

SISTER DOROTHY RUSSO

(February 18, 1915 - March 13, 1985)

Born February 18, 1915, in Torre del Greco, Italy, Sr. Dorothy entered the Congregation on October 20, 1934, in Rome. After being received on June 24, 1936, and pronouncing her vows on July 4, 1937, Sister was missioned to the United States in December of 1937. Here, she worked with orphans, the elderly, and the sick in Gladstone, New Jersey, Staten Island, Bronx, and White Plains, New York. Her varied services to God's people also included parish and catechetical work. In 1967, she was assigned to Cairo, New York, where she served as Superior and Supervisor of the women to whom this house ministers; she was also engaged in catechetical work. Her conscientiousness, dedication, and evident joy were obvious to all. Students she had prepared for First Communion fifteen years earlier came to pray for her after her death on March 13, 1985. God had asked her to accept a painful final illness for the last two years of her life. She died as she had lived, a faithful servant of her Heavenly Spouse.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE!