

SISTER BARBARA BELLANTONIO

(July 4, 1894 - May 28, 1979)

Sister Barbara was born on July 4, 1894 in Calabria, Italy and was professed on October 6, 1913. She was among the very early pioneers in the Congregation of the Sisters of St. John the Baptist who came to the United States to devote her life to the works of God through the Community.

Upon her arrival here in the United States she went to our convent in Newark, New Jersey where she demonstrated her religious life, great spirit and determination. Her enthusiasm was felt by all and during her later years she became the Sacristan of the Providence Rest Chapel, sharing her prayerful life with the residents as well as the employees until her death on May 28, 1979. Sister Barbara will always be remembered in our prayers and thoughts.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE!