

# Three Sacred Oils

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# Jesus Christ

- ✦ *The Anointed One*
- ✦ *“Christians” Acts 11:26*
- ✦ *Old Testament anointings*
  - ✦ *Moses anointed Aaron*
  - ✦ *Elijah anointed Elisha*
  - ✦ *Samuel anointed Saul & David*



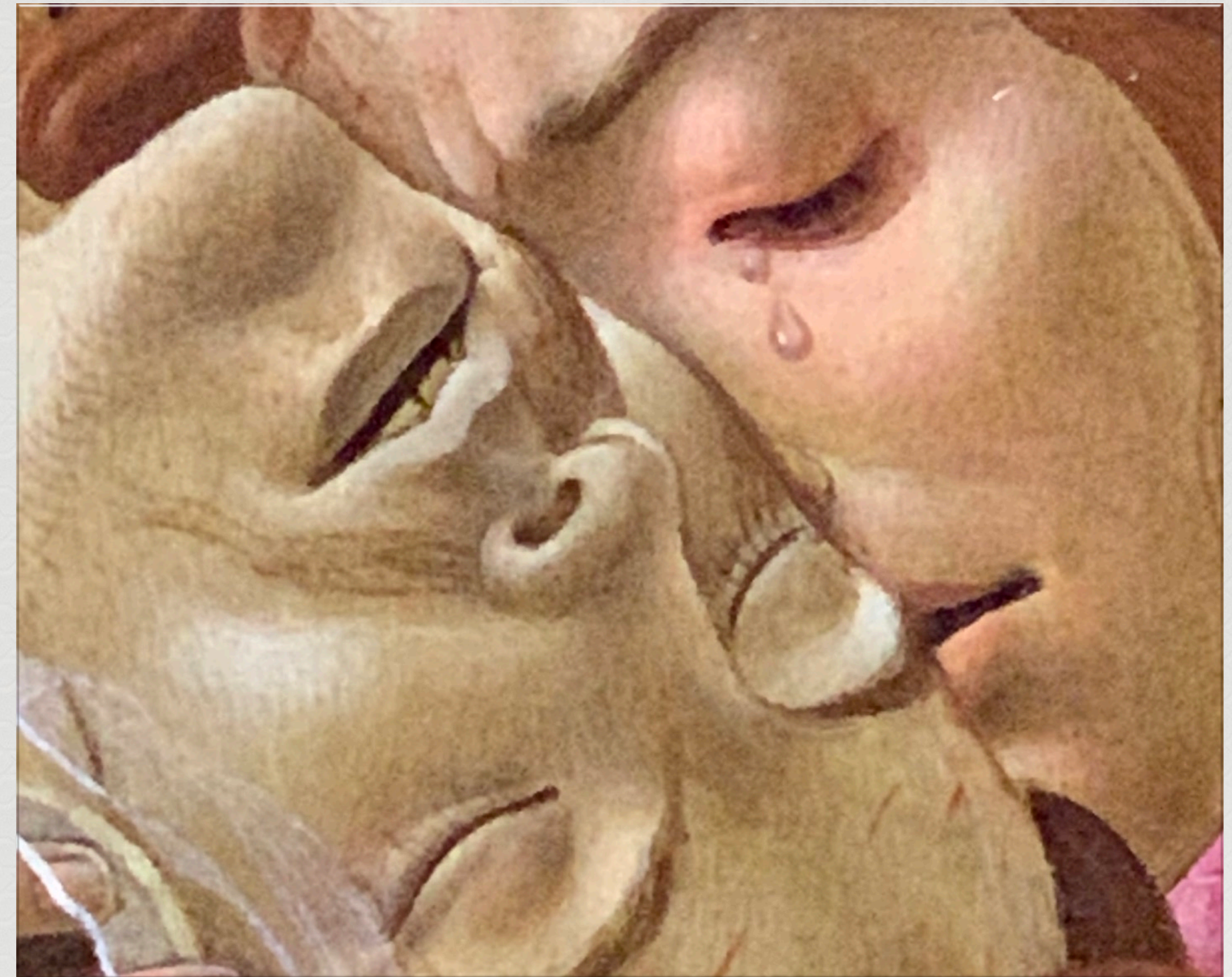
# The Chrism Mass

- ✦ *Day associated with initiation rites*
- ✦ *Presentation of the oils*
- ✦ *Concelebration of priests*
- ✦ *Presence of deacons*



# Oil of the Sick

- ✦ *James 5:14-15*
- ✦ *Mark 6:7-13*
- ✦ *Optional blessing within the eucharistic prayer*



# The minister of anointing

- ✦ *Priest*
- ✦ *Priests*
- ✦ *Bishop*



# The Rite

- ✦ *Handlaying*
- ✦ *Parts of the body*
- ✦ *Eligible: Those seriously ill because of sickness or old age*
- ✦ *Viaticum*



# The Oil of Catechumens

- ✦ *For strength and protection*
- ✦ *Minister: Priest or deacon*
- ✦ *Occasions for infants and adults*
- ✦ *Parts of the body*



# Sacred Chrism

- ✦ *Consecration*
- ✦ *Sacraments that impart a character*
- ✦ *Dedication of a church and altar*





# At the Chrism Mass

- ✦ *Mixing Chrism*
- ✦ *Invitation to prayer*
- ✦ *Breathing*
- ✦ *Concelebrants' extension of hands*



# At the Baptism of Children

- ✦ *Minister: priest or deacon*
- ✦ *“Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has freed you from sin, given you new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and joined you to his people. He now anoints you with the Chrism of salvation, so that you may remain members of Christ, Priest, Prophet and King, unto eternal life.”*



# At Confirmation

- ✦ *Minister: bishop or priest*
- ✦ *Anointing and handlaying*
- ✦ *“N., be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit.”*



# At Priesthood Ordination

- ✦ *To “guard” the new priest from harm and “preserve” him in his ministry*
- ✦ *So that he “may sanctify the Christian people and offer sacrifice to God”*
- ✦ *Touching the vessels*



# Dedication of a Church and Altar

- ✦ *Anointing the altar*
- ✦ *Symbol of Christ*
- ✦ *Anointing the walls*
- ✦ *Symbol of the church*
- ✦ *Priests may assist*



# Care of the Oils

- ✦ *Gremial and handwashing*
- ✦ *Incense at the close of the Chrism Mass*
- ✦ *The bishop's instructions to the priests*
- ✦ *OS, OI, SC*

