

Presentation of the Oils

My brothers and sisters,
we have completed our Lenten observance
and now have begun the solemn celebration of the Holy Tridium.
For the next 3 days
it is our duty to glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ
in whom we have salvation, life and resurrection.

These oils that are presented here tonight were blessed by our bishop **BRIAN**
at the Chrism Mass on **TUESDAY** Afternoon.
With them, the sick will be anointed,
those awaiting the waters of rebirth will be strengthened,
and those who are baptized and confirmed will share in the mission of
Christ, the Anointed One.

By the outpouring of the Holy Spirit,
who fills these oils with life and grace,
the saving work of Jesus Christ is continued in the Church.

(one by one...those carrying the oils step up and face the congregation.)

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Behold the Oil of the Sick...to receive God's grace and healing ... used for
the healing of body and spirit.

OS

Behold the Oil of Catechumens...to receive God's strength and wisdom. It's
used for the baptism of infants and our adult catechumens.

SC

Behold the sacred Chrism...to give thanks as priestly anointed people. It's a
mixture of olive oil and perfume and is used in Baptism, Confirmation and
in Holy Orders.

Through the ministry of the Church,
may the Lord keep us close to Him always,
and bring us, His priestly people,
to the banquet table of eternal life.

Amen.