

**Church of Saint Anthony of
Padua, Everett (Mass.) Records
CMS.052**

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Summary Information

Repository	Center for Migration Studies
Title	Church of Saint Anthony of Padua, Everett (Mass.) Records
Date [bulk]	Bulk, 1960-1976
Date [inclusive]	1930-1976
Extent	0.5 Linear feet 1 document box
Location note	CMS.052 is located at the Provincial House of the Saint Charles Province of the Society of Saint Charles-Scalabrinians, 27 Carmine Street, New York, New York 10014.
Language	English
Language of Materials note	Most materials are in English, with some Italian.
Abstract	CMS.052 documents activities at the Italian Roman Catholic parish of Saint Anthony in Everett, Massachusetts, from shortly after the parish's founding in 1927 to the early 1970s through correspondence, financial records, miscellaneous ephemera. It is especially strong in its coverage of the parish's fortieth anniversary in 1967, and in the relation between the parish and the Society of Saint Charles-Scalabrinians, the congregation of male religious that furnished the parish with clergy.

Preferred Citation note

Center for Migration Studies of New York; Saint Anthony, Everett, Massachusestts, Records (Collection 052); Box 1, Folder.

Biographical/Historical note

As Italian immigrants followed other Bostonians along the routes of what Sam Bass Warner called the "streetcar suburbs" of that city, the demand for Italian-language pastoral care spread geographically, too. In the 1920s Italian-speaking laity in Everett, Massachusetts, led by Messrs. Orazio Rocco, Antonio Dragone and Celestiono Pierotti, appealed to William Cardina O'Connell for an Italian parish. O'Connell turned to a congregation of male religious then known as the Pious Society of Saint Charles, later the Society of Saint Charles-Scalabrinians, after their founder. The congregation had been founded in 1887 to minister to migrants in transit and in their new homes, and had been working among Italians in Boston since 1888. O'Connell asked the congregation to staff the new parish in Everett, and the congregation sent Luigi Buggini from Sacred Heart in Boston to be the first pastor.

In 1927, the nascent parish rented Everett's Broadway Theatre, and Messrs. Pierotti and Accurzio Indelicato led the process of renovating it for a church. The first Mass took place on Palm Sunday, April 1, 1928. In 1932, Saint Anthony's moved to a proper church and purchased 38 Oakes Street for a rectory. A school, initially staffed by the Franciscan Sisters of Alleghany, New York, opened with two grades in 1958; it has since expanded to include preschool, kingergarten, and eight grades. The Sisters of Saint Francis have given way to a lay faculty.

In the late twentieth and early twenty-first centuries, the Scalabrini Fathers' service at Saint Anthony's expanded to include pastoral care of Spanish- and Portugese-speaking immigrants, as well as the English-speaking offspring of these and the earlier Italian immigrants.

Scope and Contents note

CMS.052 contains correspondence, financial documents, photographs and printed ephemera generated between 1930 and the 1970s at the parish of Saint Anthony in Everett, Massachusetts. The collection focuses on the period during which Saint Antony's provided pastoral care for Italian immigrants and their Americanizing offspring. Within that general field, the collection is fragmentary, with good coverage on some topics in such as the efforts to build a convent to house the Franciscan Sister of Alleghany, and the parish's fortieth anniversary in 1967. Similarly, the coverage provided by the different types of documents varies; the photographs are especially rich in the 1960s and 1970s while the financial papers document the early 1960s.

Arrangement note

CMS.052 is arranged into five Series, with the General Correspondence Series being divided into three Subseries:

Series I: Photographs

Series II: General Correspondence

Subseries A: Seminary Project Subseries B: Building of Convent Subseries C: Miscellaneous Matters

Series III: Financial Statements

Series IV: Publications

Series V: Miscellaneous Documents

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Center for Migration Studies January 1987

Conditions Governing Access note

Open to researchers by appointment.

Conditions Governing Use note

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Immediate Source of Acquisition note

CMS.052 came to the Center for Migration Studies from Saint Anthony's parish in Everett, Massachusetts.

Processing Information note

In 2013, this collection was entered into the Archivists' Toolkit in compliance with DACS and folder descriptions were simplified from the original print finding aid. (The original finding aid is available in print upon request). Folder titles in the container list online may vary from the the physical folder titles.

Related Materials

Related Archival Materials note

CMS.078, Saint Charles Province, Society of Saint Charles-Scalabrinians, Records

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Everett | Mass.

Personal Name(s)

- Pizzoglio, William, c.s., Rev., 1904-1973

Subject(s)

- Church records and registers |z Everett |z Massachusetts
 - Church work with immigrants |z Catholic Church.
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Other Finding Aids note

The original inventory is available in print upon request.

Series I: Photographs

Collection Inventory

Series I: Photographs 1930-1976	Box 1
Series II: General Correspondence	Box 1
Subseries A: Seminary Project 1964	Box 1
Subseries B: Building of Convent 1961-1967	Box 1
Subseries C: Miscellaneous Matters 1935, 1965-1967	Box 1
Series III: Financial Statements 1963-1967	Box 1
Series IV: Publications 1930-1974	Box 1
Scope and Contents note	
CMS.052, Box 1, Publications folder contains the following publications:	
La Voce del Parroco newsletter, 1930 Silver Jubilee of Father John Peona (pastor), 1935 Catholic Women's Club Journal, 1937 Souvenir Program, 1945 Fortieth Anniversary History, with autobiography of Father William Pizzoglio, 1967 1973-1973 Calendar 1973-1974 Calentar	
Series V: Miscellaneous Documents 1936-1976	Box 1
Custodial History note	
The Miscellaneous Document files contains the following:	
Catholic Women's Club membership dues book, 1936	

Series V: Miscellaneous Documents

Spiritual bouquet given by the schoolchildren of Mount Saint Mary's of Utica to Father William Pizzoglio on the occasion of his leaving that parish, 1950

Certificate making Father William Pizzoglio an honorary member of the Brazilian Diocese of Marilia, 1956

Newspaper clipping, 1967 May 21 Church bulletin, 1976 May

Form letter regarding parish census, 1967

Financial statement of the Saint Charles Province of the Society of Saint Charles-Scalabrinians, undated