

At Staten Island, New York, Sister Innocence Lo Pinto passed to her eternal reward on May 3, 1978.

Sister Innocence, christened Concetta, was born on February 15, 1905 in New York City. It was at Our Lady of Loreto Parish, Elizabeth Street, New York, later to be staffed by the Sisters of St. John the Baptist, that Concetta was initiated into the Christian Community through the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. Later, through her membership in Our Lady's Sodality, she became acquainted with the Baptistines and began to feel drawn to the Community. Each day after work she would stop in Our Lady of Loreto Church, make the Way of the Cross and then visit the convent.

She entered the Community in March 12, 1928 and after her Religious Profession in 1929 was sent to Mt. St. John's, Gladstone, N.J. Almost 50 years later she would again be assigned to the Mount. Thus, it was at Mt. St. John's that Sister Innocence began and ended her service to God and His people.

Sister Innocence served in many of the houses and schools of the Community during her years as a Sister. Her apostolates included elementary and high school teaching, catechism and parish work, and school administration. Her ministry also included service within the Community, as Superior, Secretary of Board of Directors of Sisters of St. John the Baptist and as a director on the Board of Directors of Providence Rest.

Faithfulness to prayer and especially to the Eucharist characterized Sister's life. Her devotion to the Blessed Mother and our Father Founder is an inspiration to all of us.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE!