

Rev. Murphy mourned in Crockett

CROCKETT — Rev. Joseph L. Murphy, OMI, assistant pastor at St. Rose Catholic Church for the past seven years, died yesterday in a Vallejo hospital following a heart attack a week ago. He was 66 years of age.

A native of Rhode Island, he was ordained in 1936 and served the Order of Oblate Fathers throughout his entire priesthood.

Father Murphy continually sought out sick and underprivileged people to provide spiritual assistance.

He is survived by a brother and sister, John and Mary Murphy, both of Rhode Island.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered for Rev. Murphy at 7 o'clock tonight in St. Rose Catholic Church.

Concluding services will be held at the San Fernando Mission, Mission Hills, Calif.

Hosselkus Funeral Chapel is in charge of local arrangements.