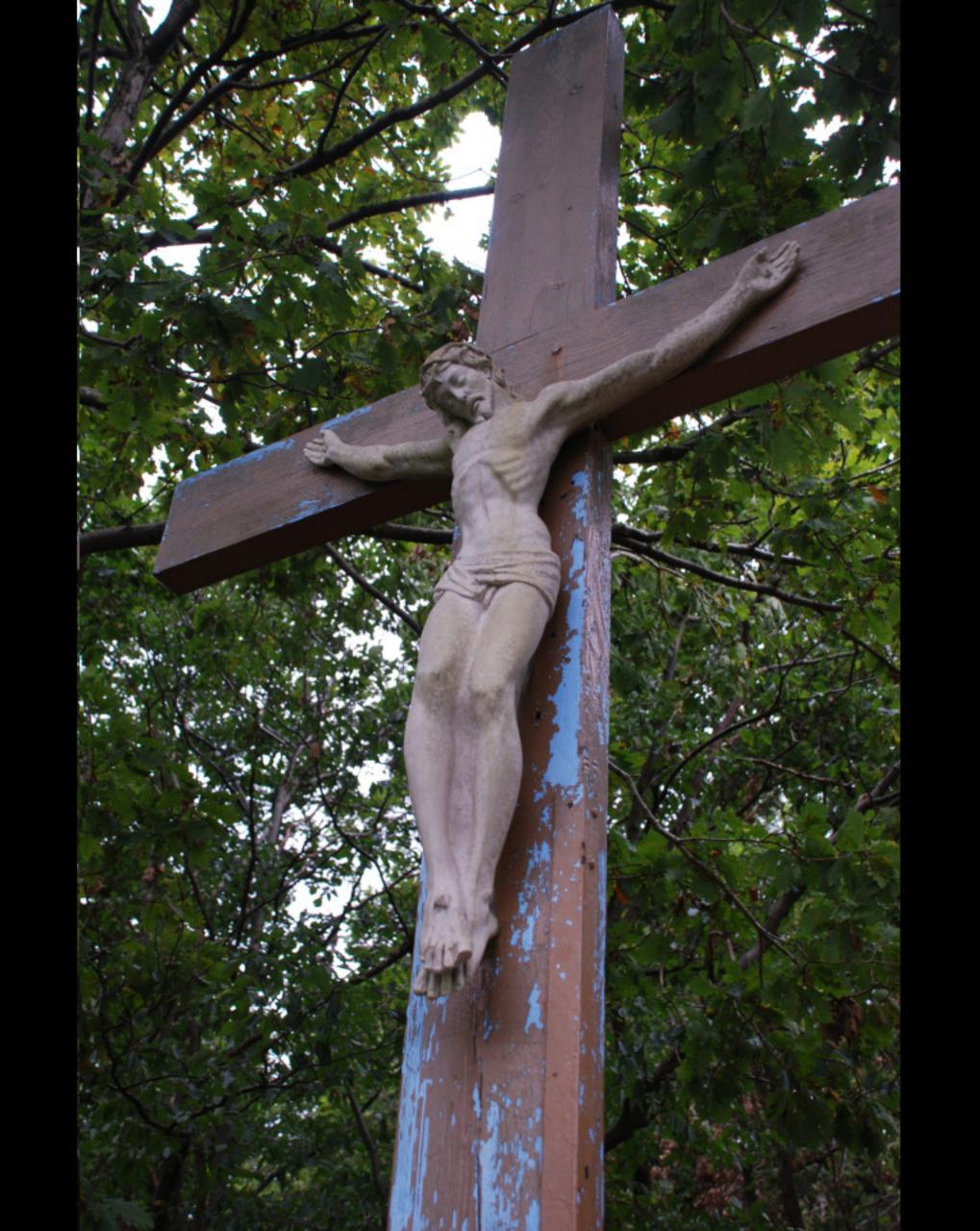
We took a walk along an old trail...





We were looking for a series of shrines like this...







We came on a strangely familiar sight: pine trees with snapped off tops...



...and toppled trees

They don't have severe weather like we do, but this looked like a tornado's work

