

# Priest Marks 25th Year in N.J. Churches

**Rev. Edward J. Stanley**, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Elizabeth, will celebrate his 25th anniversary as a priest today at a solemn Mass of Thanksgiving at noon. Archbishop Thomas A. Boland of Newark will preside.

Father **Stanley** was ordained May 30, 1931, in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Newark. He is spiri-



**Rev. Edward J. Stanley**

tual director of the Elizabeth-Union District, National Council of Catholic Women.

#### Seton Hall Grad

A graduate of Seton Hall Preparatory School and Seton Hall College, **Rev. Stanley** completed his theological studies at the Immaculate Conception Seminary, Darlington.

He served 15 months at Our Lady of the Lake Church, Verona, before being sent to Sacred Heart Church, Bloomfield, where he served eight years. In 1940, he was selected to organize the Catholic Youth Organization in Bergen County.

Between 1940-45 he served as assistant pastor at St. John's Church, Bergenfield. In 1945 he was sent as assistant to St. Mary's Church, Jersey City, for nine years, and in 1954 came to St. Patrick's.