

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 evenings at 7:30 during Lent.

Parents and students are each asked to sign the attendance sheet for Stations of the Cross that can be found in the vestibule of the church.

The 2017 Fridays of Lent with Stations of the Cross at St. John the Evangelist are:

March 3rd	March 17th	March 31st	& Good Friday
March 10th	March 24th	April 7th	April 14th
Station 1		Station 6	
Station 2		Station 7	
Station 3		Station 8	
Station 4		Station 9	
Station 5		Station 10	
			Station 11
			
			Station 12
			
			Station 13
			
			Station 14
			

One online “Stations of the Cross” may be found at: <http://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/stations/face.htm>

Images depicted above may be found at: <http://old.thecatholiclibrary.org/>