

## Stations of the Cross - Also known as the “Way of the Cross”



















As early as the 4th century A.D., Christian pilgrims to the Holy Land would walk the route that Our Lord walked as He made His way to Golgotha for our salvation. Today we have fourteen stations that depict the final hours of Jesus' life on earth. The Way of the Cross is a devotion commemorating that Passion. This devotion is normally prayed each Friday during Lent. In this prayer, fourteen traditional events in the passion of Jesus are recalled and meditated upon. Each station is visited as the prayers are made; icons or stations are traditionally hung along the perimeter of the inside walls of churches. In this way, one may follow Jesus through His Passion.

Each Confirmation Student is asked to attend at least one of the several Stations of the Cross at St. John the Evangelist during Lent with their families, or at least one parent. We hope that if at all possible, the entire family will be able to attend.

St. John's Stations of the Cross are held Friday during Lent. Please check the bulletin for times.

Once the Stations of the Cross are completed, students are asked to sign the **Red Confirmation Binder** that can be found in the vestibule of the church.

### The 2022 Fridays of Lent with Stations of the Cross at St. John the Evangelist are:

| <b>March 4<sup>th</sup></b>   | <b>March 18<sup>th</sup></b>   | <b>April 1<sup>st</sup></b>  | <b>&amp; Good Friday</b>   |
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| <b>March 11<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>March 25<sup>th</sup></b>   | <b>April 8<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>April 15<sup>th</sup></b>   |
| <b>Station 1</b><br>  | <b>Station 6</b><br>   | <b>Station 11</b><br>  | <b>Station 11</b><br>  |
| <b>Station 2</b><br> | <b>Station 7</b><br>  | <b>Station 12</b><br> | <b>Station 12</b><br> |
| <b>Station 3</b><br> | <b>Station 8</b><br>  | <b>Station 13</b><br> | <b>Station 13</b><br> |
| <b>Station 4</b><br> | <b>Station 9</b><br>  | <b>Station 14</b><br> | <b>Station 14</b><br> |
| <b>Station 5</b><br> | <b>Station 10</b><br> |  |  |

Online “Stations of the Cross” may be found at:

<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/stations-of-the-cross-398>