

CATTAPAN Mario

Was born in San Martino di Lupari in the diocese of Padua on 22nd March 1917. He took his vows as a Redemptorist in Marzocca on 29th September 1934 and was ordained priest after his studies in Cortona on 25th March 1941. After his ordination he taught in the juvenate at Bussolengo, a house for which all his life he retained the warmest affection. He also worked as a missionary and as superior in the difficult times after World War II. He is best remembered for his writings on the picture of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Inspired by an unaffected piety, they reveal a scholarship that has won the admiration of those who study Byzantine iconography. He died in Venice on 9th March 1985.