

Understanding the Mass

Stations of the Cross

Each week, we are explaining the different parts of the Mass - what is in the church, what we use in the Mass, and why (and how) we celebrate Mass the way we do.

Today our topic is the **Stations of the Cross**.

Looking around the church, you will see a series of paintings or statues that are numbered - often in Roman numerals - from one (1 or I) to fourteen (14 or XIV).

These are the **Stations of the Cross**, which are intended to help us remember the Passion of Jesus. They are spread around the church to help us walk the “way of the Cross” with Jesus as we meditate and pray. We do not use the Stations of the Cross during the Mass, but people will follow them in prayer to remember the sacrifice of Jesus.

Can you complete the name of each Station of the Cross?

1. Jesus is condemned to _____
2. Jesus takes up His _____
3. Jesus falls the _____ time
4. Jesus meets _____, His mother
5. _____ of Cyrene helps Jesus carry His Cross
6. _____ wipes the face of Jesus
7. Jesus falls for the _____ time
8. Jesus meets the _____ of Jerusalem
9. Jesus falls for the _____ time
10. _____ is stripped of his garments
11. Jesus is _____ to the Cross
12. Jesus _____ on the Cross
13. Jesus is taken down from the _____
14. Jesus is laid in the _____

