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WEBINAR FOR THE USE OF THE RECENTLY REVISED
ORDER OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK
AND OF THEIR PASTORAL CARE

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Wednesday, February 11, 2026, 2:00 to 3:30 PM

This webinar will provide a brief history of the ritual book, the reasons for a revised English translation, an overview of each of its chapters, what is new and which aspects need renewed attention for more effective pastoral practice.

To Register:

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The revised English translation of the *Order of the Anointing of the Sick and of their Pastoral Care* was approved by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops on November 16, 2022, and confirmed by the Apostolic See by decree of the Dicastery for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments on November 30, 2024.

The rite may be used as of February 11, 2026, the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, and its use is obligatory as of April 5, 2026, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord. From that date forward, no other English translation of the rite may be used in the dioceses of the United States.

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