

SISTER ALPHONSUS MARIE PADOVANO (July 2, 1931 - July 6, 1980)

Sr. Alphonsus Marie, christened Mary Grace, was born on July 2, 1931, in Angri, Italy. About a year after her entrance in the Juniorate in Rome, Mary Grace left her native land and arrived in the U.S. on September 30, 1954 at St. John Villa Academy, Staten Island, where she continued her Juniorate and scholastic studies.

She entered the Novitiate in Glen Cove on January 15, 1956. Afterher first profession, September 9, 1957, Sr. Alphonsus was assigned to Providence Rest to assist with the aged.

From the years 1958 to 1962, Sister cooked and performed domestic chores for the community at St. Joseph Villa, Peapack; Mt. St. John Convent, White Plains; and Immaculate Heart Novitiate, Glen Cove and she also did mission work at Precious Blood in Brooklyn, N.Y.

On July 4, 1962, Sr. Alphonsus Marie returned to Italy.

At Villa Benedetta, Rome, Italy, Sr. Alphonsus Marie passed to her eternal reward on July 6, 1980.