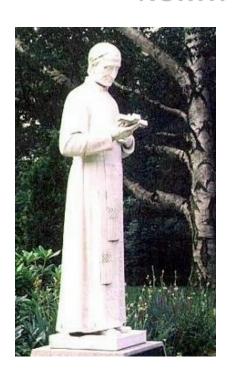
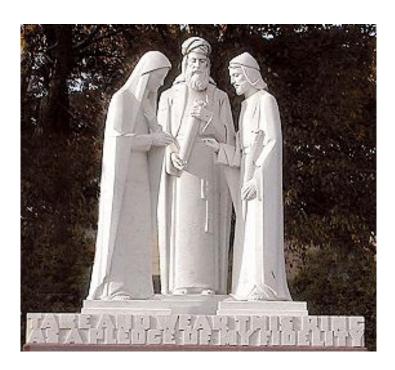
THE STIGMATINE NORTH AMERICAN PROVINCE





Dedicated to the HOLY SPOUSES, MARY and JOSEPH

CHRONICLE

GENERAL INTRODUCTION [Geographic Locations]

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CONFIGURATION

This present Province Chronicle is planned for five substantial 'volumes', preceded by this General Introduction and followed by the General Appendix:

General Presentation						
Volume	Contents	Community / Mission	Location			
Volume I	Historical Background	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church	Hazleton PA			
	& First	St. Lucy Church	Scranton PA			
	Foundations	Our Lady of Pompeii Church	Milwaukee WI			
		Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Springfield MA			
		St. Ann	West Springfield MA			
		St. Anthony of Padua	Agawam MA			
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	Churches	Assumption	Ludlow, MA			
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		Our Lady of Mount Carmel	White Plains NY			
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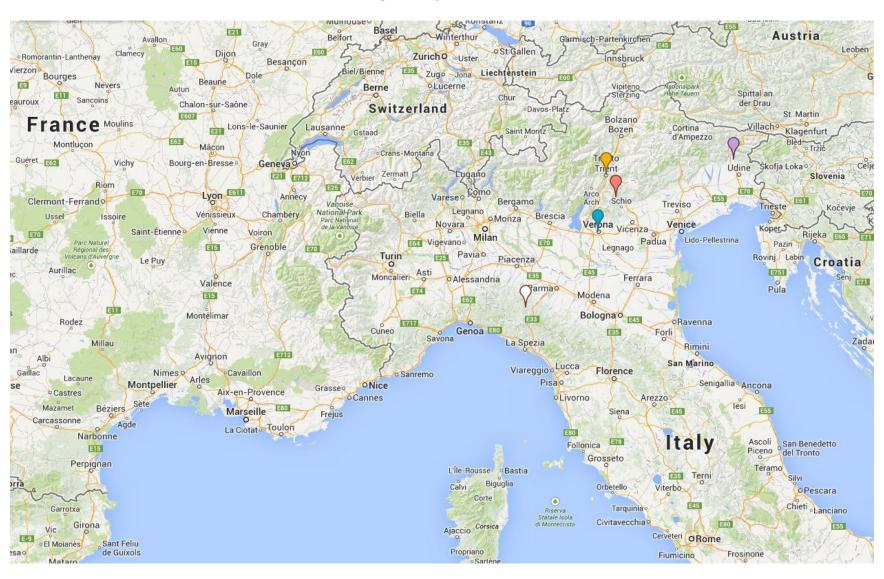
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		Sacred Heart	S. Timmins ON Canada
		St. Joachim	S. Porcupine ON Canada
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		Province Mary the Morning Star	Thailand
	Foreign	Provinces of Holy Cross &	Brazil
	Missions	St. Joseph	
		China	China
		Guam	Guam
		Philippines	Philippines

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		The Stigmatine Fathers Juniorate and Provincialate	Milford MA
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		The Stigmatine House of Studies	Watertown MA
		House of Formation and Provincialate	Newton MA
		House of Formation and Provincialate [Maple Street]	Springfield MA
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		Our Lady of Guadalupe Novitiate	Waterville NY
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		The Stigmatine Fathers Major House of Studies	Washington DC
	Professorship	University and Seminary	Several locations
	Miscellaneous		
	Conclusion		

General Appendix [Personalities – A Short Biography]



Our Origin [Italy] - General View





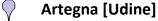
Verona [Veneto], birth place



Trento [South Tyrol capital]



Laghi [Vicenza]





Mariano di Parma [Parma]



Chiesa e la Casa delle Stimmate [Casa Madre]

Church and House of the Stigmata [Mother House]

Via Carlo Montanari, 3 Verona, VN



St. Gaspar Bertoni

November 4, 1916



The following are places from where many Stigmatines came to North America:

- Trento, the capital of the <u>Province of Trento</u>, in the region of Trentino-Alto Adige/South Tyrol
- **Laghi, in the region of Vicenza**
- Artegna, in the region of Udine
- Mariano di Parma, in the region of Parma

The Regions of Italy - General View



★ Verona, birth-place of the Stigmatine Congregation

Veneto – the region where Verona is located



Veneto is one of the twenty regions of Italy. Its population [nowadays] about five million, ranking fifty in Italy. The region's capital and largest city is Venice.

Veneto is the 8th largest region in Italy, with a total area of 18,398.9 km² (7,103.9 sq mi). It is located in the North-Eastern part of Italy, and is bordered to the East by Friuli Venezia Giulia, to the South by Emilia-Romagna, to the West by Lombardy and to the North by Trentino-Alto Adige/South Tyrol. As its northernmost corner it borders also on Austria.



St. Mark's Basilic, the Seat of the Patriarch of Venice



13th-century Caltel Brando in Cison di Valmarino,



The Adige in Verona



L'Orto Botanico di Padova

Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Veneto

Trentino-Alto Adige/South Tyrol - from where many Stigmatines came to North America



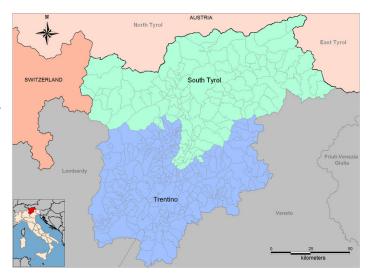
Trentino-Alto Adige/Südtirol is an autonomous region in Northern Italy. Since the 1970s most legislative and administrative competencies have been transferred to the two autonomous provinces which makeup the region: Trentino [Province of Trento] and Alto Adige/South Tyrol [Province of Bolzano].

The region was part of Austria-Hungary and its predecessors, the Austrian Empire and the Holy Roman Empire from the 8th century until its annexation by Italy in 1919. Together with the Austrian state of Tyrol it is represented by the Euro-region Tyrol-South Tyrol-Trentino.

With a past of poverty, the region is today among the wealthiest and most developed in both Italy and the whole European Union.

In English, the region is also known as *Trentino-South Tyrol* or by its Italian name *Trentino-Alto Adige*.

The region is bordered by Tyrol (Austria) to the North-East and North, by Graubünden (Switzerland) to the North-West, and by the Italian regions of Lombardi to the West and Veneto to the South and South-East. It is extremely mountainous, covering a large part of the Dolomites and the Southern Alps.





Buonconsiglio Castle in Trento, capital of Trentino



Alpine landscape near the village of Stilfs, South Tyrol

Cathedral Maria Himmelfahrt in Bolzano/Bozen, capital of South Tyrol



Lakeside Promenade in Riva del Garda, Trentino



Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trentino-Alto_Adige/S%C3%BCdtirol

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Italian Diaspora



Italian emigrants leaving Italy in the 1890s

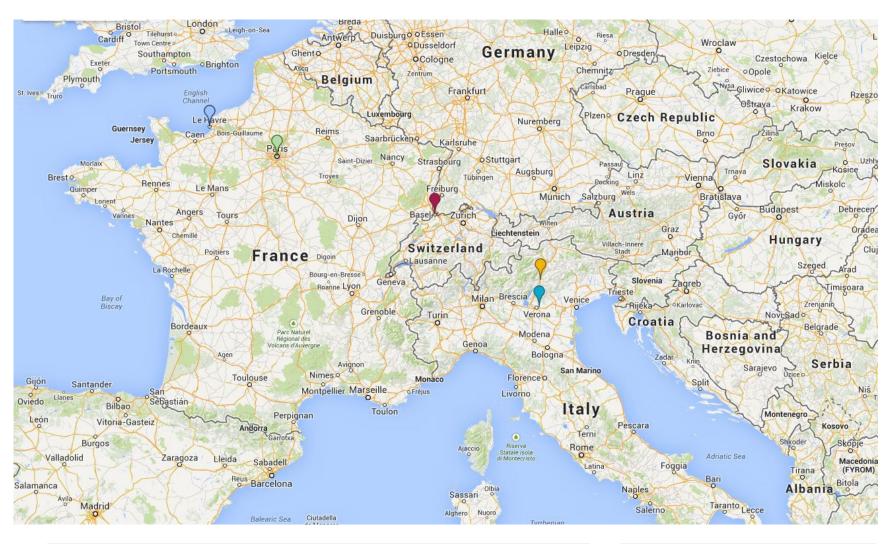
The term Italian diaspora refers to the large-scale migration of Italians away from Italy in the period between the unification of Italy in 1861 and the rise of Italian Fascism during the 1920s but one last wave can be observed after the end of World War II.

Poverty was the main reason for the diaspora. Italy was until the 1860s a partially <u>rural society</u> where land management practices, especially in the South and North-East, did not easily convince farmers to stay on the land and work the soil. Another characteristic was related to the overpopulation of southern Italy after the improvements of the socio-economic conditions, following the <u>unification process</u>. Indeed southern Italian families after 1861 started to have access (for the first time) to hospitals, improved hygienic conditions and

normal food supply. This created a demographic boom and forced the new generations to emigrate en masse at the end of the 19th century and beginning of the 20th century, mostly to the Americas. In 2011 in the world there are 4,115,235 Italians living outside Italy and several millions descendants of Italians, who emigrated in the last two centuries.

Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Italian_diaspora

The First Stigmatines' Journey to North America Land Journey in Europe – From Trento, TN, Italy to Le Havre Harbor, France [Sep. 26 to Oct. 2, 1905]





Verona [Veneto], Italy



Trento [South Tyrol], Italy



Basel, Switzerland



Paris, France



Le Havre, France

Fathers Anthony Dalla Porta and Lewis
Luchi left Trent on September 26, 1905, and,
going by way of Basel and Paris, they embarked
at Le Havre, France, on October 2, 1905.



Fathers Antonio Dalla Porta and Lodovico Luchi upon their arrival in America

Cross-Atlantic Journey – From Havre Harbor, France to Ellis Island Harbor, NY, USA and then to Hazleton, PA [Oct. 2 to Oct. 8, 1905]





Ellis Island Harbor, NY, USA

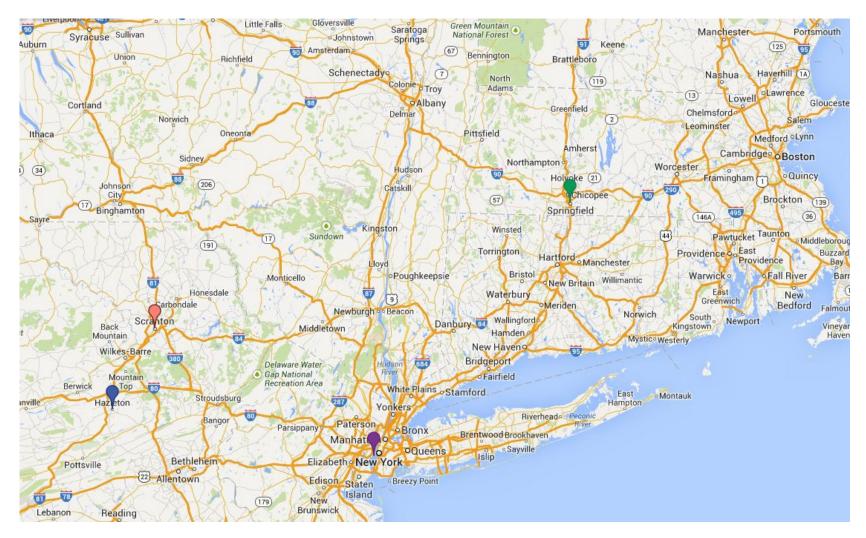


Hazleton, PA
[first foundation]



Springfield, MA [where the Province of the Holy Spouses began]

Land Journeys in the USA - Hazleton, PA to Scranton, PA and to Springfield, MA





Hazleton, PA



Scranton, PA



Springfield, MA

The First Steps in North America

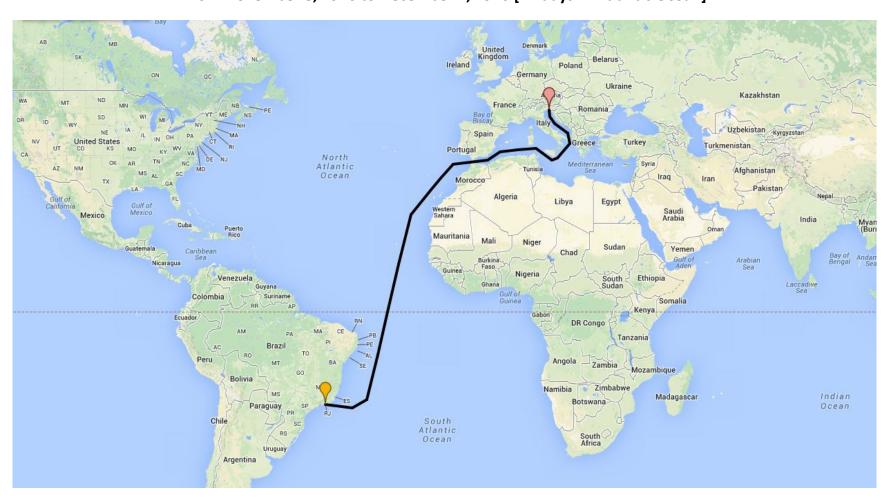
On <u>October 8th</u> of that same year [1905], Fathers Antonio Dalla Porta and Lodovico Luchi reached Hazleton PA, and were received with great joy and enthusiasm by the Trentine colony.

On October 13th they left for Scranton to present themselves to the Bishop, who received them with great cordiality, and gave them all the necessary faculties to exercise their priestly ministry for the good of the Italians and the purchase property on which to build a Church.

Fr. Anthony Dalla Porta, at the suggestion of Fr. Richard Tabarelli, who had spoken in Rome with the Bishop of Springfield MA, and who knew several priests from that city which had been his students at the Roman Seminary, went in March to Springfield, and he agreed with the Bishop there to establish a House and to dedicate himself to the spiritual needs of the Italians. He took up residence in Springfield on July 26, 1906, residing temporarily in the Cathedral residence and officiating on Sunday's for the Italians in St. Michael's Cathedral basement.

[Also quoted in this American Chronicle:] The Journey of the First Stigmatines to South America [Brazil] Cross-Atlantic Journey – From Trieste [that time in Austria] to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

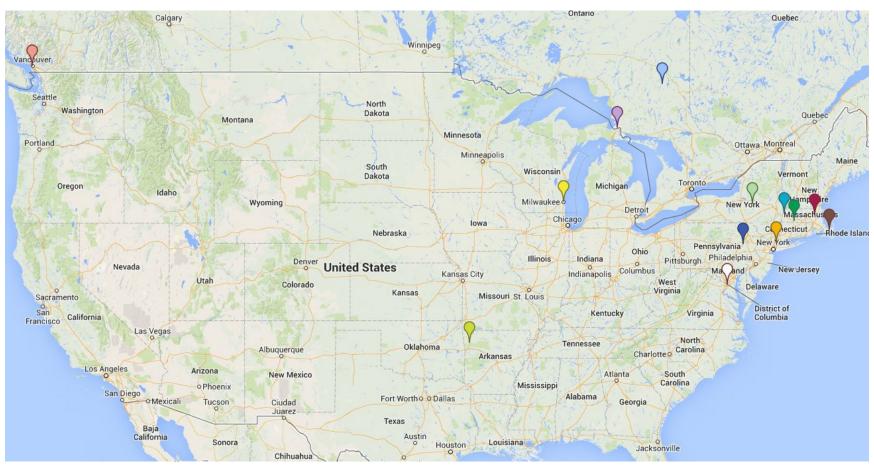
From November 8, 1910 to December 2, 1910 [22 days in Atlantic Ocean]





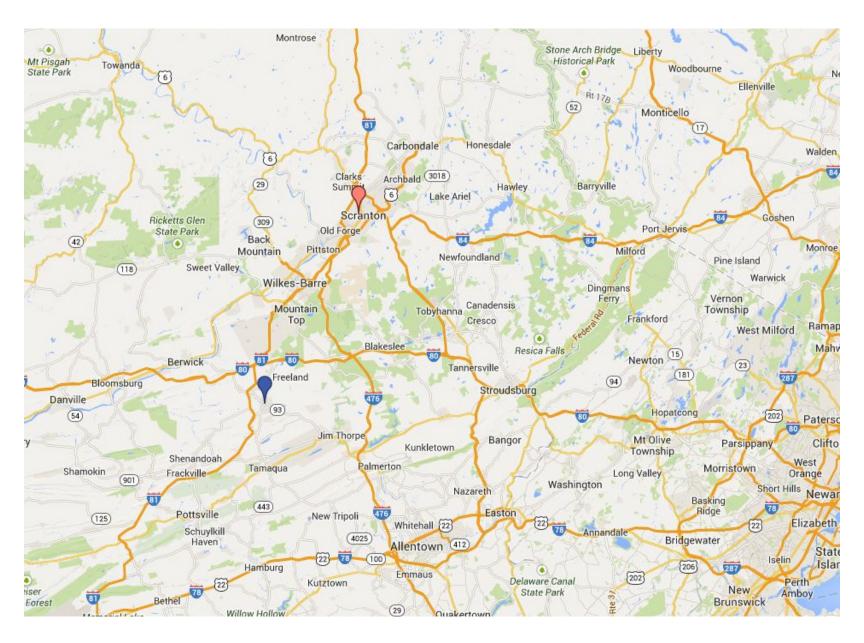


North American Foundations in all the times - General View





Hazleton, PA [1st Foundation] Area





Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

Founder:

212 West Walnut St.

Rev. Anthony Dalla Porta, C.P.S.

Feb. 22, 1907

Hazleton, PA 18201

[1st Foundation]

Stigmatines left on:

1922





St. Lucy Church

Founder:

94 Scranton Street, **Scranton, PA**

Rev. Victor Gurisatti, C.P.S.

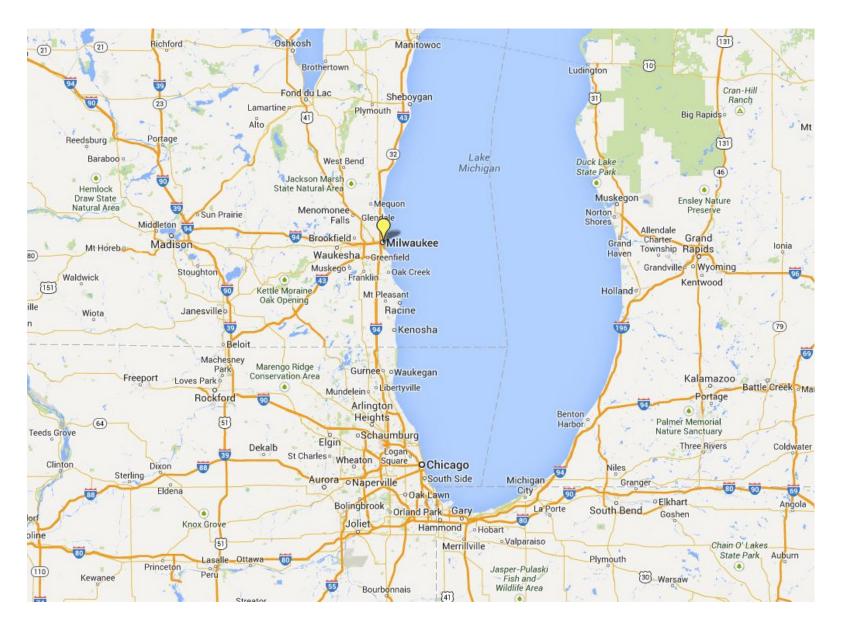
Dec. 28, 1913

Stigmatines left on:

1922



Milwaukee, WI





Our Lady of Pompeii Church

North Jackson Street **Milwaukee, WI**

[Church demolished in 1967]

Founder:

Rev. Lodovico Luchi, C.P.S.

Stigmatines:

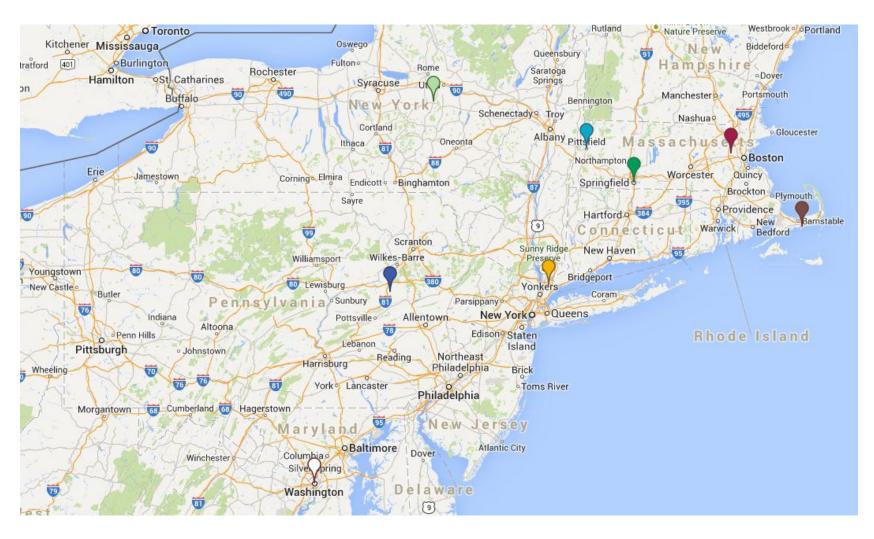
1913 – 1922

Church demolished on:

1967

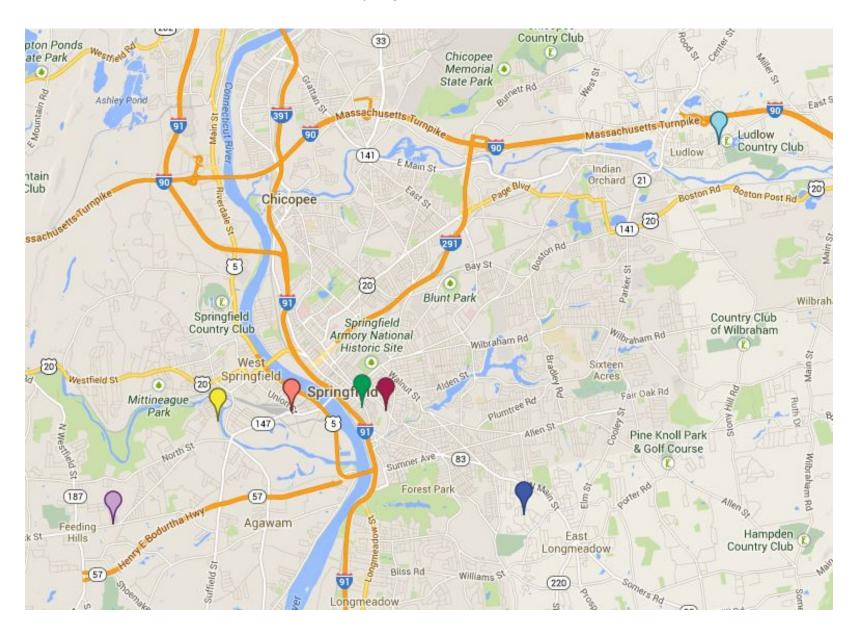


U.S. North-East Area





Springfield, MA Area





Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

123 William Street **Springfield, MA** 01105

Founder:

Rev. Anthony Dalla Porta, C.P.S.

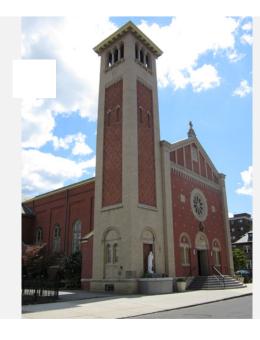
1907

Dedication:

March 12, 1912

Current Pastor:

Rev. Robert White, CSS





St. Ann Church

576 Memorial Ave West Springfield, MA

Construction started:

1923

[under Rev. Louis Fontana, C.P.S.]

Dedication:

November, 1924

[under Rev. William

Ludessi, C.P.S.]

Church demolished:

2012, February

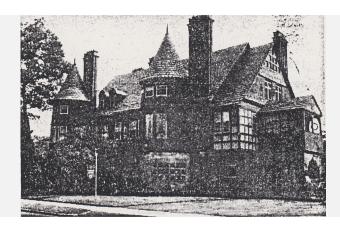




Novitiate and Provincial House

302 Maple Street Springfield, MA

1945





St. Anthony Church

Portable frame church

purchased: 1921

[by Rev. Anthony Dalla

Porta, C.S.S.]

[Previous portable church:

Walnut Street]

50 Maple Street

First Rector:

Rev. Raymond Dalla Porta,

C.P.S.

Rectory:

Church:

108 Bridge Street

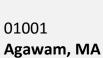
Dedication:

October 4, 1925

[under Rev. Charles

Zanotti, C.P.S.







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Sacred Heart Church

Foundation: 1946

1103 Springfield St.

Feeding Hills, MA 01030

First Pastor:

Rev. Leonard Della Badia,

C.P.S.





St. Joseph Church

Property purchased:

1946

176 Vineland Ave.

East Longmeadow, MA 01028

Founder:

Rev. William Ludessi, C.P.S.

Mass first celebrated:

January, 1947

First Rector:

Rev. Francis Mackin, C.P.S.

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Saint Mary of the Assumption Church

Property purchased:

1947

499 East Street Ludlow, MA

Mass first celebrated (temporary chapel): Rev. William J. Ludessi,

C.P.S. on

[Previous temporary chapel: 12 Cedar Street]

Palm Sunday, 1948

Ground broken:

1949

Dedication: January, 1950

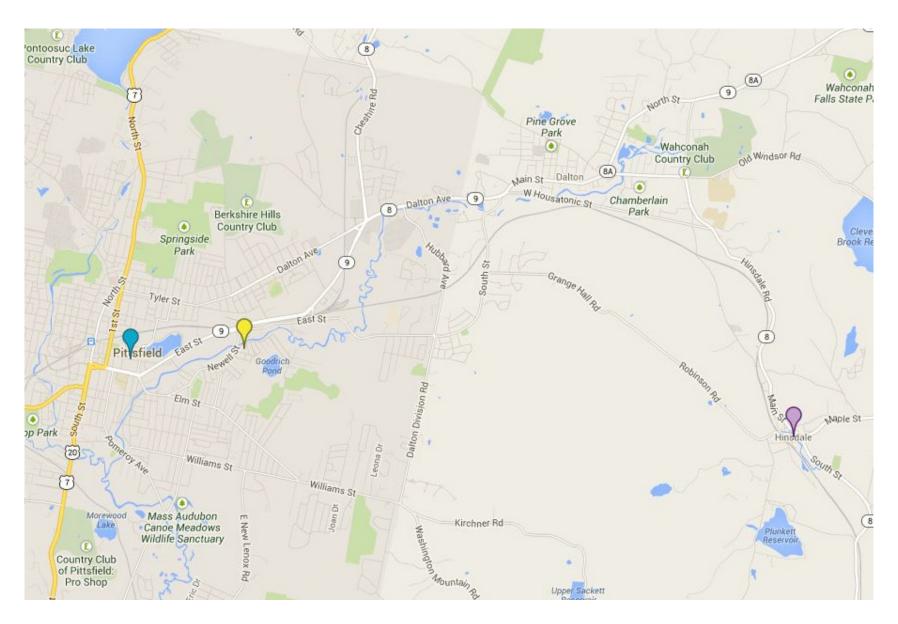
First Rector:

Rev. Carmen T. Russo,

C.P.S.



Pittsfield, MA Area





Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

Rev. Eugene Giavina

358 Fenn Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201

1903

Founder:





All Souls Chapel

Founder:

51 Pembroke Avenue **Pittsfield, MA**

Rev. Peter Torretta, C.P.S. 1948



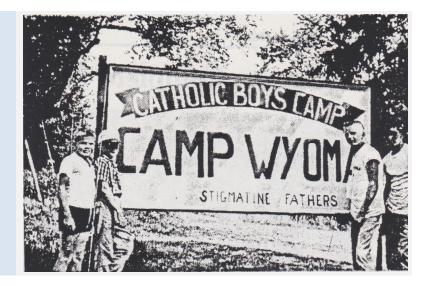


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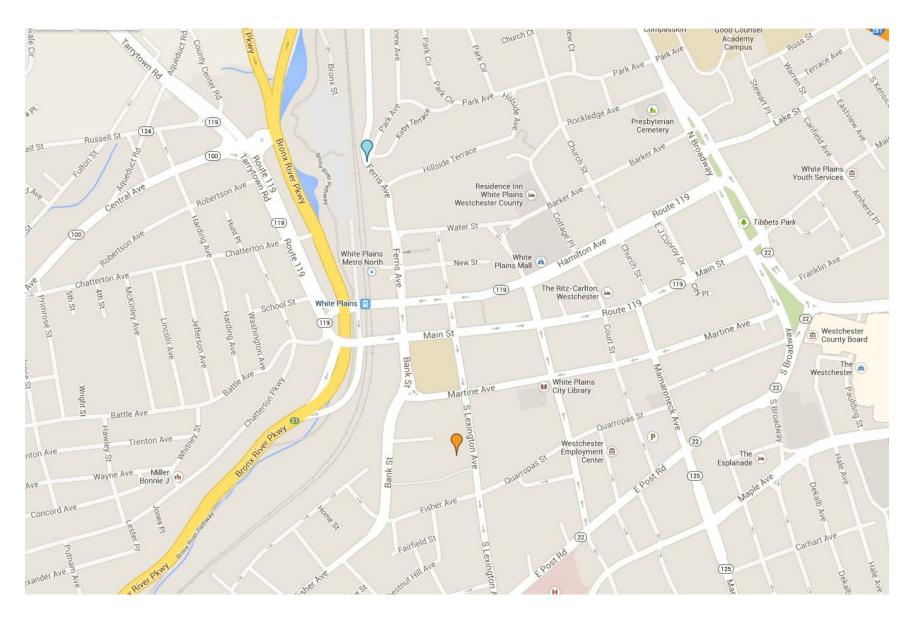
[Little Flower]

Sumer Camp for Students **Hinsdale, MA**

Property purchased on July, 1940



White Plains, NY Area





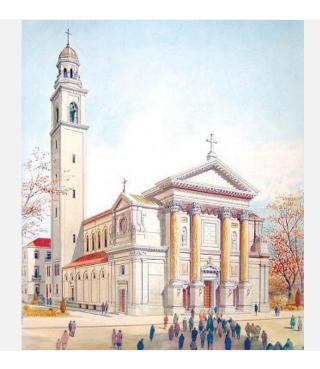
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

First Pastor: Rev. Joseph Marinaro (1902)

92 S Lexington Avenue White Plains, NY

10606

Stigmatines: 1922 - 2013





Our Lady of the Assumption Church

Founder:

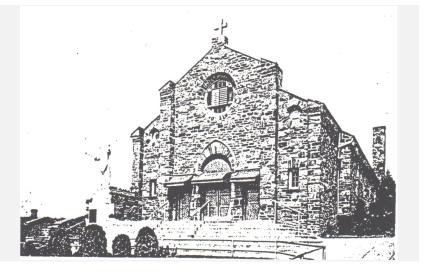
Rev. Joseph Rosa, C.P.S. (1927)

Ferris Ave. x Park Ave.

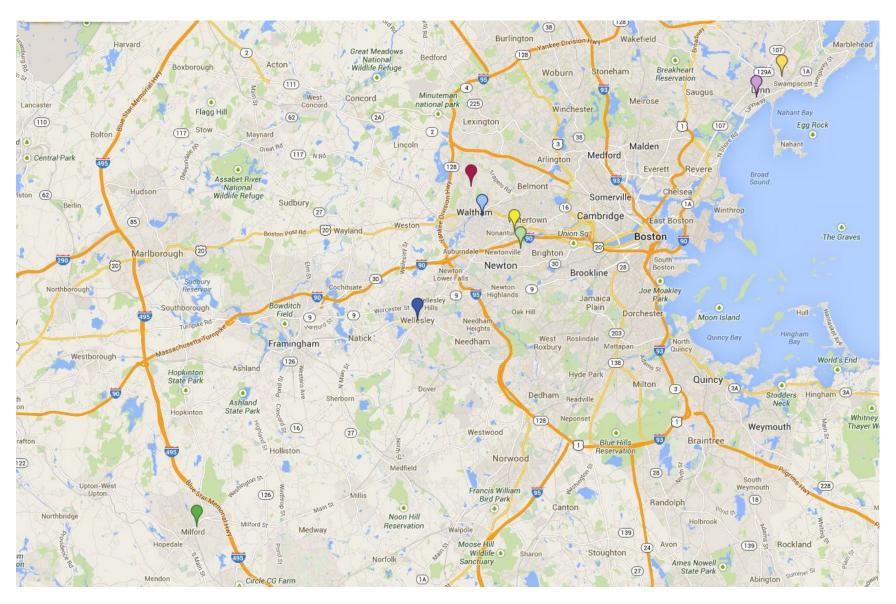
White Plains, NY

10603

Stigmatines: 1927 - 1971



Waltham, MA Area





The Stigmatine Father's Juniorate

Founder:

Father Erminio Lona

554 Lexington St. Waltham, MA 02452

1924





Espousal Center

554 Lexington St. Waltham, MA 02452





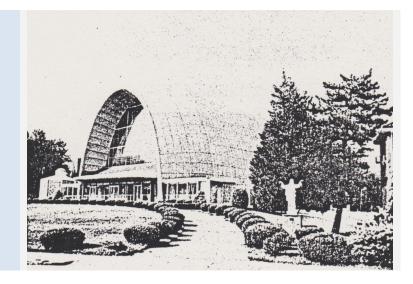
Sacred Heart Church

311 River Street Waltham, MA 02154

Founder:

Rev. Raymond Dalla Porta, C.P.S.

1922





Sacred Heart Church

5 East Main Street Milford, MA 01757

Foundation:

1913

Current Pastor:

Rev. Richard Scioli, CSS





Holy Family Church

26 Bessom Street
East Lynn, MA

Founder and First Pastor: Rev. Paul Sozzi, CSS

1922





St. Francis Church

106 – 108 Blossom St. **West Lynn, MA**

01028

01902

Founder:

Father Joseph Nardone

1925





Stigmatine Minor Seminary [Elm Bank]

900 Washington St. Wellesley, MA







Stigmatine House of Studies

229 Watertown St. Watertown, MA

02472

Founder:

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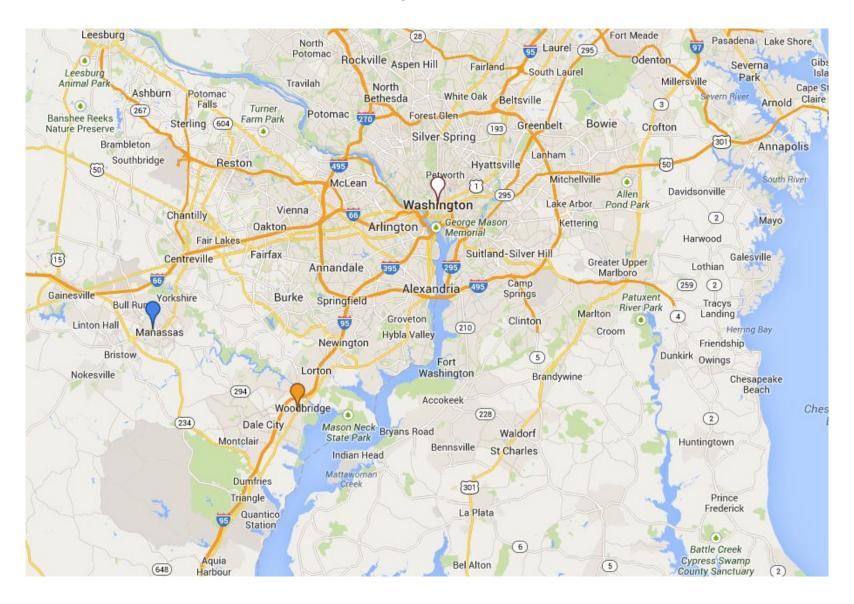


Stigmatine House of Formation

36 Fairmont Ave.

Newton, MA 02158 NO PICTURE FOUND

Washington, D.C. Area





The Stigmatine Major House of Studies

1326 Quincy Street Washington, DC

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Our Lady of Angels Church

13752 Mary's Way Woodbridge, VA 22191



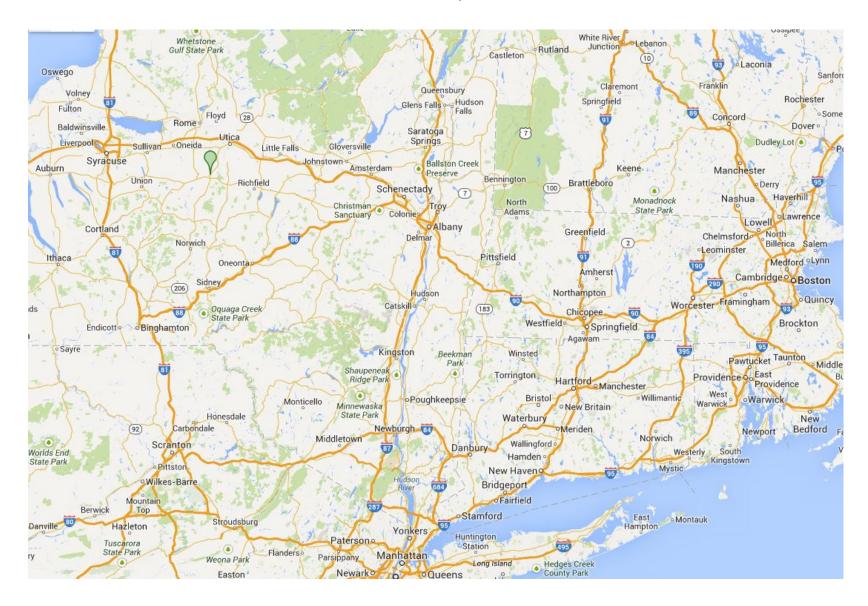


All Saints Church

9300 Stonewall Rd. Manassas, VA 20110



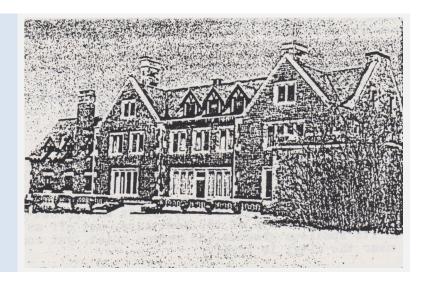
Waterville, NY



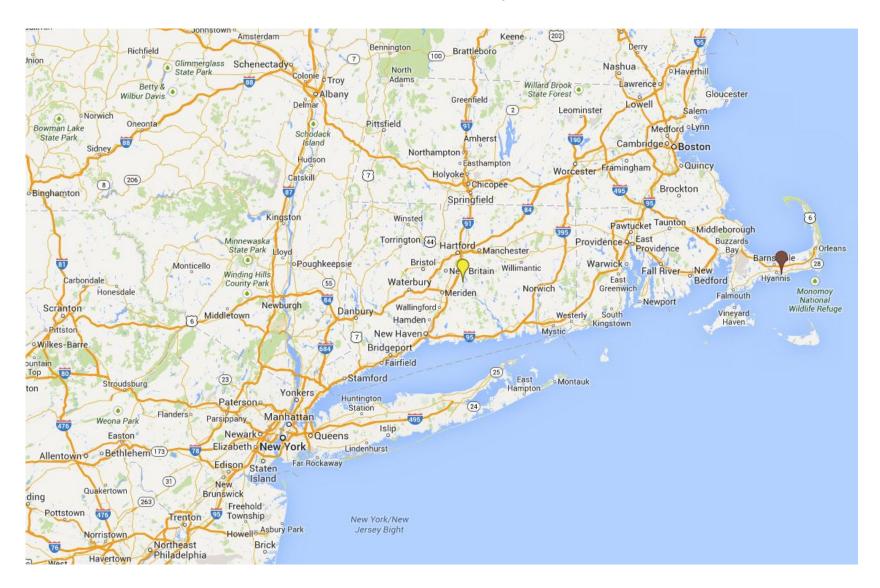


Our Lady of Guadalupe Novitiate

Waterville, NY 13480



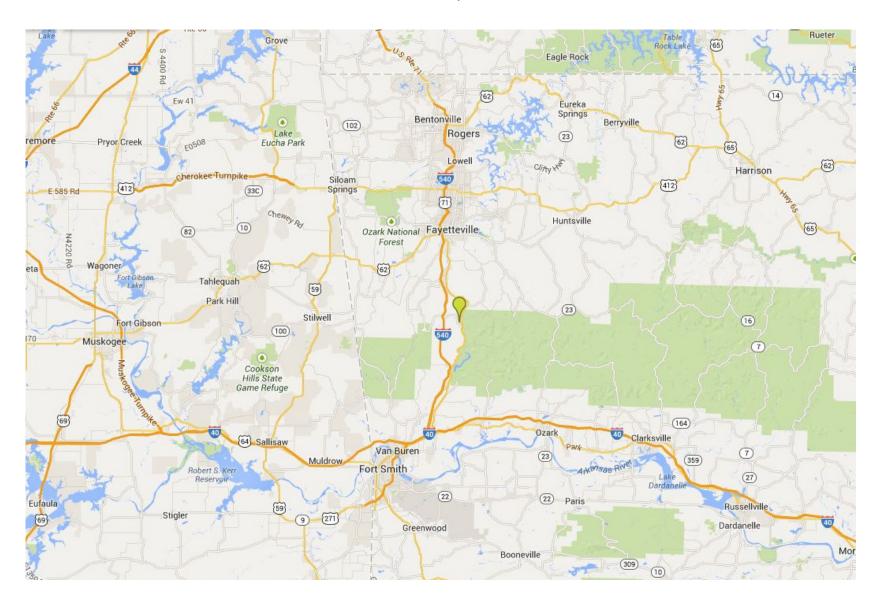
West Yarmouth, MA [Cape Cod]



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	West Yarmouth, MA	
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Winslow, AR



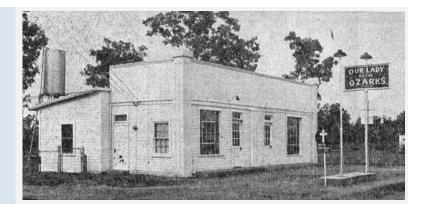


Our Lady of the Ozarks

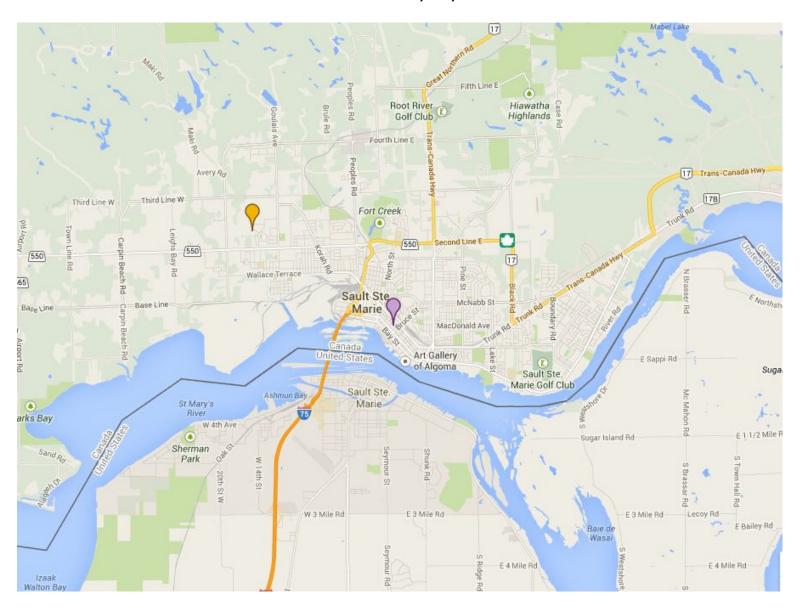
Winslow, AR

First Resident Pastor: Rev. Francis W. Mackin, CPS

1944



Sault Ste. Marie, ON, Area





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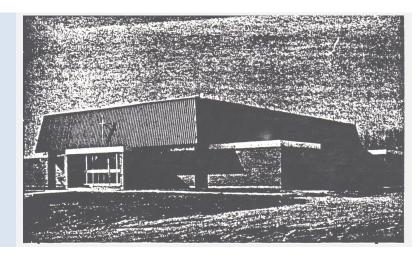
222 Albert St East **Sault Ste. Marie, ON,**Canada



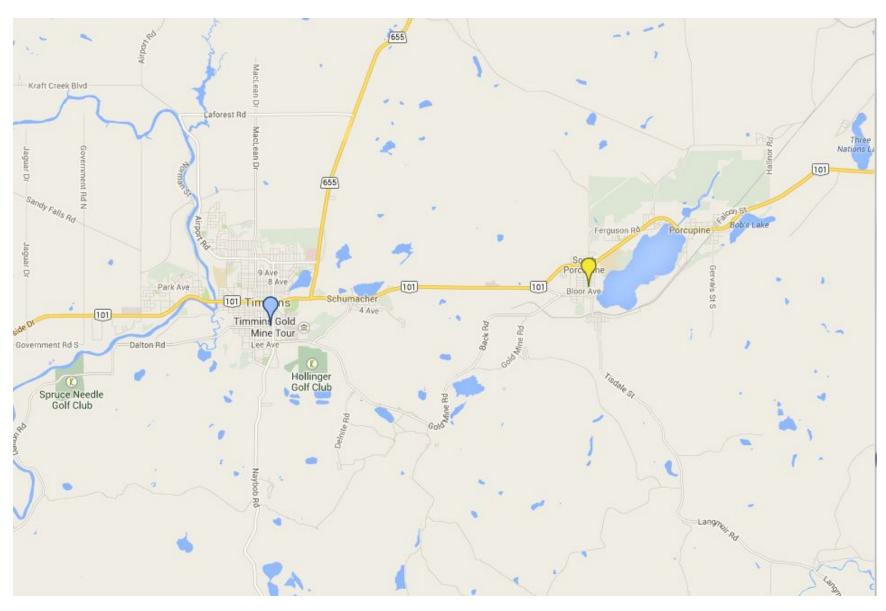


St. Joseph the Worker Church

135 Arden Street Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6C 5K6 Canada



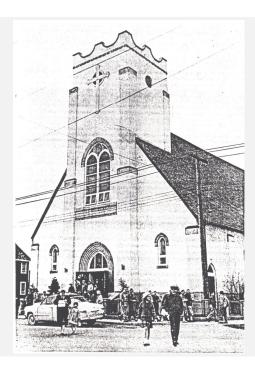
Timmins, ON Area





Sacred Heart Church

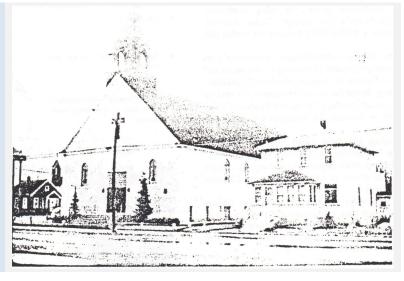
296 Cedar Street **South Timmins, ON**Canada



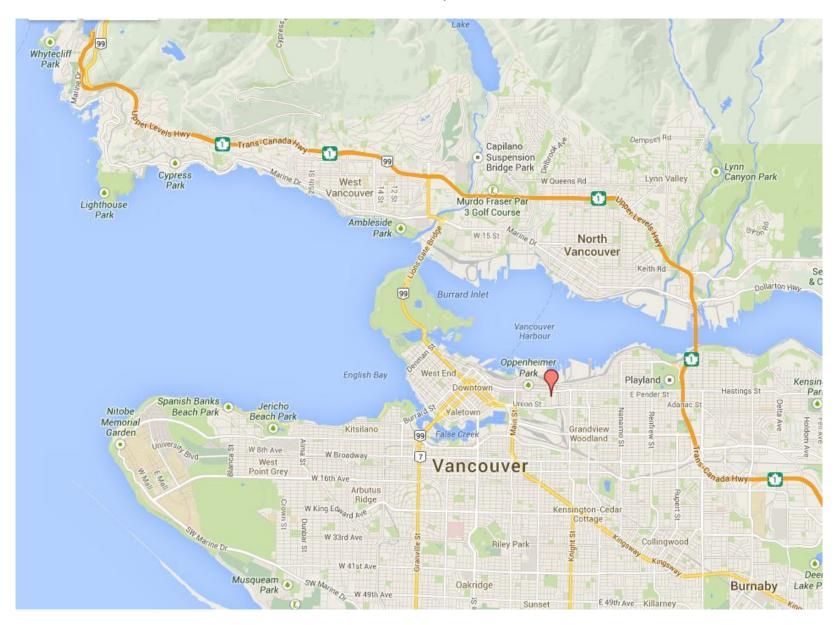


St. Joachim's Church

86 Crawford **South Porcupine, ON**Canada



Vancouver, BC





Sacred Heart Church 525 Campbell Ave. Vancouver, BC V6A 3K5 Canada