Partial List of Rites Available for Use in Ministry to the Sick

Anointing Within Mass/Larger Number of Participants

Minister(s):   Priest, assisted by deacon and lay ministers

Recipient: The sick as described in Church documents as candidates for Anointing (requires communication with parish office)

What is included: Prayer for healing; Sacrament of Anointing; Eucharist

Possible texts: *Pastoral Care of the Sick*; *Roman Missal* (Mass for the Sick; EP for Masses for Various Needs, #IV, "Jesus, Who Went About Doing Good")

Anointing Outside Mass

Minister(s):   Priest; may be assisted by other members of the faithful

Recipient: The sick as described in Church documents as candidates for Anointing

What is included: Prayer for healing; Sacrament of Anointing; may include Communion

Possible texts: *Pastoral Care of the Sick*

Visits to Sick; Prayer/Communion Services for Healing

Minister: Deacon or Lay Minister

Recipient: The sick, individually or in groups, who may not require Anointing; the homebound; those mentioned in the *Book of Blessings* if they are not candidates for Anointing (the elderly, parents after a miscarriage, victims of crimes, etc.); those who may suffer addictions, etc., that may not require anointing

What is included: Prayers for healing; may include Communion

Possible texts: *Book of Blessings, Pastoral Care of the Sick*

Viaticum Within Mass

Minister: Priest; may be assisted by deacon or lay ministers

Recipient: The dying who are able to be present

What is included: Clear celebration of the completion of baptism; Eucharist, with formula for Viaticum; prayers for mercy and a happy death; may include Apostolic Pardon

Possible texts: *Pastoral Care of the Sick*; *Roman Missal*

Viaticum Outside Mass

Minister: Priest, deacon, or lay minister

Recipient: The dying

What is included: Reception of Holy Communion; prayers for happy death and God's mercy; may include Penance and Apostolic Pardon if minister is a priest

Possible text: *Pastoral Care of the Sick*