

FATHER LYNCH

The Rev. John A. Lynch, assistant pastor of St. Teresa's Catholic parish in San Francisco for the past 15 years, died in St. Mary's Hospital yesterday after a brief illness. He was 61.

Father Lynch was a native of San Francisco. He studied for the priesthood at St. Joseph's College in Mountain View and later at St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park. He was ordained in 1925.

Before his appointment as assistant pastor of St. Teresa's Parish, Father Lynch served as an assistant to the pastors of St. Rose Parish in Santa Rosa and Sacred Heart Parish in San Francisco.

He is survived by a brother, Frank P. Lynch, and a sister, Mrs. Alice McGuire.

A Solemn Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 10 a. m. Wednesday in St. Teresa's Catholic Church, 19th and Connecticut Sts. Interment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma.