

May 31, 2026

## Trinity Sunday



Peace to you! As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity this Sunday, the Gospel gives us one of the most beloved and profound passages in the whole of the Scriptures: “For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son.” In just a few words, Jesus reveals to us the heart of God. That is, that the Father gives the Son out of love for the world, and that this Son comes into the heart of humanity with the sole purpose of saving us. The third divine person, the Holy Spirit, whom the Son clearly promised throughout the Gospel, draws us into this divine life and teaches us how to live in that same love.

The Holy Trinity is thus a lot more than just a mysterious reality beyond our grasp or reach. The Trinity is a communion of persons united in perfect love. Throughout the Easter Season readings, especially in the Gospel selections from John, Jesus tells us what He has heard from the Father for a very specific reason: both Father and Son live in a perfect communion. Nothing remains hidden between them. God the Father has revealed everything to His Son. Thus, the love that exists between them is never concentrated in one or the other, but eternally shared and given.

This mystery, by extension, reveals to us something very important about our lives. We were created in the image and likeness of this Triune God, who lives in communion. We are thus not meant to live alone or disconnected from one another. Every family, group of friends, and parish community is called, if not urged, to reflect the loving communion and unity of the Trinity. Whenever we participate in service or in the charitable action of forgiveness or mutual encouragement, we participate in the life of the Three Divine Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

This weekend, we also congratulate our graduating class of 2026. We will celebrate the graduation of our eighth graders tomorrow Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup> with a graduation Mass at 6:00 p.m. We give thanks to God for all their academic, spiritual, and extracurricular accomplishments. These accomplishments have enriched their lives and have prepared them for their high school journey ahead. May Christ, who is our light, be ever their guide and illumine their path forward.

Finally, just a joyful reminder to all our parishioners that next Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate our Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession. All are warmly invited to attend the 11:00 a.m. bilingual Mass and participate in the procession immediately afterward, as we publicly witness to our faith in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. Following the procession, we invite the entire parish community to stay for a parish-wide potluck in the auditorium. We encourage everyone to bring a dish, dessert, or beverage to share. Please sign up on the sheet located in the vestibule or using the link sent via Flocknote so we can prepare accordingly.

May this celebration of the Holy Trinity draw all of us ever more deeply into the communion of love that is God Himself.

Peace!

- Fr Leo

