

The Rev. J. Devaney

NEW YORK — The Rev. James Devaney, S. T., 49, former pastor of the Annunciation Church of Kilne, Miss., died yesterday (Sept. 26, 1976) at the Carmel Richmond Nursing Home in Staten Island.

Born in Jersey City he was graduated from St. Paul's School in Jersey City and attended St. Peter's Preparatory School. He was graduated from St. Joseph's Seminary in Holy Trinity, Ala., in 1945.

Father Devaney made his first vows on July 9, 1949, and his theological studies were taken at Holy Trinity Seminary in Silver Spring, Md. He was ordained into the priesthood on May 19, 1955, at Winchester, Va.

He served as pastor at St. Pius X in Norfolk, Va., Ascension Parish in Los Angeles, Calif., and St. Ann's Parish in Clarendon, Miss.

Father Devaney is survived by his father, Michael Devaney of Jersey City; a brother James P. Devaney of Brant Beach; a sister, Rev. Mother Michael Rosaire Devaney, the vicar general of the Carmelite Sisters for Aged and Infirm in Germantown, N. Y.

Arrangements are by the Gallaway and Crane Funeral Home in Basking Ridge.