



## OFFICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

Archdiocese of Newark

Each year during holy week, parishes are required to reverently dispose of their holy oils and obtain new ones blessed by the Archbishop at the Chrism Mass. New oils should not be added to the old.

As in previous years, the Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Monday of Holy Week, at 8:00 PM, in the Cathedral Basilica, Newark. Every effort should be made to attend this liturgy, immediately after which oils will be available for pick up by parish representatives.

Parish representatives must have the attached form with them to pick up the oils. The form must be filled out, signed and sealed with the parish seal. No one may pick up the oils without the properly filled out form. Note that the oils come in two different amounts, 4 ounces or 8 ounces. **Please be sure that you fill out the proper form according to your needs.**

The oils may be picked up in the ambulatory after the completion of the procession at the end of Mass. They cannot be picked up before the Mass as they are not yet blessed, and they may not be picked up during the Mass. Oils may be picked up any time after the Chrism Mass during regular hours at the Cathedral Basilica, Newark, with the proper form.

If you have any questions, please call the Office of Divine Worship.

Thank you,

Fr. Tom Dente, Director