

**LIOTTA Calogero**

Was born in Sciacca in the diocese of Agrigento on 10th September 1811. He took his vows as a Redemptorist Brother in Sciacca on 7th October 1857. When he accompanied the Fathers on missions he was

an example to the people by his prayerfulness. When religious communities were dispersed by the Garibaldians in 1860 he obtained permission to remain alone and care for the house and church of Sciacca. Living in solitude and prayer, he continued as sacristan until his death on 25th April 1898. The people who had been so greatly edified by his extraordinary devotion had hopes that he would one day be beatified.

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