

Fr. Martin's Reflection – June 4, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I want to begin by thanking all who were involved in marking the Feast Day of Mary, Mother of the Church, a truly wonderful celebration. It was so uplifting to see so many gathered at the Eucharist and for the wonderful meal that followed in St. Mary School. Some photos are up on our Facebook page with more to come.

The Most Holy Trinity

We celebrate the Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. One God, three different beings:

God the Father: Creator – creator of the universe and all that the universe contains.

God the Son: Redeemer – the proclaimer of the Father's word and the road map to salvation.

God the Holy Spirit: Love – the tangible bond between Father and Son, so tangible, so real, it called forth the Holy Spirit. A love that strengthens, encourages, affirms, guides, inspires, and a love that heals = the love of Father and Son, called Holy Spirit.

God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Corpus Christi

June 11 marks the Feast of Corpus Christi, and it also begins the Eucharistic Revival at the parish level. We would like to mark this wonderful feast by having a procession of the Blessed Sacrament following the 10:30am Mass at Holy Assumption Church, and following the 11:30am Mass at St. Mary Church. I would like to invite you to join with others for the Mass and the procession of the Eucharist to an outside altar where Benediction will take place. The procession and Benediction shouldn't take any more than 30-40 minutes, and what a wonderful expression of one's faith than to be seen walking with Christ.

May God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit bless you and keep you and all your family forever in God's loving care.

Fr. Martin