My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May the Blessings of our Lord Jesus Christ be with each of you as we celebrate the Most Holy Trinity Sunday. In this weekend’s Gospel according to St. John, Jesus reminds us that the Trinity is “one God and three Persons;” and that we are “made in the image” of the divine Three. As you pray today and meet at God’s table, ask Him to help us live in community in our lives and our work as He wants us to do.

Que las bendiciones de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo esté con todos mientras celebramos el más Sagrado Domingo de la Santísima Trinidad. El Evangelio de San Juan nos recuerda que la Trinidad es un Dios y Tres Personas y que todos fuimos hechos a imagen de las divinas Tres. Cuando oremos hoy y nos reunamos a la mesa del Señor, pidámosle que nos ayude a vivir en comunidad como Él lo quiere.

May God Bless you all,
Fr. Juan Manuel
The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the heart of our Christian faith. When we profess our faith by saying the Nicene Creed together, we describe our belief in one God, in one Lord Jesus Christ, in the Holy Spirit, and we recount how they work together as one.

The analogy of a musical chord illustrates how the unity is created: The C-chord has three notes: C, E, and G. Each note has its own significance; each is distinctive. When the three notes are played together, they form one chord. The sound is richer and more powerful than when the notes are played individually. All the notes in a musical chord are equally important; if one is left out, the richness of the sound cannot be heard.

As Jesus told us, everyone who follows Him, does so because the Father draws him and the Spirit moves him. (John 6:44) All three are essential and work in unity.

St. Thérèse of Lisieux*, Carmelite nun and Doctor of the Church, described her devotion to the Holy Trinity in her poem, To Live of Love. It was on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity in 1895 that she completed her vows and soon began her autobiographical writings. This excerpt describes her experience of the wonder of the Holy Trinity:

Incarnate Word! Thou Word of God alone!
To live of love, 'tis to abide with Thee.
Thou knowest I love Thee, Jesus Christ, my Own!
Thy Spirit's fire of love enkindleth me.
By loving Thee, I draw the Father here
Down to my heart, to stay with me always.
Blest Trinity!...

Peace,
Fr. Charlie

* Seeing Little Things Differently - INSIGHTS with Fr. Charlie
Photo: Holy Trinity (Trinità), fresco c. 1426-1428, book: John T. Spike, Masaccio, Rizzoli libri illustrati, Milano 2002
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Mass Schedule and Intentions
Saturday EVENING, May 25, 2013
5:00 pm Frank Sr. & Maria Vaz+
8:00 pm Francisco & Idalina Costa+

Sunday, May 26, 2013
8:00 am Michael Rodrigues+
10:00 am Antonio & Emilia Viera+
12:00 Arlena Fretas+
6:00 pm Vivian Rayhill+

Monday, May 27, 2013
8:00 am Antonio Sr. & Virginia Coelho+

Tuesday, May 28, 2013
8:00 am Maria Silveira+

Wednesday, May 29, 2013
8:00 am Manuel Machado+

Thursday, May 30, 2013
8:00 am Jose Laura+

Friday, May 31, 2013
8:00 am Jihan Abdel Gawad+

Saturday, June 1, 2013
8:00 am Purgatorial Mass

St. Anthony’s
6:00 pm May 25 Por la Parroquia
9:00 am May 26 For the Parish

Our Lady of Refuge
10:30 am May 25 Maria Adelaide Ormonde+

Pray for Our Parish Family Who are Sick

Pray that God’s healing power will fill them with strength and hope. To add a name, call the Parish Office at 726-4674.

Antoinette Alegría Natalino Marchi Margaret Phelan
Dorothy Canadas Nancy Madieros Cherie Schwing
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