

# Rev. Edward Stanley, 81, Elizabeth pastor

Rev. Edward J. Stanley, 81, formerly the pastor at St. Patrick's Church, Elizabeth, died yesterday in St. Michael's Medical Center, Newark.

A Mass will be offered at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Patrick's Church, Elizabeth, following the funeral from the Brazinski Funeral Home, 147 Second St., Elizabeth.

Father Stanley was graduated from Seton Hall University, South Orange, and the Diocesan Seminary in Darlington.

Born in East Orange, he was ordained into the priesthood in St. Patrick's Pro-Cathedral, Newark, in May of 1934.

Father Stanley was

the curate at Our Lady of the Lake Church, Verona, from 1931 to 1932; at Sacred Heart Church, Bloomfield, from 1932 to 1940, and at St. John's Church, Bergenfield, from 1940 to 1945.

For the next nine years he was the assistant pastor at St. Mary's Church, Jersey City. Father Stanley then was the pastor at St. Patrick's Church from 1954 until his retirement in 1968.

In 1954, he represented his archbishop at the Family Life Conference in Washington, D.C., where he delivered a paper on the family and the parish.

Surviving is a brother, Jerome J.