



Part II Lesson 5 Sacraments of Healing

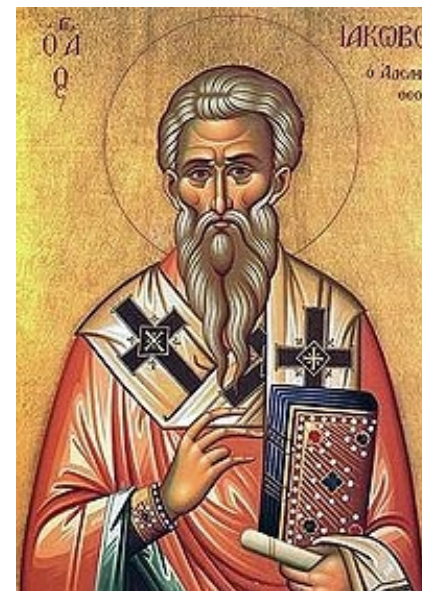
Sacraments of Reconciliation & Anointing of the Sick



Saint of the Week

Saint James

- **“Brother of the Lord”**
- **First Bishop of Jerusalem**
- **Author of the Letter of Saint James**
- **James the Just**
- **Martyred by Stoning**





Review

- **Catholic Church is a Sacramental Church**
 - **Think of Sacrament as an encounter with (or experiencing the presence of) the Triune God.**



Review

Central Belief of Church is:

- **Incarnation, Suffering, Death & Resurrection of Jesus (God the Son)**

• Central Activity of Church is:

- **Liturgy**

- **Mass**
- **Sacraments**
- **Divine Office**

• Central Way of Life:

- **Continual Conversion**

- **Introspection of our actions & inactions with goal of change toward a higher morality.**



Review

- **Seven Sacraments:**
 - **Sacraments of Initiation:**
 - **Baptism**
 - **Confirmation**
 - **Eucharist**
 - **Sacraments of Healing:**
 - **Reconciliation**
 - **Anointing of Sick**
 - **Commitment**
 - **Matrimony**
 - **Holy Orders**



- **Sacraments of Spiritual & Physical Healing**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation brings us spiritual healing in the form of the forgiveness of our sins.



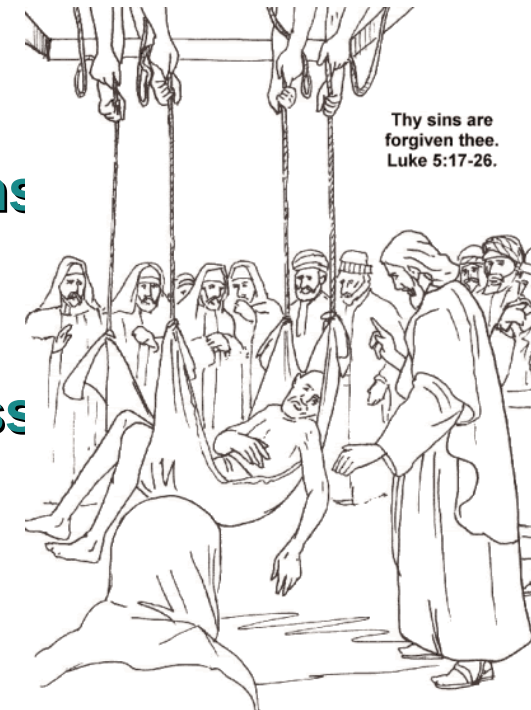
The Anointing of the Sick brings us physical healing and spiritual strength in the face of physical ailments.



Sacraments of Healing

● New Testament Background

- Physical Healings and the Forgiveness of Sins were an important part of Jesus' mission on Earth.
- NT Healings usually coupled with Forgiveness of Sins
 - For Example: Healing of the Paralytic - Luke 5: 17-26; Matthew 9:6-8
 - Jesus begins by saying "Courage, your sins are forgiven." When the Jewish leaders scoff and mumble Jesus asks "Which is easier, to Say: Your Sins Are Forgiven or Rise and Walk?" He then cures the paralytic telling him to rise and walk!





Reconciliation Sacrament of Spiritual Healing

- **New Testament Theme is Forgiveness!!**
 - **Gospels contain many reports of Physical Healings and the Forgiving of Sins**
 - **Jesus mission – Forgiveness of Sins**
 - **Woman Caught In Adultery – John 8: 11**
 - **Who is there to Accuse you? Neither Do I Accuse You; Go and Sin No More!**
 - **Parable of the Prodigal Son - Luke 15: 11-32**
 - **Commission of Apostles**
 - **Whose Sins you forgive, they are forgiven; whose sins you retain, they are retained. Jon 20:23**

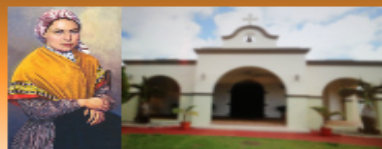




Ordinary Minister of Reconciliation

- **The Priest**
 - **Authority from Commission by Christ to the Apostles John 20:23**
 - **Represents both Christ and the Church**





Material Signs & Words of Penance

- Repentance –
 - We must be truly sorry for our transgressions
- Confession to Priest
 - We must acknowledge our sins to the Priest (must disclose all serious sins)
- Reparation
 - The Priest will give us a penance to perform
- Contrition
 - We recite an Act of Contrition or Sorrow
- Absolution
 - “I absolve you of your sins”

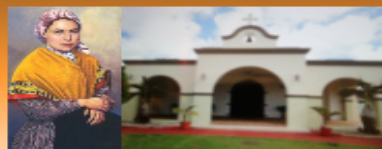




Examination of Conscience



- How do we prepare for Reconciliation?
 - We review our lives since last confession
 - 10 Commandments
 - Precepts of the Church
 - Works of Mercy
 - We review What We Have Done (Sins of Commission)
 - We review What We Have Failed To Do (Sins of Omission)



What is Sin?

- **Text Book Definitions**

- **A willful offense, in thought, word, or failure to act, against the will of God.**
- **The choice of wrong (evil) over right action (good)**

- **Relationship Concept**

- **A thought, word, deed, or failure to act that weakens (less serious) or severs (serious) our relationship with God and with the Church.**

--More to follow when we look at issues of morality--



What's in a Name??

Other Names for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

- **Sacrament of Conversion-(Continual Improvement)**
- **Sacrament of Confession -(Peace Through Disclosure)**
- **Sacrament of Forgiveness - (Return to Grace)**
- **Sacrament of Penance – (Reparation for our Sins)**
- **Reconciliation – (Making Peace with the Christian Community)**



Effects of The Sacrament of Reconciliation

- **Grace – All Sacraments Provide Grace**
 - **Q? What is Grace?**
- **Spiritual Healing**
 - **Reconciling Our Spiritual Failures**
 - **Brings us a Sense of Peace**
- **Conversion or Continual Improvement in Our Moral Behavior**
- **Growth in Faith**



Anoint of the Sick

Meaning of Suffering

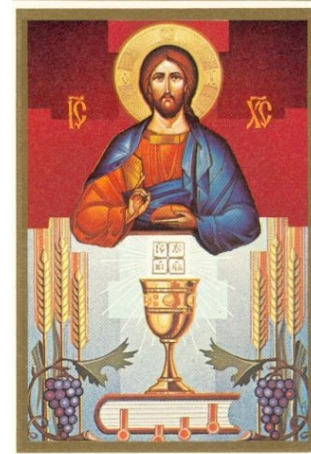
- Old Testament
 - Pre-Christian Jewish View
 - Punishment From God
 - Book of Job
 - Bad Things Happen to Good People
- New Testament
 - Sickness is a Condition of the Human Experience
 - God is an All Loving God
 - He Gives Us Strength to Endure Adversity
 - He Provides Healing to Show His Mercy and Power
 - We are called to Join our suffering to Christ's





Biblical Roots

- **Jesus' Many Signs and Miracles**
 - Healing Lame, Blind, Deaf, Leper, etc.
- **Jesus Empowers His Disciples (Mark 6:13)**
 - They anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.
- **Early Church Practiced Healing**
 - “Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the Church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The Prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up. “ (Letter of James 5:14-15)





Anointing of Sick

Ordinary Minister: Priest / Bishop

Words: Father in heaven, through this holy anointing grant your faithful servant ## Name ## comfort in his/her suffering. When he/she is afraid, give him/her courage, when afflicted, give him/her patience, when dejected, afford him/her hope, and when alone, assure him/her of the support of your holy people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. (Or similar words to that effect.)

Action: Laying on of Hands – Anointing with Oil Of the Sick.

Symbolism: Blessing – Marking as Special: Calling on Whole Community for Support.



Effect of Anoint of the Sick

- **Grace**
 - All sacraments give grace
 - Q – What is Grace (see slide 4)
- **Spiritual Strength to deal with physical ailment**
 - **Joining Our Own Suffering to Christ's**
- **Sometimes Miraculous Healing**
- **Sometimes Less Dramatic Recovery**
 - **Successful Treatment or**
 - **Successful Operation**





Recent History of the Sacrament

- **Pre- Vatican II**
 - **Known as Extreme Unction**
 - **AKA Last Rites**
 - **Reserved for those in serious danger of death**
- **Post Vatican II**
 - **Name Restored to “Anointing of the Sick”**
 - **Available for any illness or infirmity**





Special Ministries to the Sick

- **Visiting the Sick is One of the Works of Mercy**
 - All Christians are called to this ministry
- **Rite of Visitation and Communion**
 - Priests, Deacons and other Eucharistic Ministers
- **Anointing The Sick**
 - Priests & Bishops





Things to Think About

- **Focusing on the Sin of “Failure to Act”, what is our duty toward our fellow man?**
 - **Toward those for whom we have responsibilities of care?**
 - **Toward those less fortunate?**
- **Recall your feelings at times when you have “fessed-up”, admitted wrong, taken responsibility for wrongful actions, and received forgiveness or were reconciled with the person you injured.**
- **Sometimes the last one to offer forgiveness is ourselves. Consider the importance of forgiving ourselves.**

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Sunday Mass

SAT Vigil: 5:30PM
SUN: 6AM | 7:30AM | 9AM |
11:30AM

Daily Mass

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri: 6:30PM
No Mass on Thursday

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Calendar

Sacraments

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Preview

- **Sacraments of Commitment or Service**
 - **Matrimony**
 - **Holy Orders**