Bishop DiMarzio’s Statement on the Fatal Shooting of Imam and Assistant

This past week, beloved Imam Maulama Akonjee and associate Thara Uddin were fatally shot on the streets of Queens. The Catholic community, still grieving the assassination of Father Jacques Hamel in France, empathizes with our Muslim brothers and sisters. We pray for peace and respect among people of all races, religions and ethnicities.

Official Alert from The Chancery

On behalf of Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio, the Diocese of Brooklyn has issued an official alert and notified all parishes of its concerns about an individual who calls himself “Eli Angelino.”

Under no circumstances is he to be given hospitality in any of the rectories of the diocese, or on any other ecclesiastical property.

Should this individual appear at any parish, contact the Chancery Office immediately by calling 718-399-5990.

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Rose of Lima

1588 - 1617
Feast: Aug. 23

Born in Lima, Peru, the infant Isabel de Flores got her more familiar name from an Indian maid who said she was “like a rose.” As a child Rose was given to fasting and mortification. After her parents refused to let her enter the convent and she refused to marry, she lived at home in seclusion. At 20 she joined the Third Order of St. Dominic, using a backyard hut for prayer and caring for poor children and elderly sick in a one-room infirmary in her parents’ home. She died at 31, and was declared the first saint from the Americas in 1671.

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