

**REV. THOMAS H. REILLY**

**EAST ORANGE** — Rev. Thomas H. Reilly, 61, pastor of Holy Name Church, died Thursday in St. Francis Hospital, Jersey City. He was a brother of Miss Rose Reilly of Matawan.

Born in Jersey City, Father Reilly was educated at St. Bridget's School and St. Peter's Preparatory School there. He was a graduate of Seton Hall University and received his theological education at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Darlington.

He was ordained May 25, 1929, by the late Archbishop Thomas J. Walsh in St. Patrick's Pro-Cathedral.

As a Navy chaplain in World War II, Father Reilly was known as "Father Tom." He caused Pope Pius XII to "beam with pleasure" when he led sailors in three rousing cheers during a papal audience after the war.

He was a son of the late William B. Reilly, a deputy clerk of the Federal Court in Newark for many years.

Besides his sister, Father Reilly leaves two brothers, Judge Michael F. Reilly of the Hudson County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, and William B. Reilly, both of Jersey City, and another sister, Mrs. Livinia Quinn of Paterson.

Archbishop Thomas A. Boland presided at a Solemn High Requiem Mass in Holy Name Church this morning.