

Most Holy Trinity Parish

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One of the hardest things I experienced last Sunday was to honor our social distancing, being six feet from everyone. This required great love and regard to protect health and well-being of all within our gathered faith community. The question on our bulletin cover design burns in my heart. How is our Triune God, calling us to be ONE heart honoring sacred distance between us? How is our heart one even within sacred distance?

The word “sacred” sparks my imagination. At the sign of peace, it was suggested that we fold our hands and bow in a gesture known as Namaste. The gesture Namaste represents the belief that the Divine spark is within each of us. The gesture is an acknowledgment of the soul in one by the soul in another. This sign speaks the sacred reverence and love we hold for one another.

Recognizing, even more deeply on this feast, that the Holy Trinity is ‘at home’ in each of us is an awe-some and humbling reality. Let us live this mystery of God every moment of our life, being and living peace with God and one another. With grateful hearts we welcome the healing grace of Jesus, the love of our Creator and the communion of the Spirit pouring over us, everything we do and are.

The grace of our Savior Jesus Christ and the love of God and the friendship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

2 Corinthians 13: 13



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In the Beginning was Relationship of Persons,
Creator, Redeemer and Spirit.
In the beginning was community.
With faith and hope we mirror the
personal mutuality of the Trinity.
We desire and strive to be the faith community
that is the holy presence of the Trinity.
– S. Janice

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



We listen and hear Father Rich greet us today with the words of St. Paul, *"The grace of our Savior Jesus Christ and the love of God and the friendship of the Holy Spirit be with us all."* (2 Corinthians 13:13) This morning, as we celebrate this Mass, our own words describe the love and gratitude we experience.

Our words offer a timeless description of Father Rich:

He welcomed us and made us know that we belong.

He is strength and faith here at Most Holy Trinity.

He shares his life with all.

He loves Holy Trinity.

He is a great FRIEND to so many - his gift of justice touches so many.

He fosters the unity all people, all of us.

He is full of love for our church community.

He is the kindest person. He looks to see the best in everything and everyone. His strength helps me to grow and be the person God made me to be.

He touches the lives of my family. I admire that he called me by name. Identity is very important to me since I am in a family of eight girls and a twin. I miss him.

He inspires justice. He is a great spiritual director for OLPH food pantry

We love him deeply. He is the most spiritual leader I have ever met.

He is a beautiful spiritual adviser and mentor. I love his wonderful sense of humor.

He brings such peace to my soul. I am blessed with his presence. His smile is forever in my mind.

He sees that we have the ability to be effective leaders. He is mentor and friend.