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Sr. Rosaria de Maro, C.S.JB.
89 years of age was a Sister of St. John the Baptist for 69 years

Sr. Rosaria, C.S.JB. passed to her eternal reward peacefully at White Plains Hospital, NY on April 20, 2020. Sister was interred at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Hawthorne, NY on April 29, 2020. Prayers were said at the gravesite by Rev. George Kanshamba. A Memorial Mass will be scheduled at a later date.

Dorotea was born on November 15, 1930 in Manhattan, NY to Joseph and Rosaria Giuliani. She entered the Sisters of St. John the Baptist in December 8, 1949 at Mt. St. John, Purchase, NY. Sister celebrated her Final Vows on October 15, 1956 in Kitwe, Zambia.

Sr. Rosaria began teaching at St. Lucy School, Newark, NJ in October 1951 to July 1952. In August of 1952 she was sent to our mission in Chingola, Africa and taught at Sacred Heart Convent School until 1954 then she was transferred in January 1954 and taught at St. John Convent School in Kitwe until 1964. September 17, 1964 she lived in Immaculate Heart Novitiate, Glen Cove, Long Island, NY and went to take college courses. September 1965 she was asked to go back to St. Lucy School, Newark, NJ and taught there until June 1966.

In the middle of June 1966, Sr. Rosaria volunteered to go to the African mission the second time around and taught in our schools until July 1979.

July 6, 1979, Sr. Rosaria came home to the USA for good and stayed with her family until January 1980. February 17, 1980 she was appointed to mission in Toronto, Canada and took the Principal Leadership in Dante Alighieri Academy School for Boys until July 1992. August 1992, she returned to the American Province and stayed at the Provincialate in Purchase, NY and assisted with clerical work. 1993 to 1994, she helped at Providence Rest Nursing Home Foundation Development Office. In August



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1996, she was transferred to St. John Villa Academy and was appointed the school Principal of the elementary until July 1999. August of 1999 she was transferred to Mt. St. John, Gladstone, NJ as an assistant administrator and served in this capacity until 2001.

As a person with variety of skills and so generous to share them, she volunteered to work as an economist in our convent in Toronto, Canada from August 2001 to October 2001. Sr. Rosaria had the opportunity to attend the Beatification of our Father Found in Rome, October 2001. During her visit to Rome, she suffered a fall and was hospitalized then returned to USA in December 2001 and recuperated at Mt. St. John, Purchase, NY until 2002. When she got well, she went back to Mt. St. John, Gladstone, NJ and assumed the position as Director of Development until January 2012.

February 2, 2012, she was transferred to Mt. St. John Convent, Purchase, NY and continued to work in the Development Office as Director until she returned to God on April 20, 2020. Sr. Rosaria was a dedicated religious who faithfully fulfilled her ministerial and communal responsibilities bringing joy to all she met.

Sr. Rosaria is survived by her loving sister Olympia, nieces and nephews whom she loved so dearly until God called her home.