



Assumption of the BVM Parish & St. Anthony Mission Church

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MSGR. EDWARD F. EGAN
ASSISTANT PASTOR--SAINT ANTHONY'S
PARISH
APRIL 1942--JUNE 1965

Msgr. Edward F. Egan was ordained a priest on June 7, 1941 in the Cathedral of SS Peter and Paul by Bishop Francis P. Keough. After a summer assignment as assistant pastor at Saint Brendan Church in Riverside, Father Egan was appointed chaplain at Saint Francis Orphanage in Woonsocket. The following April, he became assistant pastor of Saint Anthony's in Providence where he remained until June 1965. Msgr. Egan has the distinction of being the longest serving assistant pastor in the history of Saint Anthony's Parish. In fact, his 23 years of service to the parish is second only to that of the Founding Pastor Father George W. Brown who spent a total of 46 years at Saint Anthony's.

In June 1965, Father Egan was appointed pastor of Saint Vincent de Paul Parish in Bradford where he served for five years. Then in April, 1970 he was transferred to Saint Augustine Parish in Providence where he served as pastor for the next 21 years.

On October 8, 2000, Msgr. Egan was the principal celebrant at Saint Anthony's 100th Anniversary Mass. Msgr. Egan passed away on January 29, 2004 at the age of 87. **See less**