

SR. ANTOINETTE SCAROLA, C.S.JB.
August 19, 1913 – April 29, 2003

Sr. Antoinette Scarola was born in Hoboken, New Jersey, to Dominic Scarola and Antoinette Rella.

On September 17, 1934, Sister responded to God's call and entered the Congregation of Sisters of St. John the Baptist at St. John Villa Academy, Staten Island, New York, and received the habit on February 2, 1936. Sister made her first profession of vows on September 3, 1937 and was assigned to Mt. St. John Academy, Gladstone, New Jersey as assistant directress of the boys' residency. From May 1938 to February 1942 Sister continued this work with the resident students at St. John Villa Academy on Staten Island.

Sr. Antoinette was called by God to do His work in many varied ways as she continued living her vowed and prayerful life in community. After Sister left her work with the resident students in 1942, God led her into other forms of ministry which included parish work and teaching kindergarten at Our Lady of Pompei in Brooklyn and Our Lady of Loreto in New York City. From 1971 to 1988 Sr. Antoinette ministered to the elderly and infirmed as an LPN at St. Agnes Hospital, White Plains, Mt. St. John Convent, Purchase, and Providence Rest in the Bronx until she retired in September 1988.

Since 1934 when Sr. Antoinette first responded to the Lord's call to enter religious life, her life was spent in loving and selfless dedication to work of the Community, her family and the Church. She had a passion for helping the needy and an unbounded energy in her service to both the young and the old. She was a guardian angel to those who knew her and loved her.

On April 29, 2003, following a very long illness which lasted thirteen years, Sr. Antoinette was called home to eternal union with her Divine Spouse.

*"My daughters, always keep heaven in mind and at the hour of death
you will meet Jesus who will crown all your endeavors." Blessed Alphonsus Maria Fusco*