

***"Believe in this: the Anointed One fills the Cosmos bringing healing and Light to those who have fallen short, the broken, those who are hurting...and to the wretched!" 1 Tim 15:1***

*The Sacrament of Anointing at Mass is available at daily mass or Sunday mass. Please let us know of anyone who has need of this sacrament.*

**REMEMBER** . Those who have been anointed will often say: ***“the Anointing was so powerful, so impacting, so very healing...”*** Have you been anointed? ***Recall what the experience was like for YOU.***

### ***ANOINTING AT MASS:***

Context: ***Community***... together.

It is a strong yet gentle God who is speaking to a hurting and vulnerable place within you: ***“Come, you are invited to be healed!”***

***Expect Something....*** know that God truly desires to bring healing to those who are in need. Can you name, in a word, something for which you seek healing: e.g., arthritis, cancer, depression, broken relationships, etc.

When the mind of Christ is experienced in Community, we have the ability to get up when called and move in a reverent procession to the Healing Stations. Gentle music is playing, softening our hearts. Images, glimpses of grace surround us...sights of friends, believers, "wounded Ones," moving, presenting themselves, receiving, being "OILED;" and then, returning: tears, smiles, faces refreshed, hearts lifted up.

In the ministry of Jesus, his healing actions were always simple and easy. They required no preparation. All that is needed is a willingness to present one's self before God and ask God for the healing one needs. It is holy.

All Christians are anointed, according to 2 Cor. 1:21, and 1 John 2:20, 27, and thus are authorized and empowered agents of God.

Let us move forward, guided by God who is our advocate, our comforter, our consoler, our healer.... May Sophia, the Spirit of holiness continue to transform us through precious Anointing, this amazing gift from God.

Peace,  
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