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## Rev Fr Edward Augustine Sheehy

<b>BIRTH</b>	30 Jul 1912 Rumford, Oxford County, Maine, USA
<b>DEATH</b>	3 Oct 1988 (aged 76) New York, New York County (Manhattan), New York, USA
<b>BURIAL</b>	Saint Thomas the Apostle Cemetery Oak Ridge, Passaic County, New Jersey, USA
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Father Edward Sheehy, CSP, was born in Rumford, Maine on July 30, 1912. He was ordained a Catholic priest for the Diocese of Portland in Maine on May 18, 1940. He was serving as a Newman Chaplain at the University of Maine when he joined the Paulists in 1950. He made his profession in the Paulists on September 8, 1952.

After a brief stay at St. Peter's College in Baltimore he worked at the Paulist Center on Park Street in Boston. In 1955 he moved to San Francisco where he served as procurator of the local community and as a part-time missionary.

He was appointed Rector of Blessed Sacrament Parish in Johannesburg, South Africa in 1958. During his highly successful five year term there, he supervised extensive church and rectory renovations and gave retreats for area schools. In 1962 he contracted malaria and viral pneumonia and was forced to return to the U.S. for medical treatment. He remained in Southern California for two years as he recovered and worked occasionally with the Los Angeles mission band.

In 1964, he returned to Saint Paul the Apostle parish in New York for parish duty and, for a brief time, he lived in Baltimore to help Fr. Albert Roy, C.S.P., sell and close St. Peter's College.

After 1969 he remained in New York City as a curate at Saint Paul the Apostle parish for the rest of his life. At the time of his death he was 76 years old and had been a priest for 48 years, 36 of

them as a Paulist.

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