

✠ REVEREND INNOCENT DAMIANI, O.P. ✠

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IN the convent of St. Vincent Ferrer, New York City, on the 21st of March, 1932, the Reverend Innocent Damiani, O.P., died after an illness of several months. Father Damiani was born, December 11, 1882, in Naples, Italy. He entered the Dominican Order at the age of fifteen and was professed December 24, 1899. On the 18th of June, 1905, he was ordained. For ten years he labored in his native country. In 1915 he came to the United States. His first assignment in the Province of St. Joseph was to the Church of St. Catherine of Siena, New York City. During the last eleven years of his life he was stationed at St. Peter's Church, Memphis, Tenn., where he was beloved by all who knew him. It was at his own request that his remains were sent to Memphis for burial. A Solemn Requiem Mass was offered for his soul's repose by the Very Reverend W. R. Lawler, O.P. The Reverend W. A. Marchant, O.P., was deacon, the Reverend Leo M. Shea, O.P., subdeacon. The Reverend J. U. Cahill, O.P., acted as master of ceremonies. The funeral oration was preached by the Rev. J. L. Pastorelli, O.P. May the soul of Father Damiani rest in peace.

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