

**SR. MARY CELINE D'ANTHONY C.S.JB.**

**May 14, 1913 – November 10, 2006**

**Sr. Mary Celine D'Anthony was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, on May 14, 1913 to Louis D'Anthony and Cologera Magrafuoco.**

**On March 19, 1933, Sister entered the Congregation of Sisters of St. John the Baptist and made her first profession of vows on December 9, 1934.**

**Sr. Celine began her life of dedication and loving service to God immediately after her first profession and was assigned to teach at Our Lady of Loreto in New York City. This commenced what was to grow into 65 years of loving ministry to God, her Baptistine Community and the Church...a ministry which included parish work at Most Precious Blood and St. Dominic; teaching at St. James, St. Roch (Connecticut), St. Vincent de Paul, St. Bernard, Mt. St. John Academy, St. Lucy, All Souls Kindergarten (Canada), Dante Alighieri Academy (Canada), and St. John Villa Academy, where Sister was also directress of the high school resident students.**

**In September 1999 at the age of 86, Sister retired to Mt. St. John Convent, Purchase, New York, where she continued nurturing her spiritual and communal life with her Sisters in Christ.**

**As a Sister of St. John the Baptist, Sr. Celine was a beautiful reflection of Christ's love and goodness...her smile radiated the kindness and gentleness that were so characteristic of her...Sister's profound sense of humor brought joy and happiness into the lives of all those she touched...and her many artistic gifts and musical talents glorified the God from Whom they originated.**

**On November 10, 2006 at the age of 93, 72 of which were lived as Christ's loving spouse, Sr. Celine was called home to eternity. Now in the company of our Blessed Founder and all the angels and saints in heaven, she continues to pray and intercede for us.**

***"My daughters, follow Jesus in poverty, in obedience, in chastity,  
and you will become saints." Blessed Alfonso Maria Fusco***