

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 usually at 6:20pm in Spanish and at 7:30pm in English during Lent.

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 2020 Fridays of Lent with Stations of the Cross at St. John the Evangelist are:

February 28th	March 13th	March 27th	& Good Friday
March 6th	March 20th	April 3rd	April 10th

Station 1		Jesus is Condemned to Death	Station 6		Veronica Wipes Jesus' Face	Station 11		Jesus is Nailed to the Cross
Station 2		Jesus Takes Up His Cross	Station 7		Jesus Falls the Second Time	Station 12		Jesus Dies on the Cross
Station 3		Jesus Falls the First Time	Station 8		Jesus Meets the Women of Jerusalem	Station 13		Jesus is Taken Down from the Cross
Station 4		Jesus Meets His Mother	Station 9		Jesus Falls the Third Time	Station 14		Jesus is Laid in the Tomb
Station 5		Simon Helps Jesus Carry His Cross	Station 10		Jesus is Stripped of His Garments			

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/>