

Ευχέλαιο - Holy Unction

What is Holy Unction?

Use words from the word bank below to fill in the blanks.

Ευχέλαιο [ev-hye-le-o] or Holy Unction is one of the seven _____ of the church.

The service of Holy Unction is a mystical sacrament where, through our _____, we

experience the divine; we experience God's _____. The Sacrament of Holy Unction is

offered for the _____ of soul and body and for _____ of sins. It is

typically conducted during Holy Week on Holy _____ every year. However, this is

not the only time. Whenever there is a _____, Holy Unction will be performed. If you

are too _____ to go to church, it can even be done in your home.

Wednesday	forgiveness	prayers	need
help	sick	healing	sacraments

What happens during the sacrament of Holy Unction?

Circle 'true' or 'false' for each statement.

- The Sacrament is usually conducted by seven priests but it can be conducted by just one.

True / False

- The priest will read 7 Epistles and 7 Gospel passages and say 7 prayers.

True / False

- These readings from the Bible that are read during the service recall the healings that Jesus performed.

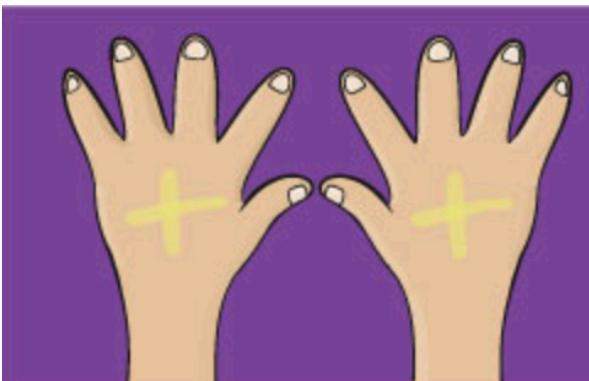
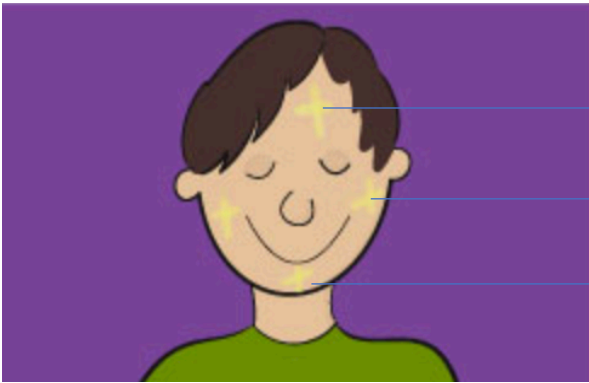
True / False

What do we see during the service?



List all the things that you see in the picture.

At the end of the service, we approach the priest who anoints us with the holy oil. *Label the images that you see below.* He anoints us by making the sign of the cross on our:



The oil is a way of transferring the blessing of the Grace of God to the sick person.

Why do you think that this sacrament is important?
