

Most Holy Trinity – June 7, 2020

Dear Parishioners

The Dogma of the Most Holy Trinity, which means One God in Three Persons, is a sacred Divine mystery that cannot be precisely explained by human languages nor fully understood by human reason. As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, there are things that we need to learn and remember. The three Divine Persons; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, are perfectly One through their love among themselves. From this Godhead united in love, the Divine love toward all creatures, especially human beings, flows unceasingly. We too become truly one by exercising our love for one another without discrimination of any kind, and be in union with God by taking part in the love and life of the Triune God through all our thoughts, words and deeds done with love.

The love between the Three Persons can be expressed in the following manner. Each Person gives Himself totally to the other Persons because love is self-giving, self-sacrificing, and self-emptying. Since one Person receives the self-emptying love from the other two Persons, He always remains in the other two without losing His uniqueness and distinction from them. Through this, Three Persons form a perfect unity beyond all human imagination in the love between them. The dynamic love within the Most Holy Trinity streams toward the human race, and those who accept and imitate that love are allowed to participate in the life of God. This participation is so called Grace.

At the beginning of the pandemic, I told you that I had received a message from the Lord during my prayers: “The coronavirus crisis will come to an end thanks to the maternal care and intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary.” I asked you to pray to Mary more often for her intercession and protection. Although she is doing her part to that end with her maternal love and powerful prayers, we also need to cooperate with her by adding our prayers, sacrifices, and fasts for that intention. A prayer, a sacrifice, or a fast done with love can even stop a war, or keep off natural disaster, or end a plague. The Blessed Virgin Mary fully accepted the love of the Triune God, faithfully remained in it, and perfectly imitated it. Hence, she has always been able to be united in the love that God showers upon all people, and fully participate in the life and glory of the Triune God. We too are invited to that kind of life.

The coronavirus will be contained worldwide in the near future. Let us keep our spirit up and patiently give, sacrifice, and empty ourselves so that we may partake

of the profound love of the Most Holy Trinity bestowed upon the entire world through the Blessed Virgin Mary. Soon, the human race will witness a great wonder of God's love for it.

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