

The Joy of the Sacrament

Anointing of the Sick Bringing Comfort, Healing, Strength



*"Is anyone among you sick?
Let them bring in the presbyters
Of the church and let them pray over the sick
Anointing with oil in the name of the Lord
And the prayer of faith will save the sick person;
And if they have committed any sins,
they will be Forgiven."*

James 5:14-15

Who should be anointed?

If you

- are fighting addiction
- are a teen dealing with an eating disorder
- are depressed
- are anxious about a medical procedure
- are about to have surgery
- have a chronic illness
- suffer effects of old age
- are a child of the age of reason with serious health issues
- have been anointed before for a different illness, or your condition has gotten worse

*Let the healing hands of
Jesus touch you
And bring you comfort
and strength.*

Symbols of the Sacrament

Laying on of hands by the priest comforts the sick and symbolizes the power of the Holy Spirit.

Priest anoints the sick person on the forehead and hands with oil with the sign of the cross to remind us to unite our suffering to those of Jesus.

The forehead symbolizes the need to know and follow Jesus.

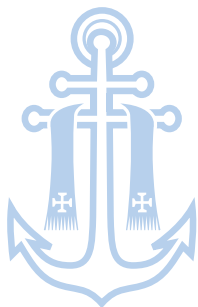
Hands remind us to turn all our activity over to Christ and His will for us.

God entering the sick person.

Effects of the Sacrament

- Provides courage, strength, and peace in the face of illness
- It helps the sick person to trust in God no matter what happens
- It gives the sick person grace to unite their suffering to the passion of Christ
- It provides physical and/or spiritual healing according to God's will
- It offers necessary graces so that they may prepare for death
- It pours out consolation and hope
- It provides an opportunity for the forgiveness of sins when the person is too ill to receive Sacrament of Reconciliation





Saint Clement

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DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 am
Mon/Wed/Fri 5:15 pm
Tues/Thur/Sat 8:00 am

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