

World Day of The Sick 2026

Mass of Anointing

February 19, 2026

MC: Greeting

Entrance song

STAND

Introduction by the Celebrant

ENTRANCE ANT.

When I cried to the Lord, he heard my voice; he rescued me from those who attack me. Entrust your cares to the Lord, and he will support you.

The Penitential Act

Priest: Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries:

(Pause)

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord, have mercy.

All : Lord, have mercy

Priest: You came to call sinners: Christ, have mercy.

All : Christ, have mercy

Priest: You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us: Lord, have mercy.

All : Lord, have mercy

Absolution:

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

C: Collect

Prompt our actions with your inspiration, we pray, O Lord, and further them with your constant help, that all we do may always begin from you and by you be brought to completion. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.
R/ Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

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First Reading Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Behold, I set before you the blessing and the curse

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

I give you; look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

People : Amen

Priest : The peace of the Lord be with you always

People : **And with your Spirit.**

Priest : Let us offer each other the sign of peace

Breaking of the Bread

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: Grant us peace.

Reception of Communion

KNEEL

Priest : Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

People : **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

Priest : The body of Christ.

Answer : Amen

Priest : The blood of Christ.

Answer : Amen

Communion

Prayer after Communion

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Having received the blessing of your heavenly gifts, we humbly beseech you, almighty God, that they may always be for us a source both of pardon and of salvation.

Through Christ our Lord.

R/ Amen.

General Announcements

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Blessing

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Bow down for the blessing.

Lord, look graciously on this family of yours, and as you have called them to receive the grace of this Sacrament, grant them the strength of your protection and joy of your healing presence. Through Christ our Lord. R/ Amen.

May God bless you, the Father, and the Son, ☩ and the Holy Spirit. R/ Amen.

Let us go and live together in the peace and the strength of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

Intercessions: For the Church

Remember, Lord, your Church, spread throughout the world, and bring her to the fullness of charity, together with N. our Pope and N. our Bishop and all the clergy

For the Departed Souls

Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy: welcome them into the light of your face.

In Communion with the Saints

Have mercy on us all, we pray, that with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with the Blessed Apostles, and all the Saints who have pleased you throughout the ages, we may merit to be coheirs to eternal life, and may praise and glorify you through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Concluding Doxology

Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever, and ever.

Amen

Communion Rite

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The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Priest:

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

People:

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever.

Sign Of Peace

Priest : Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace

Moses said to the people:

“Today I have set before you life and prosperity, death and doom.

If you obey the commandments of the Lord, your God, which I enjoin on you today, loving him, and walking in his ways, and keeping his commandments, statutes and decrees, you will live and grow numerous, and the Lord, your God, will bless you in the land you are entering to occupy.

If, however, you turn away your hearts and will not listen, but are led astray and adore and serve other gods,

I tell you now that you will certainly perish; you will not have a long life on the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and occupy.

I call heaven and earth today to witness against you: I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse.

Choose life, then,

that you and your descendants may live, by loving the Lord, your God, heading his voice, and holding fast to him.

For that will mean life for you, a long life for you to live on the land that the Lord swore he would give to your fathers Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.”

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

R/ **Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.**

1. Blessed the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked Nor walks in the way of sinners, nor sits in the company of the insolent, But delights in the law of the Lord and meditates on his law day and night. (R.)
2. He is like a tree planted near running water, That yields its fruit in due season, and whose leaves never fade. Whatever he does, prospers. (R.)
3. Not so the wicked, not so; they are like chaff which the wind drives away. For the Lord watches over the way of the just, but the way of the wicked vanishes. (R.)

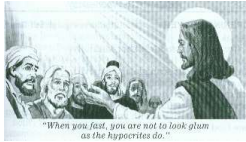
Verse Before The Gospel *Mat 4:17*

STAND

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Repent, says the Lord;
the Kingdom of heaven is at hand.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!



Gospel *Luke 9: 22-25*

Whoever loses his life for my sake will save it.

R/ The Lord be with you.

R/ And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

R/ Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said to his disciples:

“The Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised.”

Then he said to all,

“If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.

For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it.

What profit is there for one to gain the whole world yet lose or forfeit himself?”

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/ Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

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Liturgy of The Anointing

Litany:

Let us pray to God for our brothers and sisters and for all those who devote themselves to caring for them.

R/ Lord have mercy.

Bless all the sick here present and fill them with new hope and strength.

R/ Lord have mercy.

Relieve their pain.

R/ Lord have mercy.

Free them from sin and do not let them give away to temptation.

R/ Lord have mercy.

Sustain all the sick with your power. Assist all who care for the sick.

R/ Lord have mercy.

Give life and health to our brothers and sisters on whom we lay our hands in your name.

R/ Lord have mercy.

The Main Celebrant Stretch His Hands Over The Faithful

The priest now lays his hands on the head of each sick person in absolute silence. This ancient gesture invokes the power of the Holy Spirit. While the Priest prays in his heart for the descent of God's grace, the congregation is invited to maintain a prayerful silence, asking for the healing and strengthening of those being anointed.

Prayer over the oil

The priest says a prayer of thanksgiving over the blessed oil.

R/ Blessed be God who heals us in Christ.

Praise to you, God the almighty Father. You sent your Son to live among us and bring us salvation.

R/ Blessed be God who heals us in Christ.

Praise to you, God, the only begotten Son. You humbled yourself to share in our humanity and you heal our infirmities.

R/ Blessed be God who heals us in Christ.

Praise to you, God, the Holy Spirit, the Consoler. Your unfailing power give us strength in our bodily weaknesses.

R/ Blessed be God who heals us in Christ.

God of mercy, ease the sufferings and comfort the weakness of your servants whom the Church anoints with this holy oil.

R/ Blessed be God who heals us in Christ.

Through Christ our Lord. **R/ Amen.**

Sacrament of Anointing

The priests anoint the sick persons with the blessed oil. First, the forehead, saying:

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

Then the hands, saying:

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

R/Amen.

SL: Offertory hymn

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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Bread

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you:

fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

All : Blessed be God for ever.

Preparation of the Wine

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you:

fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

All : Blessed be God for ever.

Invitation To Prayer

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Priest : Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People : **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his Holy Church**

Prayer over the Offerings

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Regard with favour, O Lord, we pray, the offerings we set upon this sacred altar, that, bestowing on us your pardon, our oblations may give honour to your name. Through Christ our Lord.

R./ Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

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Introductory Dialogue

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right and just

Preface IV of Lent [*The fruits of fasting*]

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

For through bodily fasting you restrain our faults, raise up our minds, and bestow both virtue and its rewards, through Christ our Lord.

Through him the Angels praise your majesty, Dominions adore and Powers tremble before you. Heaven and the Virtues of heaven and the blessed Seraphim worship together with exultation. May our voices, we pray, join with theirs in humble praise as we acclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts

Eucharistic Prayer No.2

KNEEL

Praise to the Father

You are indeed Holy, O Lord, the fount of all holiness.

Invocation of the Holy Spirit

Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray, by sending down your Spirit upon them like the dewfall, so that they may become for us the Body and ✠ Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Lord's Supper

At the time he was betrayed and entered willingly into his Passion, he took bread and, giving thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take this, all of you, and eat of it, for this is my Body, which will be given up for you.

In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took the chalice and, once more giving thanks, he gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take this, all of you, and drink from it, for this is the chalice of my Blood, the Blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this in memory of me.

Memorial Acclamation

Priest : The mystery of faith.

All : **When we eat this Bread**

and drink this Cup,

we proclaim your Death, O Lord,

until you come again.

The Memorial Prayer

Therefore, as we celebrate the memorial of his Death and Resurrection, we offer you Lord, the Bread of life and the Chalice of salvation, giving thanks that you have held us worthy to be in your presence and minister to you.

Invocation of the Holy Spirit

Humbly we pray that, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit.