

LEONE Giuseppe Maria

Was born in Trinitapoli, Foggia, on 23rd May 1829. He was accepted among the Redemptorists with misgivings on account of the delicate state of his health, but he took his vows in Ciorani on 23rd March

1851 and was ordained priest in Amalfi on 31st December 1854. Unable on account of his weakness to go on mission, he became renowned as a retreat master and spiritual director and for his popular writings on spiritual doctrine. He spent some time with his family when he and his companions were dispersed by the Garibaldians. With the return of peace he was sent to teach young candidates for the Congregation. He died in Angri on 9th August 1907. The process of his beatification has commenced. His remains were brought from Angri to Pagani in 1920 and in 1971 were transferred to Pompei, where they are now venerated.

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