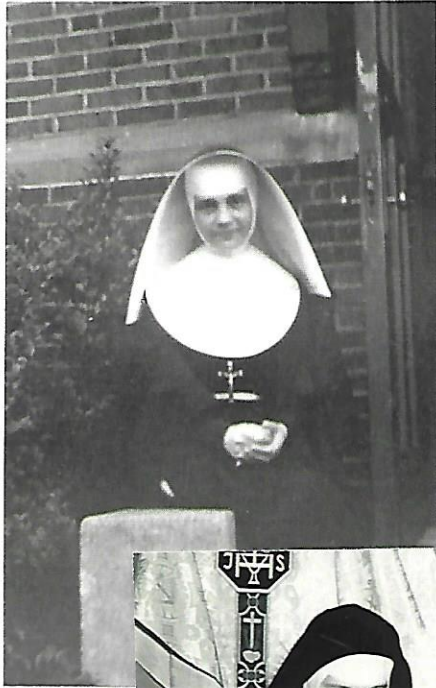


Sister M. Scholastica Garik
October 8, 1894 – April 28, 1986



Secular Name: Mary
Entrance: January 28, 1929
Place of Birth: Lithuania/Chicago
Parents: Anthony and Mary
Siblings: Julia, Anna, Joana

Ministry:

Born in Lithuania, she came to the United States at an unknown time but did become a naturalized citizen in 1928 while living in Chicago with her sister, Joana.

An accomplished seamstress, she spent 52 years fashioning liturgical vestments, Church linens, clerical garments, habits for the Sisters, and burial robes for members of the Secular Third Order of St. Francis. She made exquisite royal clothes for the Infant of Prague, for whom she had great devotion.

Her vestments and altar linens enhanced many a liturgical celebration at the Motherhouse. Every sister, before Vatican II, received a new habit and veil made by Sister M. Scholastica.

During her last five years she spent as a Minister of Prayer until her death in 1986.



“Your word, O God, is a light for my path.”