

# STATIONS OF THE CROSS

STARTS EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT  
AT 12:15 PM



# PREPARATION PRAYER

KNEEL

**All: My Lord, Jesus Christ, You have made this journey to die for me with unspeakable love; And I have so many times ungratefully abandoned You. But now I love you with all my heart; And, because I love You, I am sincerely sorry for ever having offended You. Pardon me, my God, and permit me to accompany You on this journey. You go to die for love of me; I want, my beloved Redeemer, to**

**die for love of You. My Jesus, I will live and die  
always united with You.**

***At the cross her station keeping  
Stood the mournful Mother weeping  
Close to Jesus to the last.***



1<sup>ST</sup> STATION:

*PILATE CONDEMNNS JESUS TO DIE*

**Leader: We adore You, O Christ, and  
we praise You.**

**(Genuflect)**

**People: Because, by Your holy cross,  
You have redeemed the world.**

**(Stand)**



## 1<sup>ST</sup> STATION:

### *PILATE CONDEMNNS JESUS TO DIE*

**Leader: Consider how Jesus Christ, after being scourged and crowned with thorns, was unjustly condemned by Pilate to die on the cross.**

(Kneel)

**People: My adorable Jesus, it was not Pilate; No, it was my sins that condemned You to die. I beseech You, by the merits of this sorrowful journey, to assist my soul on its journey to eternity.**



1<sup>ST</sup> STATION:

*PILATE CONDEMNNS JESUS TO DIE*

**I love You, my beloved Jesus; I love You more than I love myself. With all my heart I repent of ever having offended You. Never let me be separated from You again. Grant that I may love You always; and then do with me as You will.**

**Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory be.**



1<sup>ST</sup> STATION:

*PILATE CONDEMNNS JESUS TO DIE*

*Through her heart, His sorrow  
sharing*

*All His bitter anguish bearing*

*Now at length the sword has passed*



2<sup>ND</sup> STATION:  
*JESUS ACCEPTS HIS CROSS*

**Leader: We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You.**

**(Genuflect)**

**People: Because, by Your holy cross, You have redeemed the world.**

**(Stand)**



2<sup>ND</sup> STATION:  
*JESUS ACCEPTS HIS CROSS*

**Leader: Consider Jesus as He walked this road with the cross on His shoulders, thinking of us, and offering to His Father, in our behalf, the death He was about to suffer.**



2<sup>ND</sup> STATION:  
*JESUS ACCEPTS HIS CROSS*

(Kneel)

**People: My most beloved Jesus, I embrace all the sufferings You have destined for me until death. I beg You, by all You suffered in carrying Your cross, to help me carry mine with Your perfect peace and resignation. I love You, Jesus, my love; I repent of ever having offended**



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*JESUS ACCEPTS HIS CROSS*

**You. Never let me separate myself from You again. Grant that I may love You always; and then do with me as You will.**

**Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory be.**

***O, how sad and sore distressed  
Was that Mother highly blessed  
Of the sole Begotten One.***



3<sup>RD</sup> STATION:

*JESUS FALLS THE FIRST TIME*

**Leader: We adore You, O Christ, and  
we praise You.**

**(Genuflect)**

**People: Because, by Your holy cross,  
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### 3<sup>RD</sup> STATION:

## *JESUS FALLS THE FIRST TIME*

**Leader: Consider the first fall of Jesus. Loss of blood from the scourging and crowning with thorns had so weakened Him that He could hardly walk; and yet He had to carry that great load upon His shoulders. As the soldiers struck Him cruelly, He fell several times under the heavy cross.**



### 3<sup>RD</sup> STATION:

## *JESUS FALLS THE FIRST TIME*

(Kneel)

**People: My beloved Jesus, it was not the weight of the cross but the weight of my sins which made You suffer so much. By the merits of this first fall, save me from falling into mortal sin. I love You, O my Jesus, with all my heart; I am sorry that I have offended You. May I never offend You again.**



3<sup>RD</sup> STATION:

*JESUS FALLS THE FIRST TIME*

**Grant that I may love You always; and  
then do with me as You will.**

**Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory be.**

***Christ above in torment hangs  
She beneath beholds the pangs  
Of her dying, glorious Son.***

**4<sup>TH</sup> STATION:**  
***JESUS MEETS HIS AFFLICTED MOTHER***



**Leader: We adore You, O Christ,  
and we praise You.  
(Genuflect)**

**People: Because, by Your holy  
cross, You have redeemed the  
world.  
(Stand)**

4<sup>TH</sup> STATION:  
*JESUS MEETS HIS AFFLICTED MOTHER*



**Leader: Consider how the Son met His Mother on His way to Calvary. Jesus and Mary gazed at each other and their looks became as so many arrows to wound those hearts which loved each other so tenderly.**



**(Kneel)**

**People: My most loving Jesus, by the pain You suffered in this meeting grant me the grace of being truly devoted to Your most holy Mother. And, you, my Queen, who was overwhelmed with sorrow, obtain for me by your prayers a tender and a lasting remembrance of the passion of**



**your divine Son. I love You, Jesus, my Love, above all things. I repent of ever having offended You. Never allow me to offend You again. Grant that I may love You always; and then do with me as You will.**

**Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory be.**

4<sup>TH</sup> STATION:  
*JESUS MEETS HIS AFFLICTED MOTHER*



***Is there one who would not weep,  
`whelmed in miseries so deep  
Christ's dear Mother to behold.***



5<sup>TH</sup> STATION:

*SIMON HELPS CARRY THE CROSS*

**Leader: We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You.**

**(Genuflect)**

**People: Because, by Your holy cross, You have redeemed the world.**

**(Stand)**

## 5<sup>TH</sup> STATION:

### *SIMON HELPS CARRY THE CROSS*



**Leader: Consider how weak and weary Jesus was. At each step He was at the point of expiring. Fearing that He would die on the way when they wished Him to die the infamous death of the cross, they forced Simon of Cyrene to help carry the cross after Our Lord.**

## 5<sup>TH</sup> STATION:

### *SIMON HELPS CARRY THE CROSS*

(Kneel)

**People: My beloved Jesus, I will not refuse the cross as Simon did: I accept and embrace it. I accept in particular the death that is destined for me with all the pains that may accompany it. I unite it to Your death and I offer it to You. You have died for love of me; I will die for love of**



5<sup>TH</sup> STATION:

*SIMON HELPS CARRY THE CROSS*



**You and to please You. Help me by your grace. I love You, Jesus, my Love; I repent of ever having offended You. Never let me offend You again. Grant that I may love You always; and then do with me as You will.**

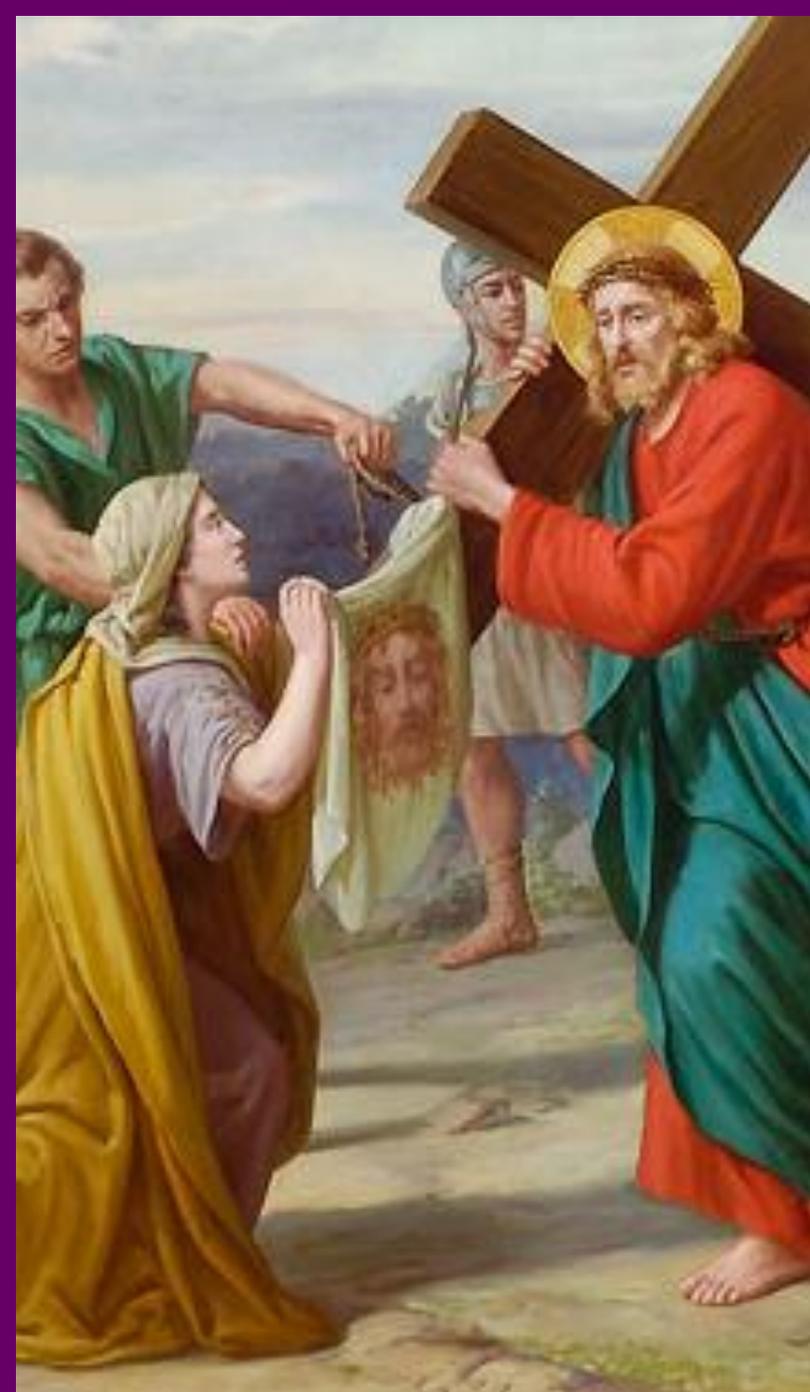
**Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory be.**

5<sup>TH</sup> STATION:

*SIMON HELPS CARRY THE CROSS*

**Can the human heart refrain  
From partaking in her pain  
In that Mother's pain untold?**





## 6<sup>TH</sup> STATION:

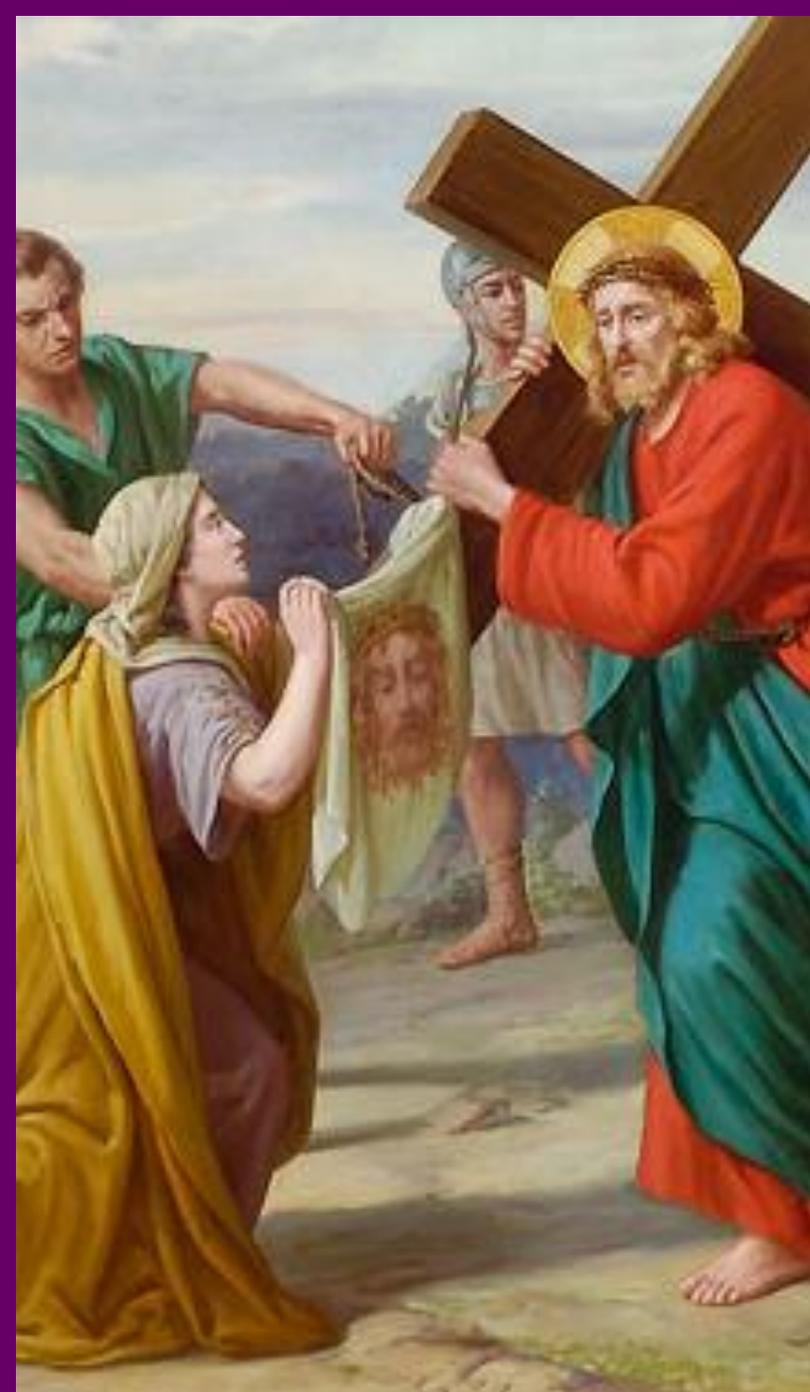
### *VERONICA OFFERS HER VEIL TO JESUS*

**Leader: We adore You, O Christ,  
and we praise You.**

**(Genuflect)**

**People: Because, by Your holy  
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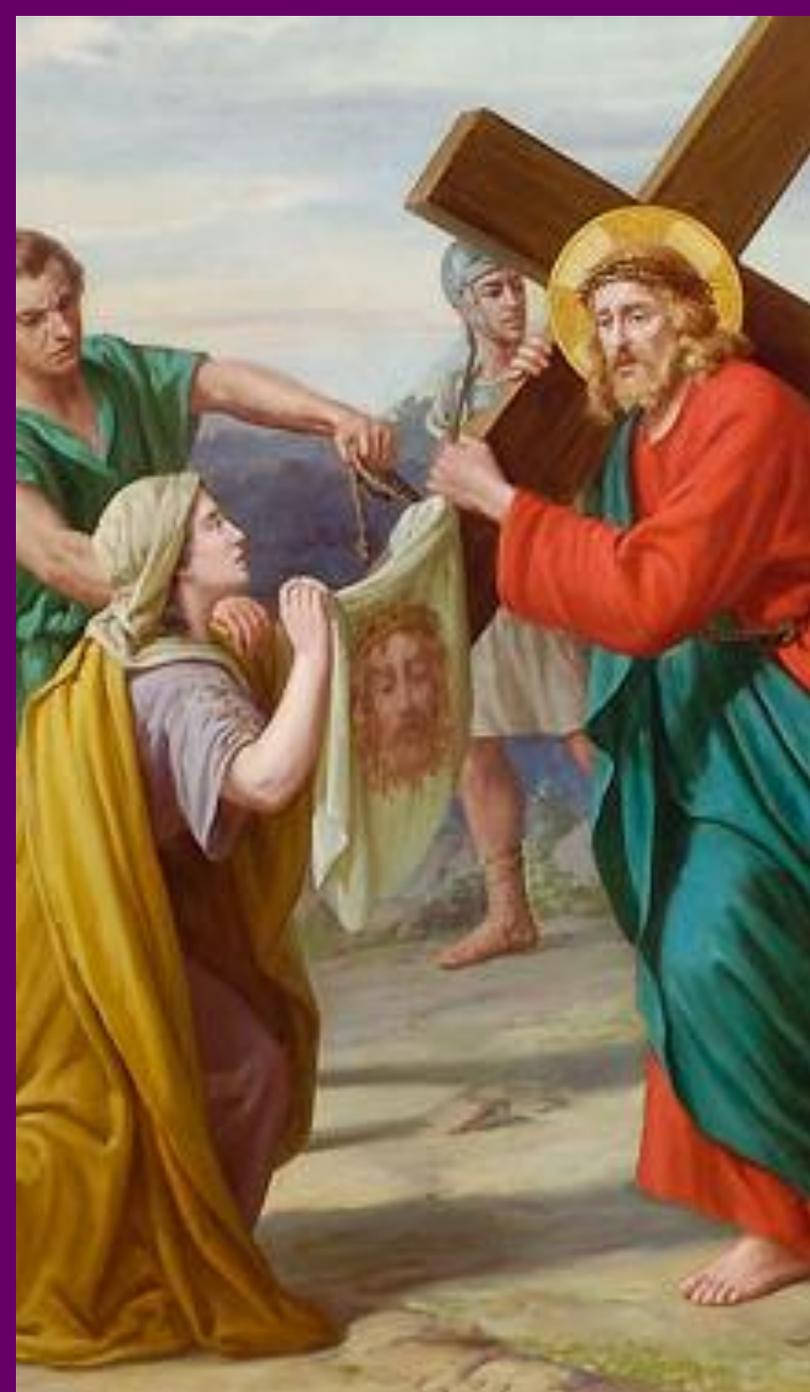
**Leader: Consider the compassion of the holy woman, Veronica. Seeing Jesus in such distress, His face bathed in sweat and blood, she presented Him with her veil. Jesus wiped His face and left upon the cloth the image of His sacred countenance.**

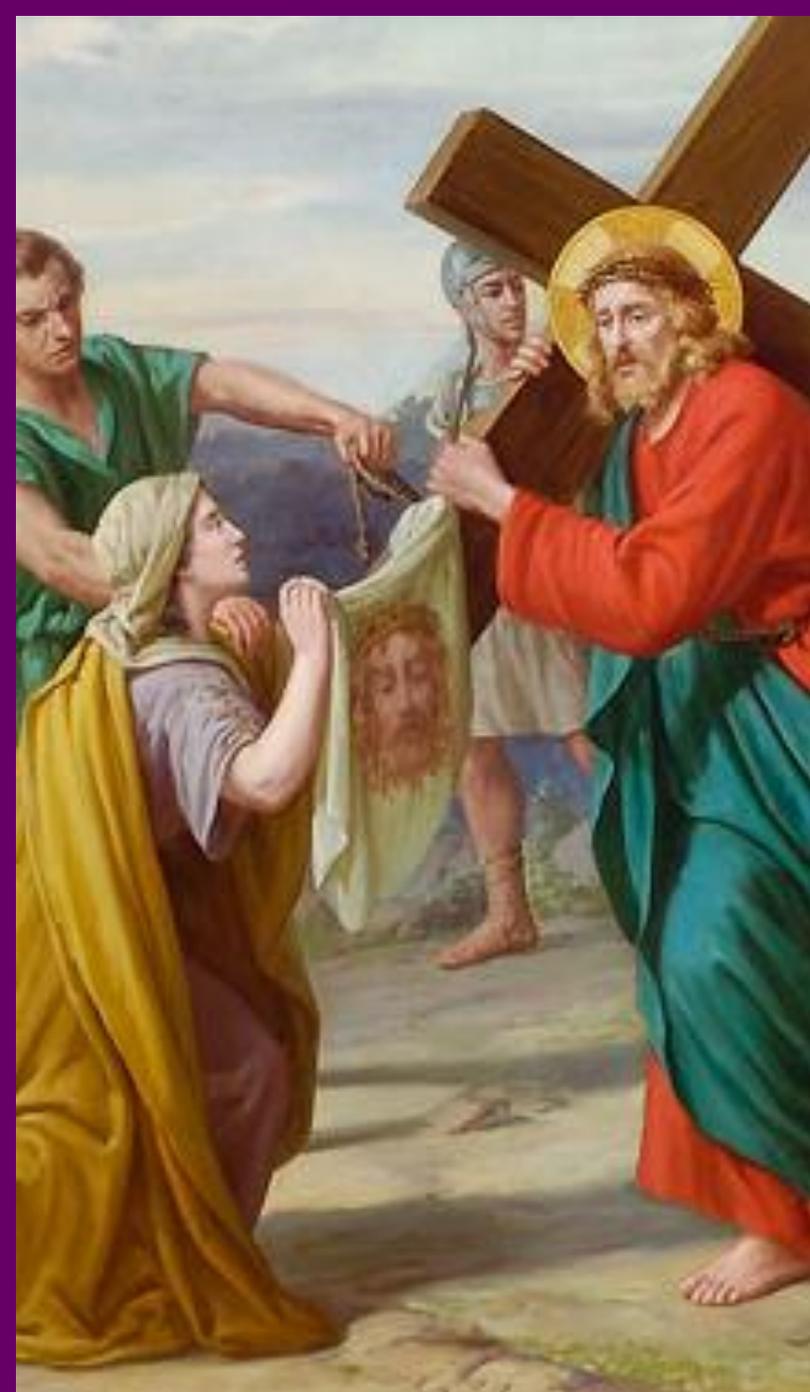
## 6<sup>TH</sup> STATION:

### *VERONICA OFFERS HER VEIL TO JESUS*

(Kneel)

**People: My beloved Jesus, Your face was beautiful before You began this journey; but, now, it no longer appears beautiful and is disfigured with wounds and blood. Alas, my soul also was once beautiful when it received Your grace in Baptism; but I have since**



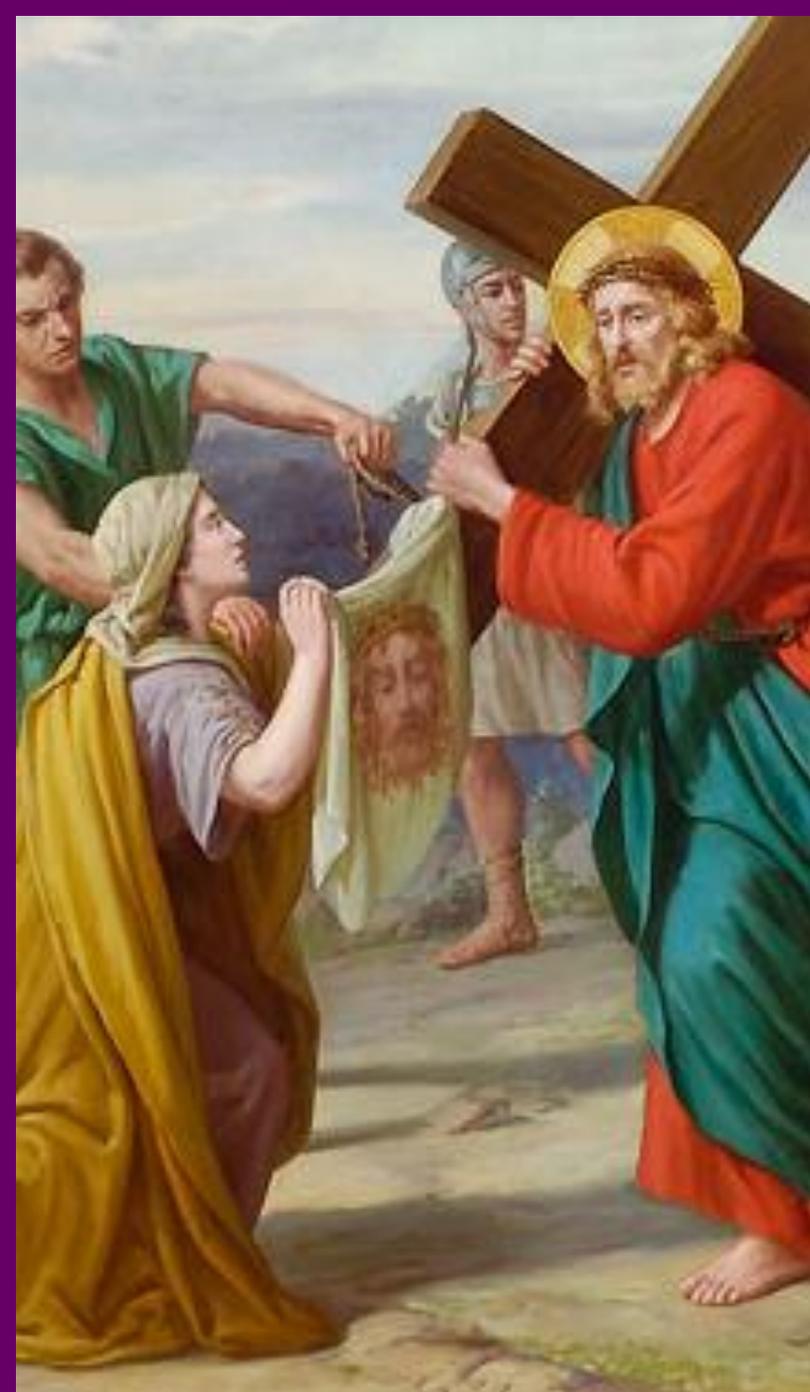


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**then disfigured it with my sins. You alone, my Redeemer, can restore it to its former beauty. Do this by the merits of Your passion; and then do with me as You will.**

**Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory be.**



## 6<sup>TH</sup> STATION:

*VERONICA OFFERS HER VEIL TO JESUS*

***Bruised, derided, cursed, defiled  
She beheld her tender Child,  
All with bloody scourges rent.***



7<sup>TH</sup> STATION:  
*JESUS FALLS THE SECOND TIME*

**Leader: We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You.**

**(Genuflect)**

**People: Because, by Your holy cross, You have redeemed the world.**

**(Stand)**



**7<sup>TH</sup> STATION:**  
***JESUS FALLS THE SECOND TIME***

**Leader: Consider how the second fall of Jesus under His cross renews the pain in all the wounds of the head and members of our afflicted Lord.**

**(Kneel)**

**People: My most gentle Jesus, how many times You have forgiven me; and how many times I have fallen again and**



**7<sup>TH</sup> STATION:  
*JESUS FALLS THE SECOND TIME***

**begun again to offend You! By the merits of this second fall, give me the grace to persevere in Your love until death. Grant, that in all my temptations, I may always have recourse to You. I love You, Jesus, my Love, with all my heart; I am sorry that I have offended You. Never let me offend You again. Grant that I may love**



**7<sup>TH</sup> STATION:  
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**You always; and then do with me as  
You will.**

**Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory be.**



7<sup>TH</sup> STATION:  
*JESUS FALLS THE SECOND TIME*

*For the sins of His own nation  
Saw Him hang in desolation  
Till His spirit forth He sent.*

8<sup>TH</sup> STATION:  
*JESUS SPEAKS TO THE WOMEN*



**Leader: We adore You, O Christ,  
and we praise You.**

**(Genuflect)**

**People: Because, by Your holy  
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8<sup>TH</sup> STATION:  
*JESUS SPEAKS TO THE WOMEN*



**Leader: Consider how the women wept with compassion seeing Jesus so distressed and dripping with blood as He walked along. Jesus said to them, "Weep not so much for me, but rather for your children."**

8<sup>TH</sup> STATION:  
*JESUS SPEAKS TO THE WOMEN*



(Kneel)

**People: My Jesus, laden with sorrows, I weep for the sins which I have committed against You because of the punishment I deserve for them; and, still more, because of the displeasure they have caused You who have loved me with an infinite love. It is Your**

8<sup>TH</sup> STATION:  
*JESUS SPEAKS TO THE WOMEN*



**love more than the fear of hell, which makes me weep for my sins. My Jesus, I love You more than myself; I am sorry that I have offended You. Never allow me to offend You again. Grant that I may love You always; and then do with me as You will.**

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**Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory be.**

***O sweet Mother! Fount of Love,  
Touch my spirit from above  
Make my heart with yours accord.***

9<sup>TH</sup> STATION:

*JESUS FALLS THE THIRD TIME*

**Leader: We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You.**

**(Genuflect)**

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9<sup>TH</sup> STATION:

*JESUS FALLS THE THIRD TIME*

**Leader: Consider how Jesus Christ fell for the third time. He was extremely weak and the cruelty of His executioners was excessive; they tried to hasten His steps though He hardly had strength to move.**



## 9<sup>TH</sup> STATION:

### *JESUS FALLS THE THIRD TIME*

(Kneel)

**People: My outraged Jesus, by the weakness You suffered in going to Calvary, give me enough strength to overcome all human respect and all my evil passions which have led me to despise Your friendship. I love You, Jesus my Love, with all my heart; I am sorry for ever having**



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*JESUS FALLS THE THIRD TIME*

offended You. Never permit me to offend You again. Grant that I may love You always; and then do with me as You will.

Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory be.



9<sup>TH</sup> STATION:

*JESUS FALLS THE THIRD TIME*

***Make me feel as You have felt  
Make my soul to glow and melt  
With the love of Christ, my Lord.***





10<sup>TH</sup> STATION:

*JESUS IS STRIPPED OF HIS GARMENTS*

**Leader: We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You.**

**(Genuflect)**

**People: Because, by Your holy cross, You have redeemed the world.**

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## 10<sup>TH</sup> STATION:

### *JESUS IS STRIPPED OF HIS GARMENTS*



**Leader: Consider how Jesus was violently stripped of His clothes by His executioners. The inner garments adhered to His lacerated flesh and the soldiers tore them off so roughly that the skin came with them. Have pity for your Savior so cruelly treated and tell Him:**

## 10<sup>TH</sup> STATION:

### *JESUS IS STRIPPED OF HIS GARMENTS*

(Kneel)

**People: My innocent Jesus, by the torment You suffered in being stripped of Your garments, help me to strip myself of all attachment for the things of earth that I may place all my love in You who are so worthy of my love. I love You, O Jesus, with all my heart; I am sorry for ever having**





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10<sup>TH</sup> STATION:

*JESUS IS STRIPPED OF HIS GARMENTS*

*Holy Mother, pierce me through  
In my heart each wound renew  
Of my Saviour crucified.*

11<sup>TH</sup> STATION:

*JESUS IS NAILED TO THE CROSS*

**Leader: We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You.**

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## 11<sup>TH</sup> STATION:

### *JESUS IS NAILED TO THE CROSS*

**Leader: Consider Jesus, thrown down upon the cross, He stretched out His arms and offered to His eternal Father the sacrifice of His life for our salvation. They nailed His hands and feet, and then, raising the cross, left Him to die in anguish.**



## 11<sup>TH</sup> STATION:

### *JESUS IS NAILED TO THE CROSS*

(Kneel)

**People: My despised Jesus, nail my heart to the cross that it may always remain there to love You and never leave You again. I love You more than myself; I am sorry for ever having offended You. Never permit me to offend You again.**



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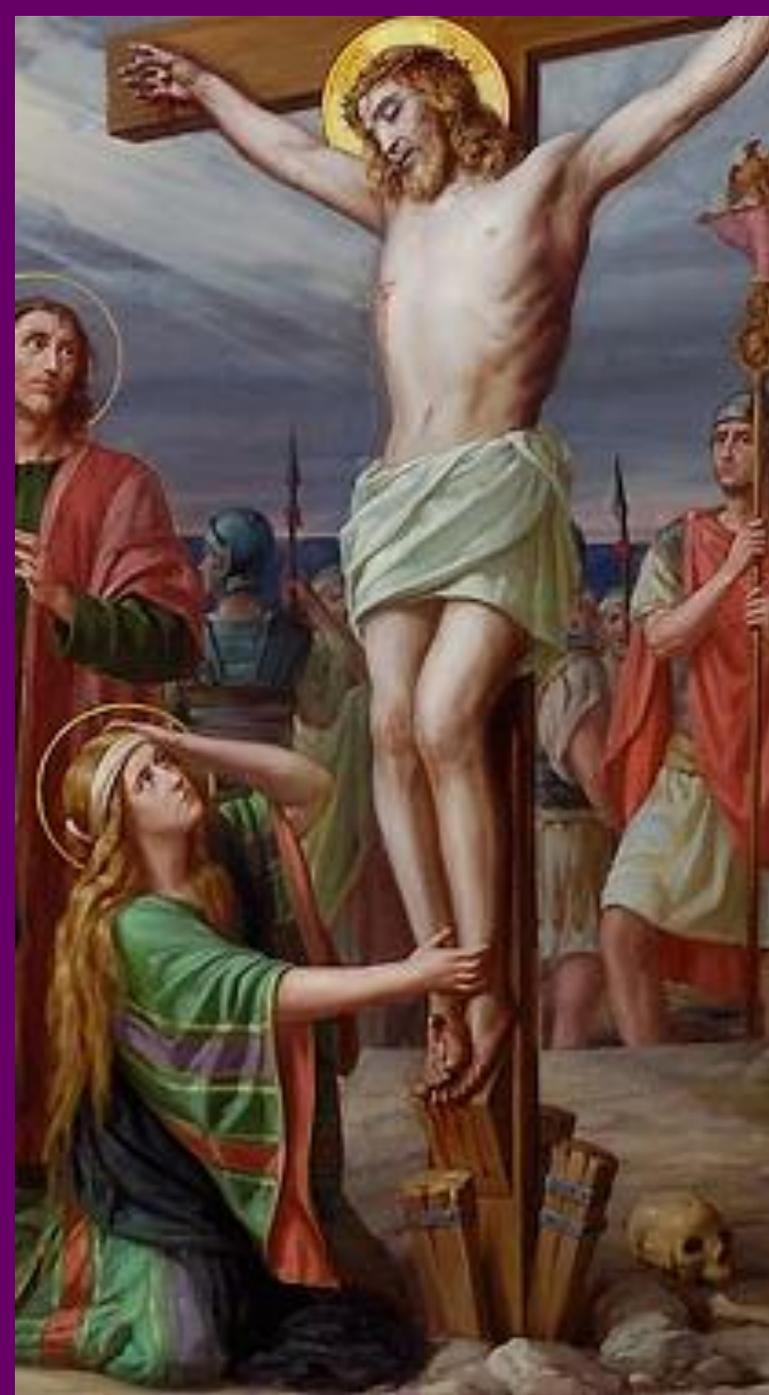


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***Let me share with you His pain,  
Who for all our sins was slain,  
Who for me in torments died.***





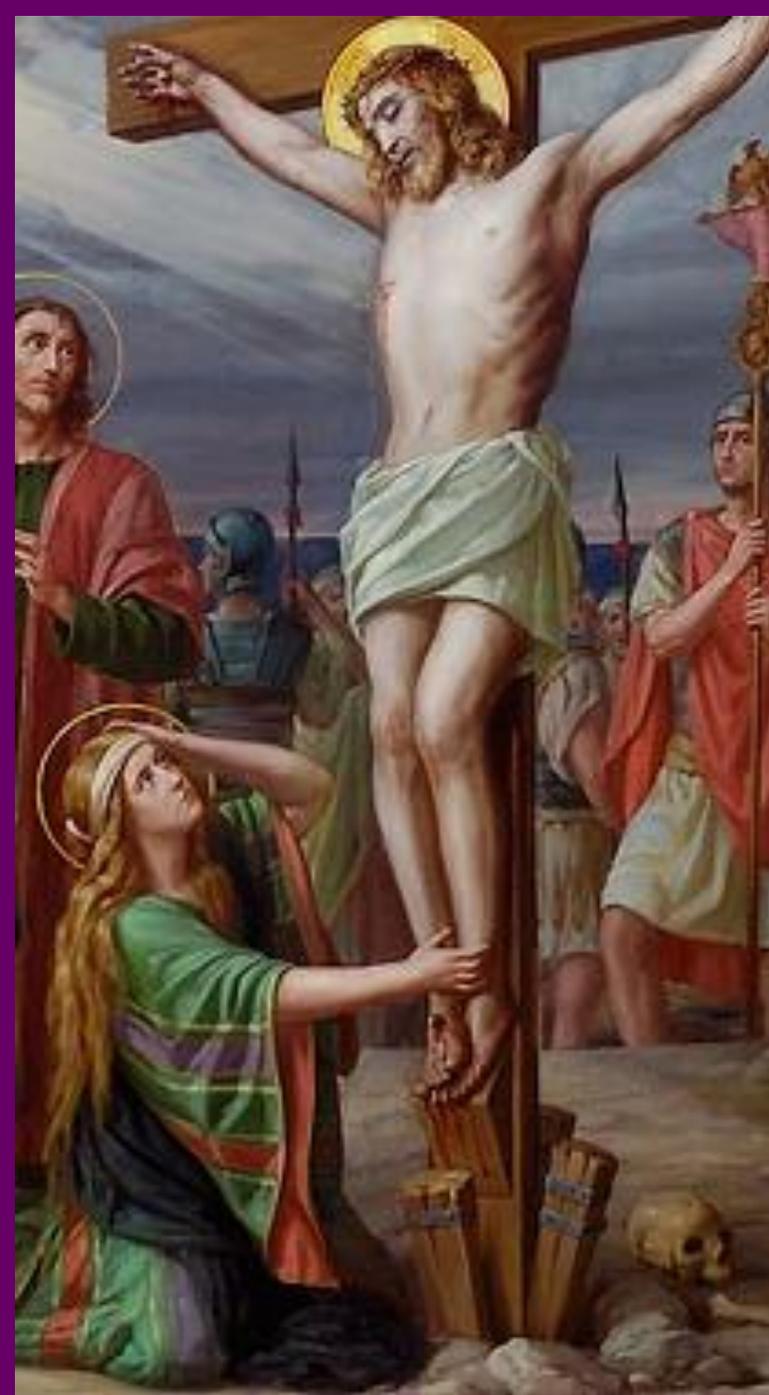
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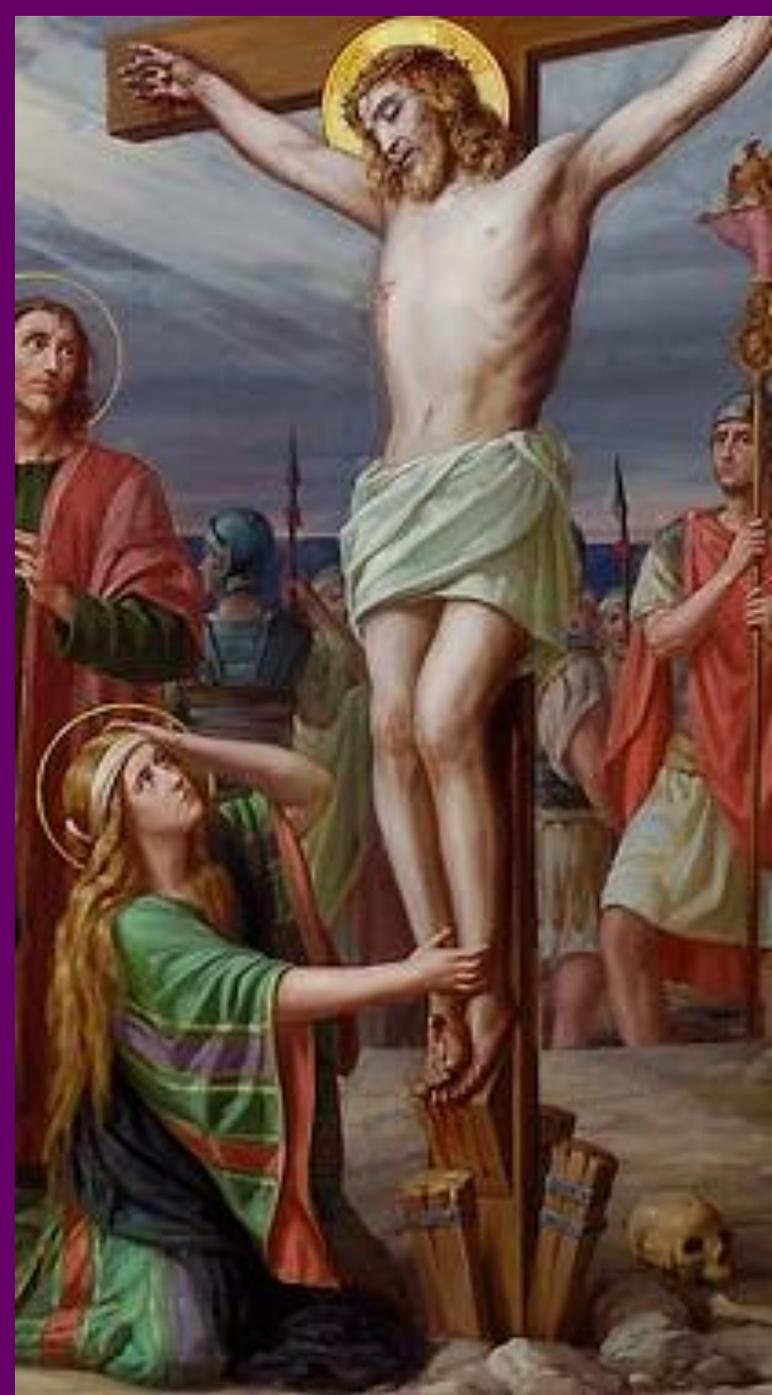
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***(Stand)***



12<sup>TH</sup> STATION:  
*JESUS DIES UPON THE CROSS*

**Leader: Consider how your Jesus, after three hours of agony on the cross, is finally overwhelmed with suffering and, abandoning Himself to the weight of His body, bows His head and dies.**



12<sup>TH</sup> STATION:  
*JESUS DIES UPON THE CROSS*

(Kneel)

**People: My dying Jesus, I devoutly kiss the cross on which You would die for love of me. I deserve, because of my sins, to die a terrible death; but Your death is my hope. By the merits of Your death, give me the grace to die embracing Your feet and burning with love of You.**



**12<sup>TH</sup> STATION:**  
***JESUS DIES UPON THE CROSS***

**I yield my soul into Your hands. I love You with my whole heart. I am sorry that I have offended You. Never let me offend You again. Grant that I may love You always; and then do with me as You will.**

**Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory be.**



**12<sup>TH</sup> STATION:  
*JESUS DIES UPON THE CROSS***

***Let me mingle tears with thee  
Mourning Him who mourned for me,  
All the days that I may live.***



## 13<sup>TH</sup> STATION:

### *JESUS IS TAKEN DOWN FROM THE CROSS*

**Leader: We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You.**

**(Genuflect)**

**People: Because, by Your holy cross, You have redeemed the world.**

**(Stand)**

## 13<sup>TH</sup> STATION:

### *JESUS IS TAKEN DOWN FROM THE CROSS*

**Leader: Consider how, after Our Lord had died, He was taken down from the cross by two of His disciples, Joseph and Nicodemus, and placed in the arms of His afflicted Mother. She received Him with unutterable tenderness and pressed Him close to her bosom.**



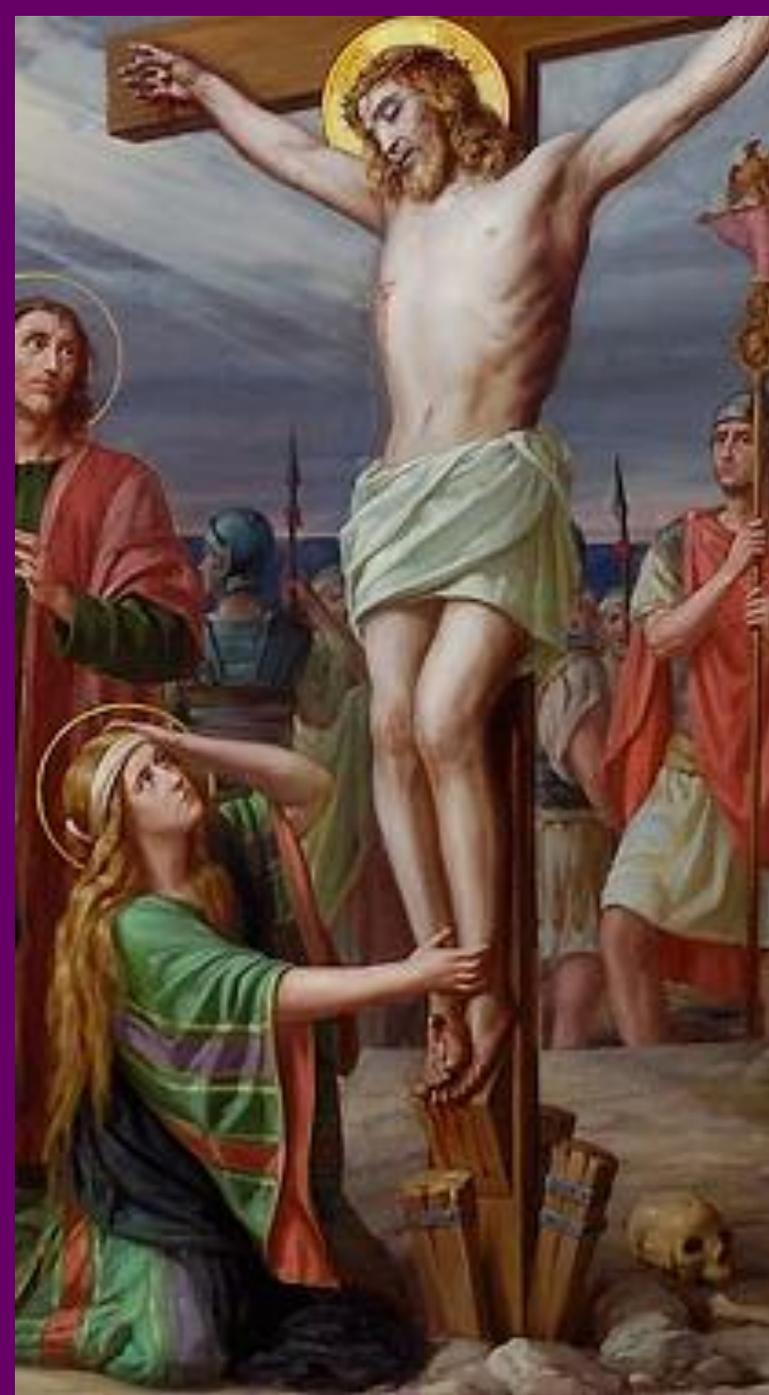


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(Kneel)

**People: O Mother of Sorrows, for the love of your Son, accept me as your servant and pray to Him for me. And You, my Redeemer, since you have died for me, allow me to love You, for I desire only You and nothing more. I love You, Jesus my Love, and I am sorry that I**

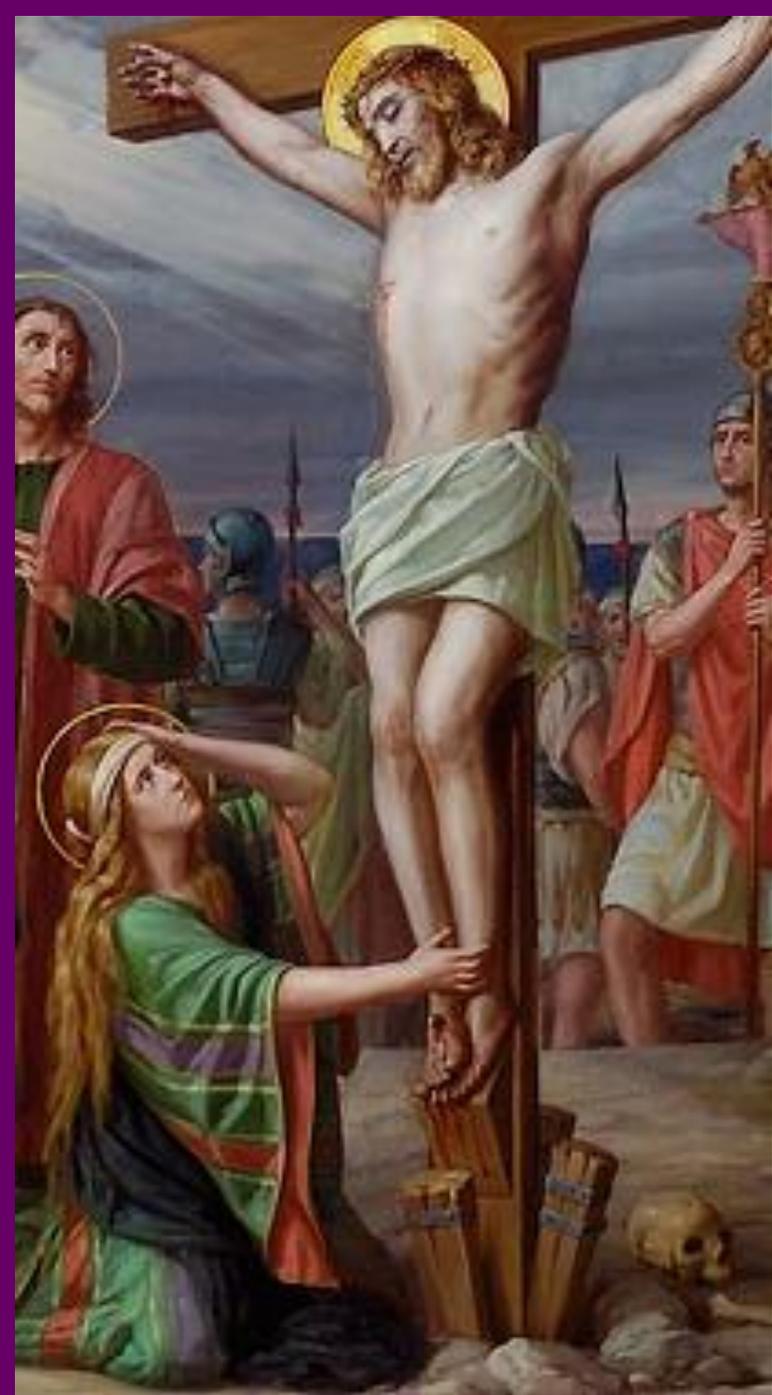


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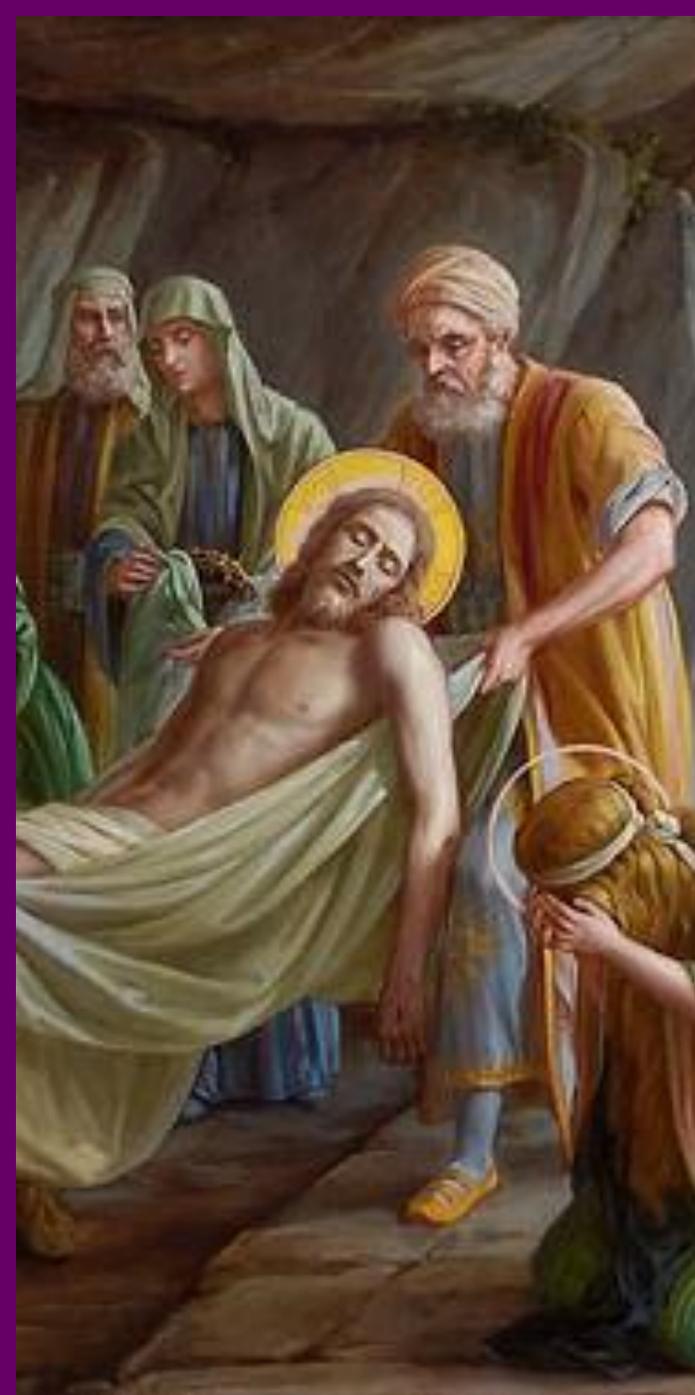
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*JESUS IS TAKEN DOWN FROM THE CROSS*

***By the cross with you to stay  
There with you to weep and pray  
Is all I ask of you to give.***



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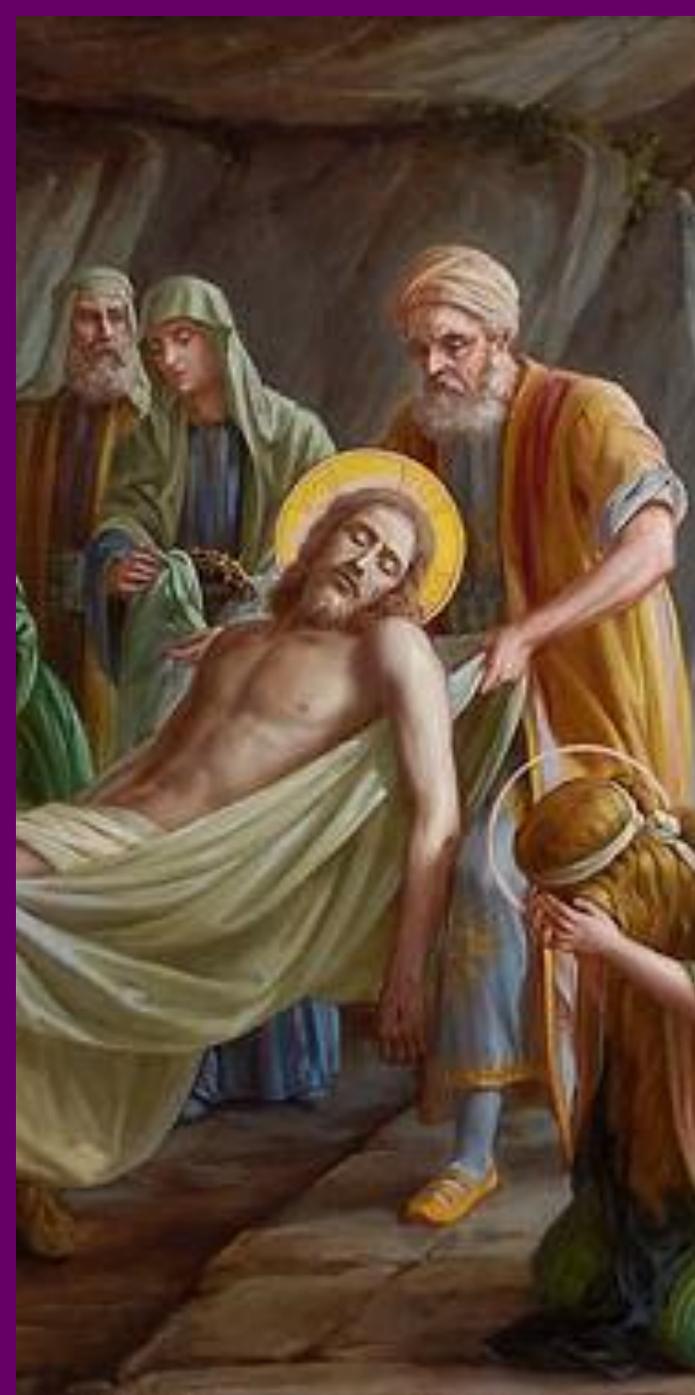
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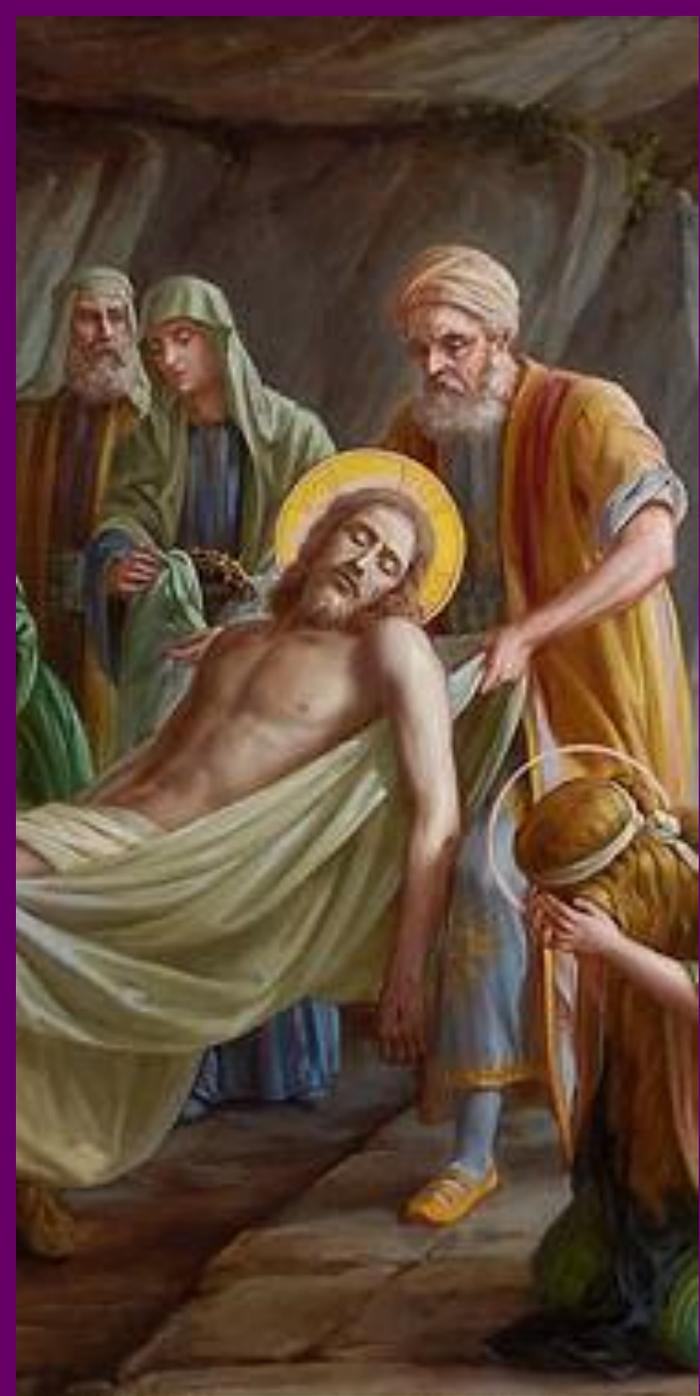
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## 14<sup>TH</sup> STATION:

### *JESUS IS PLACED IN THE SEPULCHER*

**Leader: Consider how the disciples carried the body of Jesus to its burial, while His holy Mother went with them and arranged it in the sepulcher with her own hands. They then closed the tomb and all departed.**

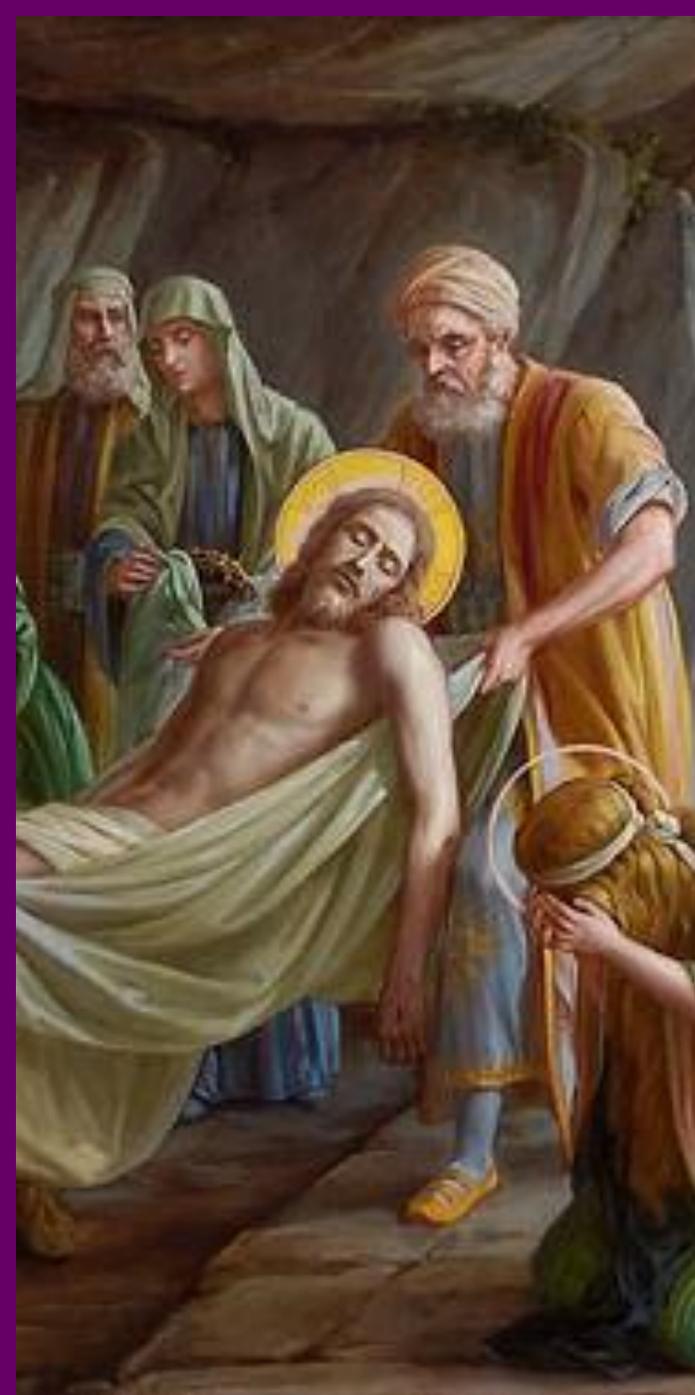


## 14<sup>TH</sup> STATION:

### *JESUS IS PLACED IN THE SEPULCHER*

(Kneel)

**People: Oh, my buried Jesus, I kiss the stone that closes You in. But You gloriously did rise again on the third day. I beg You by Your resurrection that I may be raised gloriously on the last day, to be united with You in heaven, to praise You and love You forever. I love You, Jesus,**

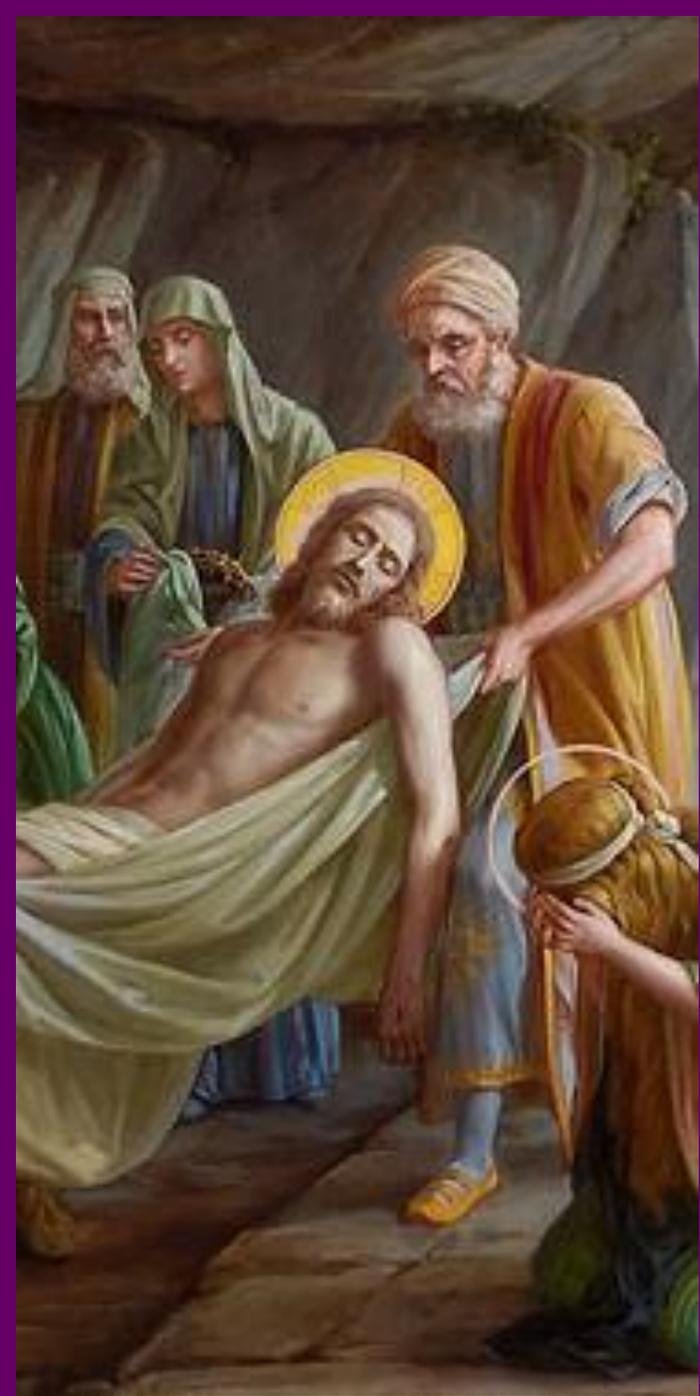


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and I repent of ever having offended  
You. Grant that I may love You always;  
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Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory be.



14<sup>TH</sup> STATION:  
*JESUS IS PLACED IN THE SEPULCHER*

***Virgin of all virgins blest!  
Listen to my fond request:  
Let me share your grief divine.***

# **PRAYER TO JESUS CHRIST CRUCIFIED**

**All: My good and dear Jesus, I kneel before you,  
Asking you most earnestly To engrave upon my  
heart A deep and lively faith, hope, and charity, With  
true repentance for my sins, And a firm resolve to  
make amends. As I reflect upon your five wounds,  
And dwell upon them With deep compassion and  
grief, I recall, good Jesus, The words the Prophet**

# PRAYER TO JESUS CHRIST CRUCIFIED

David spoke Long ago concerning yourself: “They pierced My hands and My feet; They have numbered all My bones.”

**MASS WILL BEGIN SHORTLY**