

# Rev. Marotta's jubilee to be marked by thanksgiving mass

At 3 p.m., Sunday, the Rev. Robert G. Marotta, associate pastor of St. John the Baptist Church, 3026 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City, will celebrate his silver jubilee of ordination to the priesthood with a mass of thanksgiving. A reception will follow in the school auditorium.

Ordained May 25, 1963 by the late Archbishop Thomas Boland at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Newark, Marotta served assignments in Newark, Montclair and Rutherford prior to coming to Hudson County in 1974. His first local work was at Our Lady of Victories Church, Jersey City, followed by Immaculate Conception Church, Secaucus, before coming to St. John the Baptist last year.

Son of the late Anthony and Martha Baxter Marotta, he was raised in North Bergen and West New York, with Our Lady of Libera Church as his home parish. Educated at St. Michael's High School, Union City, he also holds degrees from Seton Hall University and Immaculate Conception Seminary.

Aside from his parochial



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duties, he is known for his special ministry to theatre arts, having written, produced and directed a number of musical revues. "This ministry," he said, "works for the benefit of the church as it brings people together and helps engender spirit in the parish."