



RITE OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

CATHOLIC PRAYERS / ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The grace and peace of God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. R/. Amen.

My dear friends, we are gathered here in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ who is present among us. As the gospels relate, the sick came to him for healing; moreover, he loves us so much that he died for our sake. Through the apostle James, he has commanded us: "Are there any who are sick among you? Let them send for the priests of the Church, and let the priests pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick persons, and the Lord will raise them up; and if they have committed any sins, their sins will be forgiven them." Let us therefore commend our sick brother/sister N. to the grace and power of Christ, that he may save him/her and raise him/her up.

PENITENTIAL RITE

LAYING ON OF HANDS

In silence, the priest lays his hands on the head of the sick person.

ANOINTING:

Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit. R/. Amen.

May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up. R/. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYERS: IN EXTREME OR TERMINAL ILLNESS

Lord Jesus Christ, you chose to share our human nature, to redeem all people, and to heal the sick.

Look with compassion upon your servant N., whom we have anointed in your name with this holy oil for the healing of his/her body and spirit.

Support him/her with your power, comfort him/her with your protection, and give him/her the strength to fight against evil. Since you have given him/her a share in your own passion, help him/her to find hope in suffering, for you are Lord for ever and ever. R/. Amen.

IN ADVANCED AGE

God of mercy, look kindly on your servant who has grown weak under the burden of years.

In this holy anointing he/she asks for healing in body and soul. Fill him/her with the strength of your Holy Spirit.

Keep him/her firm in faith and serene in hope, so that he/she may give us all an example of patience and joyfully witness to the power of your love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. R/. Amen.

BEFORE SURGERY

God of compassion, our human weakness lays claim to your strength. We pray that through the skills of surgeons and nurses your healing gifts may be granted to N.

May your servant respond to your healing will and be reunited with us at your altar of praise. Grant this through Christ our Lord. R/. Amen.

FINAL BLESSING

May the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit,
come upon you and remain with you forever. R/. Amen.

APOSTOLIC PARDON / PRAYERS

“Through the holy mysteries of our redemption may
almighty God release you from all punishments in this life
and in the life to come. May he open to you the gates of
paradise and welcome you to everlasting joy.”

or

“By the authority which the Apostolic See has given me, I
grant you a full pardon and the remission of all your sins in
the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy
Spirit.”

PRAYERS FOR A PEACEFUL DEATH

All praise and glory are yours, Lord our God,
for you have called us to serve you in love.
Bless all who have grown old in your service
and give _____ strength and courage
to continue to follow Jesus your Son.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CATHOLIC PRAYERS FOR THE DYING

When death seems near, this prayer may be said:

I commend you, my dear brother/sister, to almighty God,
and entrust you to your Creator. May you return to Him who
formed you from the dust of the earth.

May holy Mary, the angels, and all the saints come to meet
you as you go forth from this life.

May Christ who was crucified for you bring you freedom
and peace.

May Christ who died for you admit you into his garden of
paradise.

May Christ, the true Shepherd, Acknowledge you as one of
his flock. May He forgive all your sins, and set you among
those He has chosen. May you see your Redeemer face to
face, and enjoy the vision of God for ever. R/. Amen.

PRAYERS AT TIME OF DEATH

Go forth, Christian soul, from this world in the name of God
the almighty Father, who created you,

in the name of Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, who
suffered for you,

in the name of the Holy Spirit, who was poured out upon
you, go forth, faithful Christian,

May you live in peace this day, may your home be with God
in Zion, with Mary, the virgin Mother of God, with Joseph,
and all the angels and saints. R/. Amen