

OBITUARIES

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BOTTO, BROTHER JOSEPH, SDB

Brother Joseph Botto, SDB, of Blue Gate Salesian Residence, Marian Shrine, Stony Point, NY died on January 10, 2000 at his residence.

He was born in Rochetta, Palafea, Italy on March 14, 1914; entered the Salesians of Don Bosco on January 7, 1931 in Cumiana, Italy, and professed first vows September 8, 1923 in Villa Moglia, Italy. He professed final vows on September 8, 1936 in Newton, NJ.

Brother served at Salesian schools in Marrero, LA; Tampa, FL; Paterson, NJ; Boston and East Boston, MA teaching farming, printing and driver education. He was a joyful and peaceful person who carried on an active correspondence with the many friends he met over the years.

Brother Botto was the last of six brothers to pass away, and is survived by many nieces and nephews in Italy. The Salesian Community will receive friends at the Don Bosco Chapel on Wednesday at 7 PM, with a wake service at 8 PM, and on Thursday from 2 to 7:30 PM. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 PM on Thursday. A graveside service will be held on Friday 10 AM at the Salesian Cemetery, Goshen, NY.

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