



Sr. Mary Raphael Badar, FDC

January 20, 1926 - July 3, 2025

Sister Raphael, Margita (Margaret) Badar ,was born in Croatia , then Yugoslavia, on January 20, 1929, to Joseph Badar and Veronica Dobranski, both from Croatia.

Sister Raphael had 4 siblings; Ana,Joseph, Julia and Victor.

In 1944, because of WWII , Margaret, with her parents and 2 siblings, left Yugoslavia and settled in Austria. In 1950, the family moved to East Chicago, Indiana in the USA.

Her sister, Ana, entered a Franciscan Congregation in 1934 in Slovenia. Her brother, Joseph, was drafted into the Yugoslavian Army at 18 years of age and was tortured and killed by Chetniks at the age of 22.

Sister's mother was ill, and was cared for by the Daughters of Divine Charity at St. Elizabeth Briarbank, MI, a home for older women. Here, Sister Raphael grew to love the prayer life and ministry of the Daughters of Divine Charity. In 1955 at age 29, she entered the Congregation in Staten Island, NY.

Sister ministered in Villa Madonna, Allamuchy, NJ, but spent most of her religious life caring for the elderly sick at St. Elizabeth, Briarbank in Bloomfield Hills, MI and St. Mary's Residence, Detroit, MI.

Approximately 10 years ago, Sister Raphael came to retire at St. Joseph Hill Convent in Staten Island, NY., where she entered into eternal life on July 3, 2025.

Sister is survived by several nieces and nephews, including Joseph Sima and Monica Hehl.

Visitation will take place from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 8, 2025, at St. Joseph Hill Convent, 850 Hylan Blvd, Staten Island, New York 10305.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday at St. Joseph Hill Convent Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Hill Convent
850 Hylan Blvd
Staten Island, NY 10305

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Sr. Mary Raphael Badar, FDC.*



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sr. Mary Raphael Badar, FDC.

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“ *Our dear great aunt Sr. Raphael we were so blessed all these years to experience your kindness wisdom and guidance and the number of lives you have touched with your positive outlook on life and the example you have set that has now left us with such beautiful memories . Heaven has gained another angel rest in peace .
Your loving great niece.
Tim and Anita Wood*

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