

HOMILY for the FEAST of the MOST HOLY TRINITY – Year ABC

This Sunday the Church celebrates the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. This Feast is difficult for us to understand & celebrate. For it is already difficult for us to figure out God. Now we are told that God consists of three persons – Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit – being equal in power & sharing the same substance. Most of us cannot picture God with that complicated information. However, we have heard how each person of the Holy Trinity has carried out one's duty faithfully since the beginning of the creation of the world. For example, God the Father has brought about a magnificent & mysterious world with the help of the Holy Spirit. The world then has gone astray. God the Father had to send God the Son to the world to save it. He offered His own life on the Cross to save us & the rest of the world and give the human family a chance to enter Heaven. Surely, God the Holy Spirit gave God the Son a helping hand during His years of ministry on earth as He performed one miracle after another for the people of God. After God the Son completed His mission of salvation & returned to God the Father, God the Holy Spirit was sent to help the believers continue their journey of faith to Heaven & keep on the mission of God the Son by converting more people to the Kingdom of Heaven. That is how we're told about the work of each person of the Holy Trinity.

Our world would not be created and continue to be around without the work of the Holy Trinity. We can see that our livelihood & survival depends on the Holy Trinity. Without the Holy Trinity, we would not be around this world one minute longer & certainly would not have a chance to enter Heaven. Now we know how vital the Holy Trinity is in our daily life & for our future. But, what valuable lesson do you think that the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity can teach us? I believe that one of the valuable spiritual lessons that this Feast can teach us is how to create a good working relationship that will produce unity & peace for the whole community. Can you imagine three persons of the Holy Trinity who are powerful in their own right have managed to work together & make compromises to create a wonderful Universe, save it, & continue to sustain it like that? Why couldn't we imitate their example & make good use of it in our American society?

Sadly, all we see these days is division & fighting in our Church, our American society, & our world. No one wants to make any sacrifices & compromises for the common good or the unity & peace of the community. All we see on the news lately is constant bickering & fighting. Most of our leaders simply bicker with one another & enjoy stirring up fights among their own citizens. They have no shame; & we let them continue to show us bad examples. Many Christians even imitate the bad examples of our leaders & behave in the same way. Have you ever seen the members of the Holy Trinity cause division & fights within themselves? Why can't we admire all the sacrifices that they have done for one another & the wonderful work of peace & unity that they have brought to their community? It is time for us & our leaders to imitate the role model of the Holy Trinity & check out its wonderful result!

My dear brothers & sisters, there are many great spiritual lessons that we can learn from the Holy Trinity. But, the most important one that we can use every day is learn how to work together to bring about unity & peace among ourselves & in our world. Can you help make that lesson a reality in our world?