



Sister Catherine Mary Masten

Sister Catherine Mary Masten entered the Congregation from St. Francis Xavier Parish in Rochester.

During her 70th Jubilee celebration in 2018, Sister Catherine Mary stated: “My vocation came from my parents who were very prayerful. My mother gave me a practical application of faith and showed me how to use it in my daily life, for example be gentle and forgiving with people. My father taught us about honesty and keeping the Lord’s day holy.”

Sister Catherine Mary was a teacher for 23 years and taught at St. Stanislaus and Corpus Christi in Rochester, St. John the Evangelist in Greece, St. Rose in Lima, St Francis de Sales in Geneva, St. Mary’s in Canandaigua, Sacred Heart in Perkinsville, St. Agnes in Avon, and St. Jerome’s in East Rochester. At the age of 40 she changed ministry to study art and became an accomplished artist, participating in several exhibits.

“I enjoyed doing creative things with my students and always incorporated art and music in their work,” she said in 2018. “This helped my students learn poise and confidence.”