

SACRAMENTS

FAITH, SCIENCE, REALITY AND REFLECTION

The 7 Sacraments

- ▶ The sacraments along with our entire Orthodox experience is based on Mind, Body and Soul. All three; neither one at the expense of the other.
- ▶ Jesus became human : that means that he (spiritual) took on flesh (physical) and became human.
- ▶ His body was perfect and pure and sinless.
- ▶ Sacraments : Baptism, Chrismation, Holy Communion, Confession, Unction, Marriage and Ordination - the seven formal sacraments in our church - ALL involve mind, body and soul.

Sacramental life during Pandemics

- ▶ Give some thought to these questions for discussion
 - ▶ What are the physical elements we use during the various sacraments. Pick any one of the seven and list the physical interactions and things that the priest and/or the participants use during the sacrament
 - ▶ How has the Coronavirus “pandemic” affected the sacraments?
 - ▶ What is the role of faith when it comes to dealing with Covid ?
 - ▶ Does faith overrule science?
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