

Way of the Cross with 14 stations



Reaching the end of the tour through the museum the visitor arrives at the way of the Cross with 14 stations. The following text was checked, corrected and recommended by a catholic pastor.

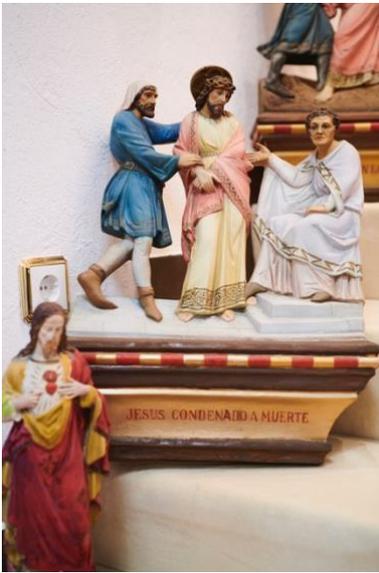
Praying at the stations of the Cross reminds us of the suffering of Jesus Christ. By sacrificing himself at the Cross Jesus has given life.

Therefore, the verse "The Cross is salvation, the Cross is life, the Cross is hope" is sung in prayer. The verse is spoken either as introduction or completion of the prayer at a station.

In most catholic churches there are depictions of the 14 stations of the Cross on the side walls or windows. They illustrate the individual stations of the passion of Christ., starting with the judgement by Pontius Pilate and ending with the interment. In some churches there can be a 15th station with the depiction of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. These stations are to be remembered in prayer individually. There also is a way of the Cross for the adolescent Christians, that is often worshipped ecumenically.

The prayer of the stations of the Cross originates in Jerusalem. Christians followed the locations and stations of the passion of Christ, their Lord and Savior, in prayer.

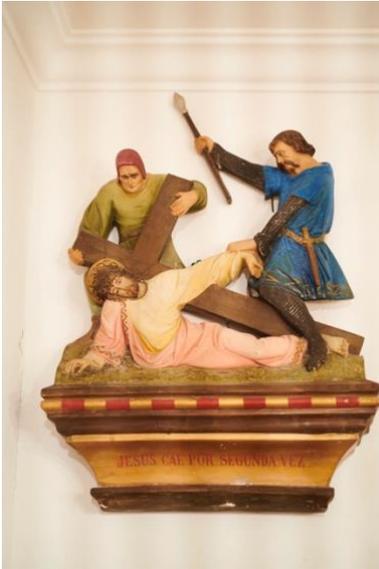
The prayer of the way of the Cross is a form of worship that is available to the congregation members without supervision of the pastor. It is customary in many congregations to commemorate the way of the Cross weekly during lent. During Passion Week places or buildings in populated areas can be visited in prayer by the congregation. At those places, individual stations will be depicted or described.



1. Jesus is condemned to death
2. Jesus takes up the Cross
3. Jesus falls for the first time



4. Jesus meets his mother, Mary
5. Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus carry the Cross
6. Veronica wipes the face of Jesus



7. Jesus falls for the second time
8. Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem
9. Jesus falls for the third time



10. Jesus is stripped of his garments
11. Jesus is nailed to the Cross
12. Jesus dies on the Cross



13. Jesus is taken down from the Cross
14. Jesus is laid in the tomb



