

**The Reflection from Pastor Fr. John
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UNEXPLAINABLE



We believe that God is a Trinity of Persons. We acknowledge that belief each time we profess the Creed at Sunday Mass, each time we make the Sign of the Cross, and each time we bring someone into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. As Jesus commands us in this Sunday's Gospel, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Yet we cannot explain the Trinity – that essential belief of our Christian faith.

We also believe that the Holy Trinity is active in creation. God the Father brings all things into existence and breathes life into those created from the dust of the

earth. God the Son takes on flesh, frees humanity from its sins and failings and reveals the way to eternal life. God the Holy Spirit blesses us with spiritual gifts we need to live the Christian life and to make the Church a sign of God's kingdom in our world. We believe in what the Trinity does, but we cannot fully understand, nor can we control the action of God.

It should come as no surprise that the One God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is far beyond human comprehension. Despite the efforts of theologians down through the centuries, God remains a mystery.

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity is celebrated in the Church not to give homilists another opportunity to try and explain the unexplainable, but rather to give us an opportunity to recognize the wonderful, caring, and loving way that God is acting in our world and in our personal lives.

May the eternal Love of the Most Holy Trinity dwell in your heart.

Father John Carlos