

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.















Attend the Stations of the Cross with your family or parent (not your class)

Each Confirmation Student is asked to attend at least one of the several Stations of the Cross at St. John the Evangelist or another Roman Catholic church 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 2023 Fridays of Lent with Stations of the Cross at St. John the Evangelist are:

February 24 th March 3 rd	March 10 th March 17 th	March 24 th March 31 st	& Good Friday April 7 th
<p>Station 1</p>  <p>Jesus is Condemned to Death</p>	<p>Station 6</p>  <p>Veronica Wipes Jesus' Face</p>	<p>Station 11</p>  <p>Jesus is Nailed to the Cross</p>	
<p>Station 2</p>  <p>Jesus Takes Up His Cross</p>	<p>Station 7</p>  <p>Jesus Falls the Second Time</p>	<p>Station 12</p>  <p>Jesus Dies on the Cross</p>	
<p>Station 3</p>  <p>Jesus Falls the First Time</p>	<p>Station 8</p>  <p>Jesus Meets the Women of Jerusalem</p>	<p>Station 13</p>  <p>Jesus is Taken Down from the Cross</p>	
<p>Station 4</p>  <p>Jesus Meets His Mother</p>	<p>Station 9</p>  <p>Jesus Falls the Third Time</p>	<p>Station 14</p>  <p>Jesus is Laid in the Tomb</p>	
<p>Station 5</p>  <p>Simon Helps Jesus Carry His Cross</p>	<p>Station 10</p>  <p>Jesus is Stripped of His Garments</p>		

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

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