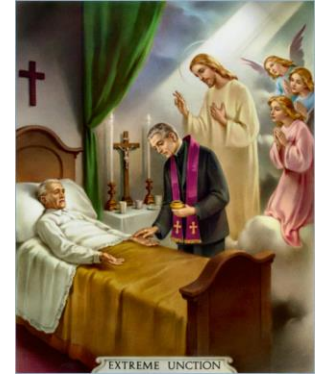


# *Anointing of the Sick*



The Anointing of the Sick is the sacrament in which those who are ill are anointed to impart spiritual strength and physical healing.

The Anointing of the Sick is a very ancient custom, having its origins in the practice of Christ Himself and His Apostles (James 5:14-15). It is meant for the sick and elderly. Some circumstances are before surgery when a serious illness is the reason for the surgery, when elderly are naturally weakened even though no serious illness is present, when a child beyond the age of reason is sick, and when someone is sick with mental illness. The Sacrament of Anointing is repeatable. Please arrange to receive this sacrament before a scheduled procedure.

If you wish to receive this sacrament, contact the Pastor. If there is an emergency situation, an immediate family member should contact the Pastor.