

Rites set for Msgr. Duffy of Bergen, Hudson native

A Mass was scheduled for today for Msgr. Thomas F. Duffy of St. Michael's Church, Palisades Park, who died Saturday at the rectory.

Msgr. Duffy, born in East Newark, attended Holy Cross School, Harrison; St. Benedict's Prep, Newark; Seton Hall University, South Orange, and the Immaculate Conception Seminary, Darlington.

Msgr. Duffy was ordained at Immaculate Conception Seminary on June 10, 1933.

His first assignment was at Queen of Peace Church, North Arlington, where he served 23 years.

He became a pastor of St. Michael's Church in Palisades Park in June of 1956. Msgr. Duffy founded the parish's first school in 1962.

He was elevated to Monsignor on Dec. 7, 1964.



MSGR. THOMAS F. DUFFY
Hudson native

Interested in education and the children in the area, Msgr. Duffy helped establish a special education school in Father Carry Hall of the parish in

conjunction with the Mount Carmel Guild.

Msgr. Duffy was the spiritual director of the Bergen County Holy Name Federation, a member of the Senate of Priests, Commission for Divine Worship, Archdiocesan Board of Conciliation, Commission for Parish Visitation, Newark Diocese Liturgical Commission and was parish priest consultant.

He was the brother of the late Joseph M. Duffy, former chief of Police of East Newark, and the late Bernard A.

Msgr. Duffy is survived by a sister, Margaret, of East Newark.

Interment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery, North Arlington.

The Volk Funeral Home, Palisades Park, was in charge of arrangements.