

Stations of the Cross



FIRST STATION

JESUS IN THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE



SECOND STATION

JESUS IS BETRAYED BY JUDAS AND ARRESTED



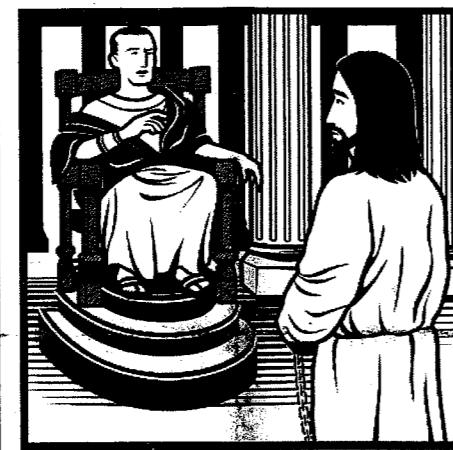
THIRD STATION

JESUS IS CONDEMNED BY THE SANHEDRIN



FOURTH STATION

JESUS IS DENIED BY PETER



FIFTH STATION

JESUS IS JUDGED BY PONTIUS PILATE



SIXTH STATION

JESUS IS SCOURGED AND CROWNED WITH THORNS



SEVENTH STATION

JESUS BEARS THE CROSS



EIGHTH STATION

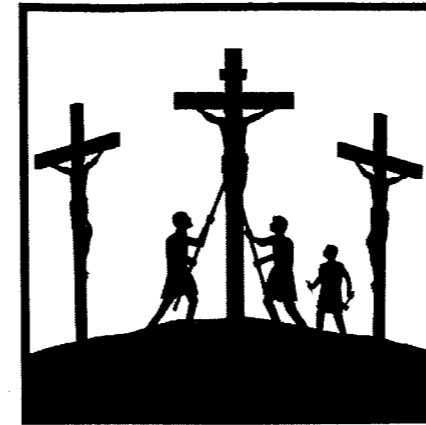
JESUS IS HELPED BY SIMON THE CYRENIAN TO CARRY THE CROSS



NINTH STATION

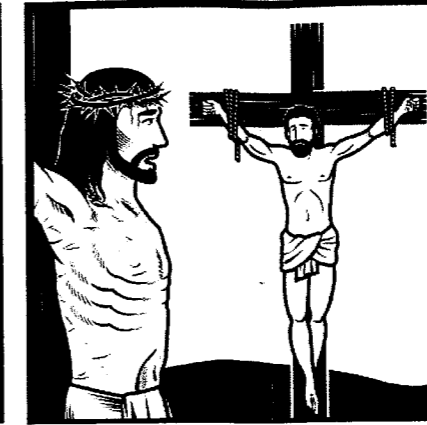
JESUS MEETS THE WOMEN OF JERUSALEM

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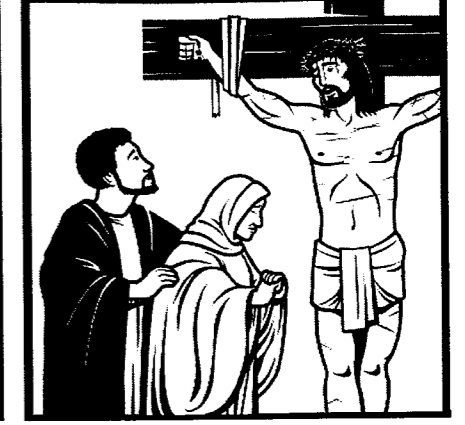
TENTH STATION

JESUS IS CRUCIFIED



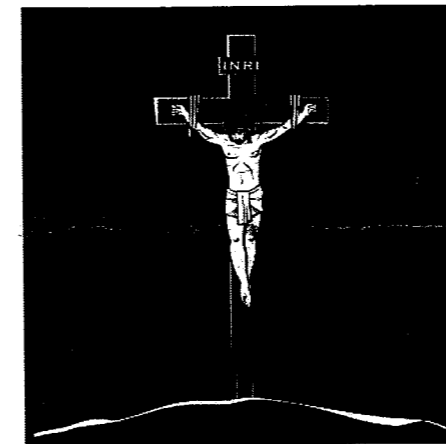
ELEVENTH STATION

JESUS PROMISES HIS KINGDOM TO THE GOOD THIEF



TWELTH STATION

JESUS SPEAKS TO HIS MOTHER AND THE DISCIPLE



THIRTEENTH STATION

JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS



FOURTEENTH STATION

JESUS IS PLACED IN THE TOMB

Since the early Christian tradition, pilgrims visiting Jerusalem would visit the places where Jesus walked and lived. They also spent time visiting and praying along the road where He journeyed to His crucifixion. Over hundreds of years this tradition has developed and we now have a set of 14 stations that we can meditate on and pray with. Part of this prayer involves a pilgrimage. As we contemplate the steps that Jesus walked, we are encouraged to literally move to a different place. Even if we are praying the Stations by ourselves, we can walk, or change posture (kneeling/standing/sitting) in between each one.

The Stations help us to contemplate the suffering that Jesus experienced and to remember why – His love for us. As we think about Jesus' suffering on the Cross we are also able to unite our own suffering with His. We know that whatever difficulty we are facing, Jesus is there to walk beside us. He suffers with us, we are not alone.

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