The Church believes that the anointing of the sick is one the seven sacraments. It is intended to strengthen those who are ill. The sacrament of anointing of the sick is given to those who are seriously ill by anointing them on the forehead and hands with duly-blessed oil. During the sacrament, these words are spoken. 'Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up.'

