

Sister M. Bonaventure Poskus
October 26, 1883 – September 1, 1966



Secular Name: Martha
Entrance: September 29, 1925
Place of Birth: Lithuania/Elizabeth NJ
Parents: George and Catherine

Ministry:

Born in Lithuania, Martha Poskus came to this country in her early youth and settled in SS Peter & Paul Parish in Elizabeth NJ. For many years she served as the rectory housekeeper.

Entering the community in 1925, she began her religious life of 41 years of service. Working steadfastly, she continued to pursue her ministry of taking care of the kitchen or laundry work in those mission homes where there was no one appointed for these tasks even in her advanced years. While serving in this capacity at Our Lady of Sorrows in Kearny, New Jersey, Sister died on September 1, 1966 after a siege of pneumonia.

“For me to live in Christ, and to die is to gain.”