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## The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick What Healing Did Jesus Leave the Church? Faith in God's Care

To fully celebrate the sacrament of the anointing of the sick, it helps to recognize the following points: Anointing is a community celebration, Sickness Involves More than bodily Illness, Anointing heals us Through Faith and Value in Suffering.

## Anointing Heals Us Through Faith (Cont.)

The healing following the anointing of the sick is a different kind of healing than a medicinal treatment or surgical intervention. Sacraments are acts of faith; they grace the whole person-body, soul and spirit. The blessing over the oil for anointing asks God to "send the power of your Holy Spirit, the consoler, into this precious oil...Make this oil a remedy for all who are anointed with it; heal them in body, in soul, and in spirit, and deliver them from every affliction" (Pastoral Care of the Sick, 123). The sick person may or may not experience physical healing, but he or she is strengthened spiritually in time of need. Reassurance of God's care and that of the community brings comfort and peace to the ailing and anxious.

### Value in Suffering

"Christian feel and experience pain as do all other people; yet their faith helps them to grasp more deeply the mystery of suffering and to bear their pain wit greater courage. From Christ's words they know that sickness has meaning and value for their own salvation and the salvation of the world. They also know that Christ, who during his life often visited and healed the sick, loves them in their illness." **(To be Continued) 1/2** 



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# Sunday, May 5th, 2024: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"This I command you:

Love one Another."

May is the Month of: MARY



Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. **Amen.** 



"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always." - Jn 14:15-16

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# May 5th, 2024 Sixth Sunday of Easter ACTS 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; PS 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 1 JN 4:7-10; JN 15:9-17



Our readings today call us to love as Christ loves.

In our Gospel, Jesus says, "Love one another as I have loved you." The ways Jesus has loved us and continues to love us are endless.

We are called to imitate this love. And He tells us the greatest way to do this when He said, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."

It is difficult to live that out in our humanity. Yet, it

is made much easier when we faithfully love Christ. The fact of the matter is, as our love for Christ increases, so too does our capacity to love others.

There are countless moments when we can do just that — for instance, waking up Saturday morning to attend daily Mass instead of sleeping in, or talking to God in the car on the way to work instead of listening to music. These are simple ways to express our love for the Lord by laying down our lives for Him.

The more we find ways to love the Lord, the more we will find it easier to put aside our selfishness and serve others.

Christ's command to love others may seem daunting. Yet, Christ would never ask something of us that we cannot live out. All we need to do is take baby steps. Ask yourself, "How can I better love Jesus right now?" for it is in loving Christ that we will better love others, and it is in loving others that we love Christ Himself.

#### **UPCOMING LECTOR SCHEDULE:**

**Sun. May 5th:** Leonard Begay **Sun. May 12th:** Teresa Rojo If you feel the call to lector, contact the office (928) 283-5392



### **ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS:**

- May 7th Tuesday, there will be no Mass
- We will pray the Rosary 30 min before the start of all Masses in May.

This is said from Easter Day through Pentecost, the seventh Sunday after Easter.

### **Queen of Heaven**

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.

V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.

R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord.

Amen.

#### MASS SCHEDULE/READINGS/MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon. May 6th: No Mass Acts 16: 11-15 & John 15: 26-16:4 Tues. May 7th: No Mass Acts 16: 22-34 & John 16: 5-11 Poor Souls in Purgatory by Joe Turner Wed. May 8th: 6 PM Mass Acts 17: 15. 22-18: 1 & John 16: 12-15 Thurs. May 9th: 8 AM Mass Acts 18: 1-8 & John 16: 16-20 **Poor Souls in Purgatory by Joe Turner** Holy Hour Adoration of the Blessed **Eucharist with Benediction** 6 pm-7 pm 8 AM Mass Fri. May 10th: Acts 18: 9-18 & John 16: 20-23 DAMIEN JOSEPH DE VEUSTER OF MOLOKA'I PRIEST **Poor Souls in Purgatory by Joe Turner** Sat. May 11th: 8 AM Mass Acts 18: 23-28 & John 16: 23b-28 **Poor Souls in Purgatory by Joe Turner** Sun. May 12th: Mass 11am 1st Reading: Acts 1: 1-11 2nd Reading: Ephesians 4: 1-13 Gospel: Mark 16: 15-20 Poor Souls in Purgatory by Joe Turner ASCENSION OF THE LORD (7th Sunday)

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday after the 8 am Mass or by appointment. Contact the office.



Feel the call to join St Vincent De Paul? Contact Leonard at the parish office. (928) 283-5391