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Stations of the Cross



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Introduction

Catholic Cemeteries of Long Island welcomes you as we remember in a special way Our Lord's Redemptive passion and death by praying the Stations of the Cross. We also remember our family and friends who are at rest within these grounds. We pray that their suffering and death and our sorrow be united with our Lord's redemptive death, and we rejoice in the hope of the resurrection.

A map of Cemetery of the Holy Rood with the location of each Station of the Cross can be found in the center of this booklet. You can also pull up the map on your mobile phone by visiting

www.cclongisland.org/stations-of-the-cross
or by scanning the QR code with your mobile phone.



Opening Prayer

Jesus came with his disciples to a country place called Gethsemani, and he said to them, "Sit down here, while I go over yonder and pray." Then he took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and he began to be saddened and exceedingly troubled. He said to them, "My soul is sad, even unto death. Wait here and watch with me." He went forward a little, and falling prostrate he prayed, saying, "Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass away from me; yet not as I will be as you will."
(Mt. 26, 36 to 39)

Almighty and eternal Father, accept our prayer of thanksgiving for your Beloved Son, our Savior and Lord. As we recall his Sacred Passion, send the Spirit of Christ into our hearts, we beg You, so that whether we pray or work we might do all in union with Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

First Station

Jesus is Condemned to Death

*Station Location:
Southwest corner of Section 7,
across from the office*

We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You.

Because by Your holy Cross, You have redeemed the world.

Consider how Jesus, after having been scourged and crowned with thorns, was unjustly condemned by Pilate to die on the Cross.

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 in its journey towards eternity. I love You, my beloved Jesus; I love You more than myself; I repent with my whole heart of having offended You. Never permit me to separate myself from You again. Grant that I may love You always; and then do with me what You will.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father. Jesus, for You I live, Jesus, for You I die, Jesus, I am Yours in life and in death. Amen.



Second Station

Jesus Carries His Cross

*Station Location:
Southwest corner of Section 6*

We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You.

Because by Your holy Cross, You have redeemed the world.

Consider how Jesus, in making this journey with the Cross on His shoulders thought of us, and for us offered to His Father the death that He was about to undergo.

My most beloved Jesus, I embrace all the tribulations You have destined for me until death. I beseech You, by the merits of the pain You did suffer in carrying Your Cross, to give me the necessary help to carry mine with perfect patience and resignation. I love You, Jesus my love; I repent of having offended You. Never permit me to separate myself from You again. Grant that I may love You always; and then do with me what You will.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father.

Jesus, for You I live, Jesus, for You I die, Jesus, I am Yours in life and in death. Amen.

Third Station

Jesus Falls the First Time

Station Location:

Section 19, at the end of the roadway between Section 6 and Section 7

We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You.

Because by Your holy Cross, You have redeemed the world.

Consider this first fall of Jesus under His Cross. His flesh was torn by the scourges, His head crowned with thorns, and He had lost a great quantity of blood. He was so weakened that he could scarcely walk, and yet he had to carry this great load upon His shoulders. The soldiers struck Him rudely, and thus He fell several times in His journey.

My beloved Jesus, it is not the weight of the Cross, but of my sins, which have made You suffer so much pain. Ah, by the merits of this first fall, deliver me from the misfortune of falling into mortal sin. I love You, O my Jesus, with my whole heart; I repent of having offended You. Never permit me to separate myself from You again. Grant that I may love You always; and then do with me what You will.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father. Jesus, for You I live, Jesus, for You I die, Jesus, I am Yours in life and in death. Amen.



Fourth Station

Jesus Meets His Mother

Station Location:

Section 20, across from Section 22

We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You.

Because by Your holy Cross, You have redeemed the world.

Consider the meeting of the Son and the Mother, which took place on this journey. Jesus and Mary looked at each other, and their looks became as so many arrows to wound those hearts which loved each other so tenderly.

My most loving Jesus, by the sorrow You experienced in this meeting, grant me the grace of a truly devoted love for Your most holy Mother. And You, my Queen, who was overwhelmed with sorrow, obtain for me by Your intercession a continual and tender remembrance of the Passion of Your Son. I love You, Jesus my love; I repent of ever having offended You. Never permit me to offend You again. Grant that I may love You always; and then do with me what You will.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father.

Jesus, for You I live, Jesus, for You I die, Jesus, I am Yours in life and in death. Amen.



Fifth Station

Simon of Cyrene Helps Jesus to Carry His Cross

*Station Location:
Section 9, across from Section 8*

We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You.

Because by Your holy Cross, You have redeemed the world.

Consider how the Jews, seeing that at each step Jesus from weakness was on the point of expiring, and fearing that He would die on the way, when they wished Him to die the ignominious death of the Cross, constrained Simon the Cyrenian to carry the Cross behind our Lord.

My most sweet Jesus, I will not refuse the Cross, as the Cyrenian did; I accept it; I embrace it. I accept in particular the death You have destined for me; with all the pains that may accompany it; I unite it to Your death, I offer it to You. You have died for love of me; I will die for love of You, and to please You. Help me by Your grace. I love You, Jesus my love; I repent of having offended You. Never permit me to offend You again. Grant that I may love You always; and then do with me what You will.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father.

Jesus, for You I live, Jesus, for You I die, Jesus, I am Yours in life and in death. Amen.

Sixth Station

Veronica Wipes the Face of Jesus

*Station Location:
Section 10, within the circle*

We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You.

Because by Your holy Cross, You have redeemed the world.

Consider how the holy woman named Veronica, seeing Jesus so afflicted, and His face bathed in sweat and blood, presented Him with a towel, with which He wiped His adorable face, leaving on it the impression of His holy countenance.

My most beloved Jesus, Your face was beautiful before, but in this journey it has lost all its beauty, and wounds and blood have disfigured it. Alas, my soul also was once beautiful, when it received Your grace in Baptism; but I have disfigured it since by my sins; You alone, my Redeemer, can restore it to its former beauty. Do this by Your Passion, O Jesus.

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

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father.

Jesus, for You I live, Jesus, for You I die, Jesus, I am Yours in life and in death. Amen.



Seventh Station

Jesus Falls the Second Time

*Station Location:
Northeast corner of Section 12*

We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You.

Because by Your holy Cross, You have redeemed the world.

Consider the second fall of Jesus under the Cross -- a fall which renews the pain of all the wounds of the head and members of our afflicted Lord.

My most gentle Jesus, how many times You have pardoned me, and how many times have I fallen again, and begun again to offend You! Oh, by the merits of this new fall, give me the necessary help to persevere in Your grace until death. Grant that in all temptations which assail me I may always commend myself to You. I love You, Jesus my love; I repent of having offended You. Never permit me to offend You again. Grant that I may love You always; and then do with me what You will.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father.

Jesus, for You I live, Jesus, for You I die, Jesus, I am Yours in life and in death. Amen.



Eighth Station

Jesus Meets the Women of Jerusalem

*Station Location:
Northwest corner of Section 8*

We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You.

Because by Your holy Cross, You have redeemed the world.

Consider how those women wept with compassion at seeing Jesus in such a pitiable state, streaming with blood, as He walked along. But Jesus said to them: Weep not for Me, but for your children.

My Jesus, laden with sorrows, I weep for the offences I have committed against You, because of the pains they have deserved, and still more because of the displeasure they have caused You, who have loved me so much. It is Your love, more than the fear of hell, which causes me to weep for my sins. My Jesus, I love You more than myself; I repent of having offended You. Never permit me to offend You again. Grant that I may love You always; and then do with me what You will.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father.

Jesus, for You I live, Jesus, for You I die, Jesus, I am Yours in life and in death. Amen.



Ninth Station

Jesus Falls a Third Time

*Station Location:
Northeast corner of Section 14*

We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You.

Because by Your holy Cross, You have redeemed the world.

Consider the third fall of Jesus Christ. His weakness was extreme, and the cruelty of His executioners was excessive, who tried to hasten His steps when He had scarcely strength to move.

Ah, my outraged Jesus, by the merits of the weakness You suffered in going to Calvary, give me strength sufficient to conquer all human respect, and all my wicked passions, which have led me to despise Your friendship. I love You, Jesus my love, with my whole heart; I repent of having offended You. Never permit me to offend You again. Grant that I may love You always; and then do with me what You will.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father.

Jesus, for You I live, Jesus, for You I die, Jesus, I am Yours in life and in death. Amen.

Tenth Station

Jesus is Stripped of His Garments

*Station Location:
Section 16, within the circle*

We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You.

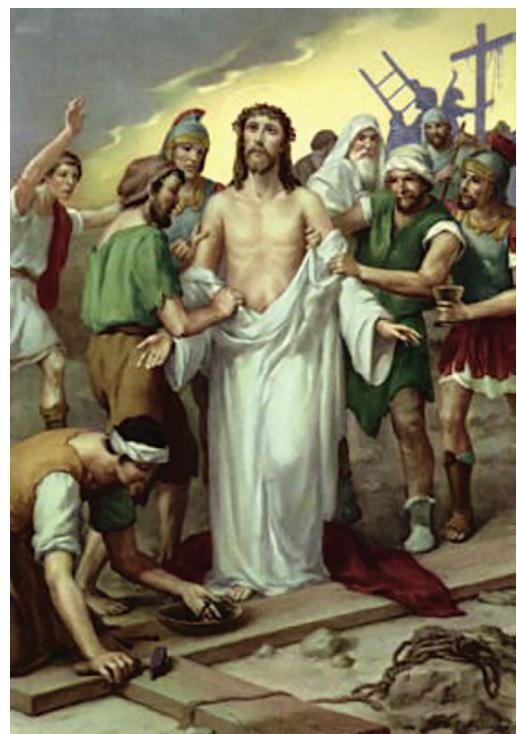
Because by Your holy Cross, You have redeemed the world.

Consider the violence with which the executioners stripped Jesus. His inner garments adhered to His torn flesh, and they dragged them off so roughly that the skin came with them. Compassionate your Savior thus cruelly treated, and say to Him:

My innocent Jesus, by the merits of the torment You have felt, help me to strip myself of all affection to things of earth, in order that I may place all my love in You, who are so worthy of my love. I love You, O Jesus, with my whole heart; I repent of having offended You. Never permit me to offend You again. Grant that I may love You always; and then do with me what You will.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father.

Jesus, for You I live, Jesus, for You I die, Jesus, I am Yours in life and in death. Amen.





Eleventh Station

Jesus is Nailed to the Cross

*Station Location:
Northeast corner of Section 27*

We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You.

Because by Your holy Cross, You have redeemed the world.

Consider how Jesus, after being thrown on the Cross extended His hands, and offered to His Eternal Father the sacrifice of His life for our salvation. These barbarians fastened Him with nails, and then, raising the Cross, allowed Him to die with anguish on this infamous gibbet.

My Jesus! Loaded with contempt, nail my heart to Your feet, that it may ever remain there, to love You, and never quit You again. I love You more than myself; I repent of having offended You. Never permit me to offend You again. Grant that I may love You always; and then do with me what You will.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father.

Jesus, for You I live, Jesus, for You I die, Jesus, I am Yours in life and in death. Amen.

Twelfth Station

Jesus Dies on the Cross

*Station Location:
Between Section 17 and Section 18*

We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You.

Because by Your holy Cross, You have redeemed the world.

Consider how Jesus, after three hours Agony on the Cross, consumed at length with anguish, abandons Himself to the weight of His body, bows His head, and dies. (Pause one moment.)

O my dying Jesus, I kiss devoutly the Cross on which You died for love of me. I have merited by my sins to die a miserable death; but Your death is my hope. Ah, by the merits of Your death, give me grace to die, embracing Your feet, and burning with love for You. I yield my soul into Your hands. I love You with my whole heart; I repent of ever having offended You. Never permit me to offend You again. Grant that I may love You always; and then do with me what You will.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father.

Jesus, for You I live, Jesus, for You I die, Jesus, I am Yours in life and in death. Amen.





Thirteenth Station

The Body of Jesus is Taken Down from the Cross

Station Location:
Southeast corner of Section 4

We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You.

Because by Your holy Cross, You have redeemed the world.

Consider how, after the death of our Lord, two of His disciples, Joseph and Nicodemus, took Him down from the Cross, and placed Him in the arms of His afflicted Mother, who received Him with unutterable tenderness, and pressed Him to her bosom.

O Mother of sorrow, for the love of this Son, accept me for Your servant, and pray to Him for me. And You, my Redeemer, since You have died for me, permit me to love You; for I wish but You, and nothing more. I love You, my Jesus, and I repent of ever having offended You. Never permit me to offend You again. Grant that I may love You always; and then do with me what You will.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father.

Jesus, for You I live, Jesus, for You I die, Jesus, I am Yours in life and in death. Amen.

Fourteenth Station

Jesus is Laid in the Tomb

Station Location:
Southeast corner of Section 2

We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You.

Because by Your holy Cross, You have redeemed the world.

Consider how the disciples carried the body of Jesus to bury it, accompanied by His holy Mother, who arranged it in the sepulchre with her own hands. They then closed the tomb, and all withdrew.

Oh, my buried Jesus, I kiss the stone that encloses You. But You did rise again the third day. I beseech You, by Your resurrection, make me rise glorious with You at the last day, to be always united with You in heaven, to praise You and love You forever. I love You, and I repent of ever having offended You. Never permit me to offend You again. Grant that I may love You always; and then do with me what You will.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father.

Jesus, for You I live, Jesus, for You I die, Jesus, I am Yours in life and in death. Amen.



Closing Prayer

We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You.

Because by Your holy Cross, You have redeemed the world.

When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices that they might go and anoint Jesus. Very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had just risen, they came to the tomb. They were saying to one another, "Who will roll the stone back from the entrance of the tomb for us?", for it was very large. But looking up they saw that the stone had been rolled back, and upon entering the tomb they were amazed to see a young man sitting at the right side and clothed in a white robe. He said to them, "Do not be terrified. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here. Behold the place where they laid him."

(Mk. 16, 1 to 6)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell;

the third day he arose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God,

the Father almighty;

from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy Catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

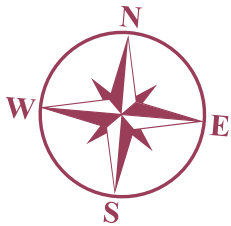
the resurrection of the body,

and life everlasting.

Amen.



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