

# Most Holy Trinity Parish

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The celebration of the Ascension draws our focus to seeing Christ with the eyes of our heart. Today we direct our attention not to the heavens but to the ends of the earth, where we are sent to share God's love with all.

In mission, Jesus was always on the move. He is found in the streets, neighborhood homes, the marketplaces, and the temple.

To be Christian is to follow his footsteps, to be on the go, taking his message of hope to everywhere and to everyone. Christ is ever present in the world. Through the sacraments we celebrate the love we live, we are joined to Christ in the Spirit. We are now his presence. When others see us and experience our joy and care, there they also see Christ.

– S.Janice

## Memorial Day, Monday May 25.

We bless those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. We bless the families of fallen troops, and bless their homes and their lives with God's strength and peace. In union with people of every nation, O God, give us the courage to work for peace and justice, and to bring your mercy and healing to all divisive conflicts in our world.

## Guidelines for the celebration of Mass in our diocese:

High-use areas of the church must be sanitized before and after each service.

During Mass everyone is to wear masks and observe 6 feet distancing. The sign of peace is suspended. Distribution of Communion from the chalice is prohibited. For the reception of communion, as the communion

*May the eyes of your hearts  
be enlightened.*

*Ephesians: 1:18*

# HOPE



SACRED  
DARKNESS

TENDERNESS  
RAINS

BRILLIANCE  
DAWNS



# WITNESS

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minister approaches, the communicant is to pull their mask below their chin in order to receive the Host in their hand. The communicant immediately replaces their mask after consuming the Host. Communion ministers must sanitize hands before and after distributing communion.

Whether entering or leaving the church facial coverings are required as well as observing social distancing. Priests and those offering hospitality will not be able to greet parishioners.

Social activities are not to take place.

**First Sunday Mass** – May 31, 2020, 9:30 am

**First Saturday Mass** – June 20, 2020, 4:00 pm

The dispensation to attend Mass remains while the COVID-19 is active.

## MISSION:

We are a people graced by God, who come together as a community of faith, supporting each other as we live and celebrate the Good News of Jesus Christ.

**Parish Mass Schedule:** 4 PM Saturday Mass/Eucharistic Prayer Service in Rectory Chapel  
9:30 AM Sunday in Church | 9:15 AM Wednesday School Mass in Church (during school year)