

BASILE Alessandro

Was born in Ischitello in the province of Foggia on 22nd August 1826. He took his vows as a Redemptorist in Ciorani on 25th March 1846 and was ordained priest in Nocera Inferiore on 15th March 1851. In 1859 he was named rector of the house in Catanzaro. He was already renowned as a missionary and in time his reputation became known to Pius IX, who named him Bishop of Cassano Ionio. He was consecrated on 22nd December 1871. He died at Rotonda on 25th June 1883.

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Schiavone, 135-137; *Catalogo . . . Italia*, 255; BG, II, 17.