



# Way of the Cross

United in Prayer with the  
Victims of COVID-19  
and their Loved Ones

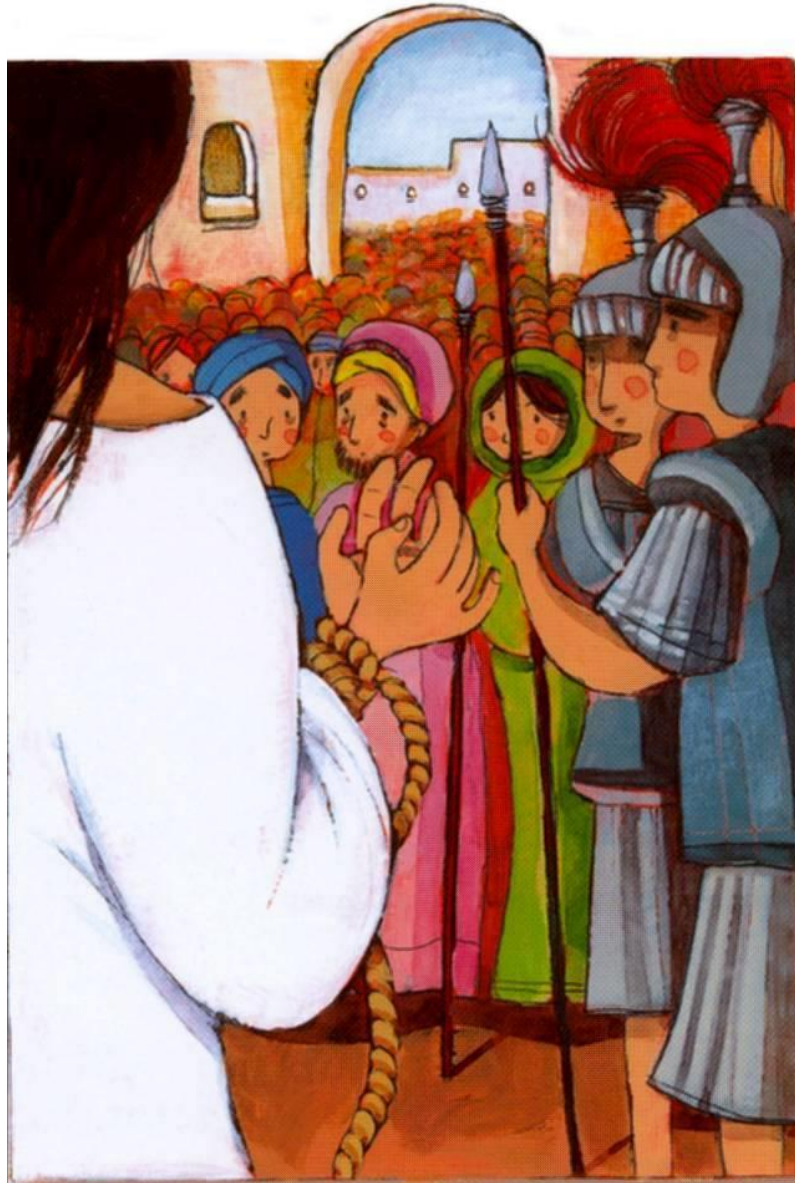
# Introduction

COVID-19 is one of the many crosses we have to bear as part of the human condition: the cross of disease.

We pray together, close to the Cross of Jesus, asking God to help us in the midst of this difficult time, requiring the collaboration of all in order to overcome it.

Our Father ...





## 1<sup>st</sup> Station: Jesus is condemned to death.

We pray at this station for all people. We are fragile. We are exposed to viruses, diseases, sins, dangers... It is all part of the "condemnation" that limits us and renders us weak. May we assume our frail condition which identifies us: we are not gods, we are flesh and blood.

Our Father ...



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Station: Jesus carries his cross.

We pray at this station for all political and health authorities who have the responsibility to manage this crisis, seeking the common good of society. It is up to them to carry the cross of watching over the health of the people. May God enlighten and guide them through their decision making process.

Our Father ...





## 3<sup>rd</sup> Station: Jesus falls the first time.

We pray at this station for the grace of not falling into the temptation of frivolity, of not taking seriously the recommendations made to us so we can avoid any possible contamination, putting at risk our health and the health of others.

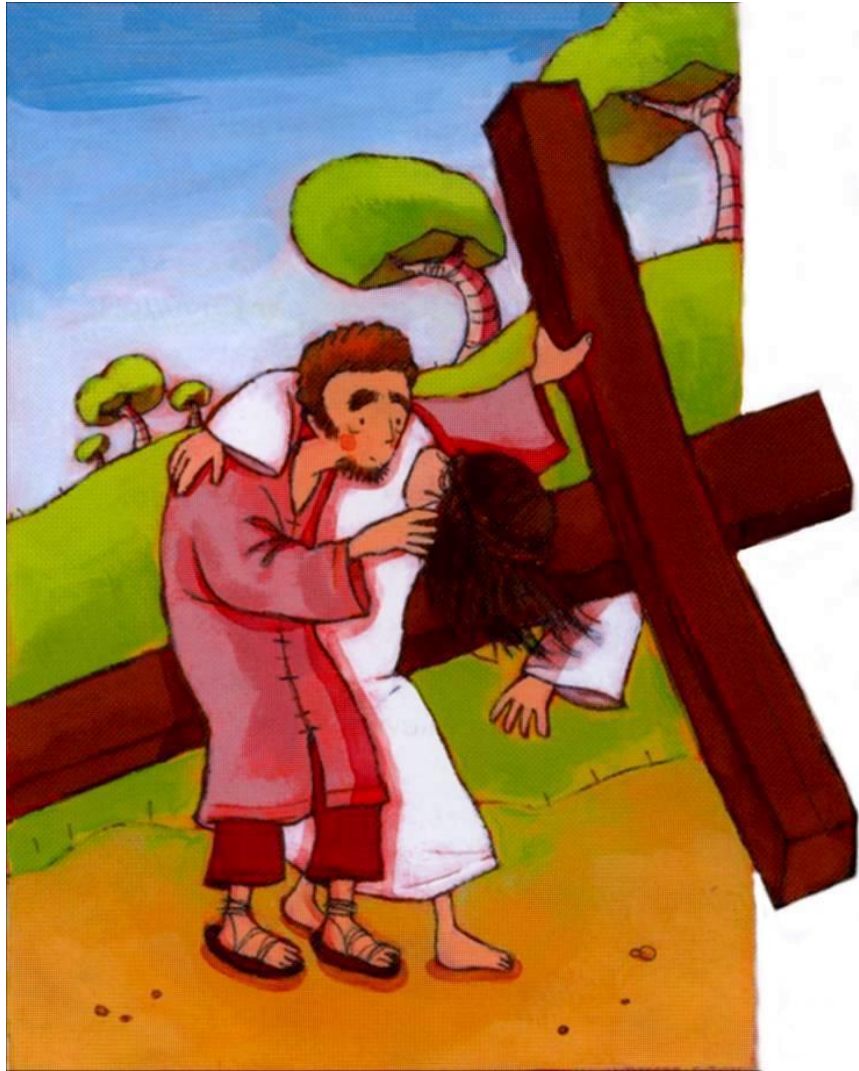
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4<sup>th</sup> Station: Jesus  
meets his mother.

We pray at this station for the  
blessed intercession of the Virgin  
Mary, and for trust in the work of so  
many professionals who look after  
our health and our well-being "like  
mothers".

Our Father ...





5<sup>th</sup> Station: Simon of  
Cyrene helps Jesus to  
carry his cross.

We pray at this station for the  
health professionals: doctors,  
nurses, assistants... for all the  
hospital personnel who are the  
Cyrenians that help the sick to  
overcome their illnesses. May God  
protect them, strengthen  
them and help them  
during this difficult time.

Our Father ...



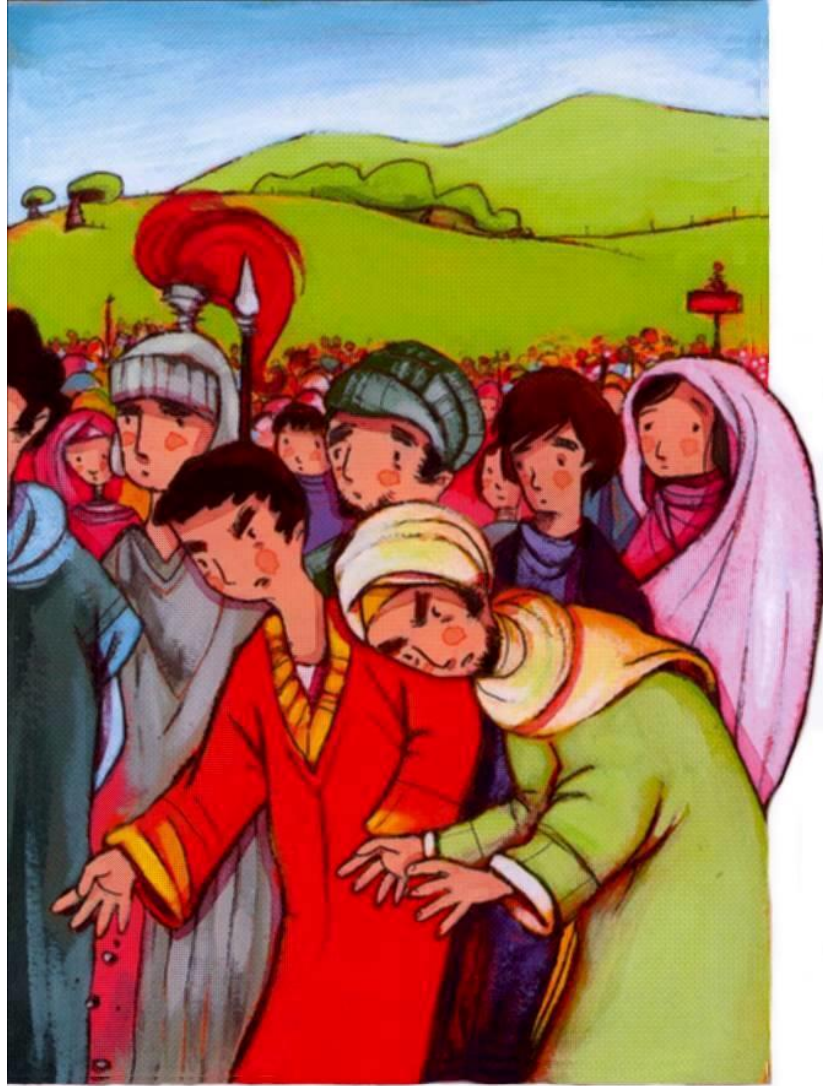
6<sup>th</sup> Station: Veronica  
wipes the face of Jesus.

We pray at this station for the people who, in an altruistic way, help, collaborate, show solidarity, contribute their time and their gifts to alleviate many needs during this time. May we learn to always be on the side of those who suffer without judgment.

Our Father ...







7<sup>th</sup> Station: Jesus falls  
the second time.

We pray at this station for the  
courage to not fall into fear,  
hysteria and hopelessness... they  
lead to nothing but despair. May  
the Lord grant us serenity to face  
this current challenge.

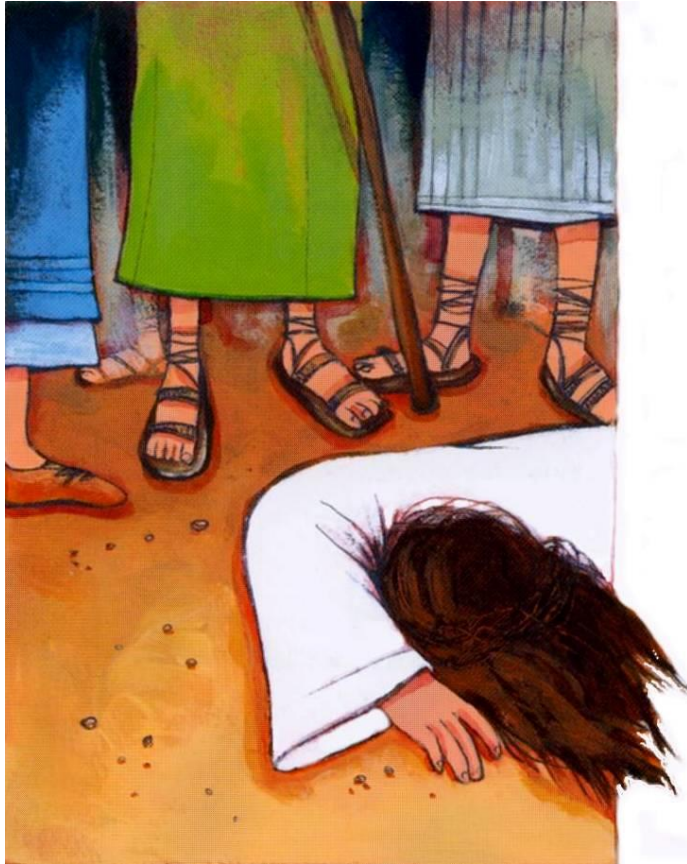
Our Father ...

8<sup>th</sup> Station: Jesus  
consoles the women  
of Jerusalem.

We pray at this station for all  
believers. May God take away the  
coronavirus from the world and  
hear and answer our prayers.

Our Father ...





## 9<sup>th</sup> Station: Jesus falls the third time.

We pray at this station for those who suffer collateral damage as a result of this crisis. We pray for the employers whose livelihoods are in danger and for the workers who are out of work. May everything soon return to normal.

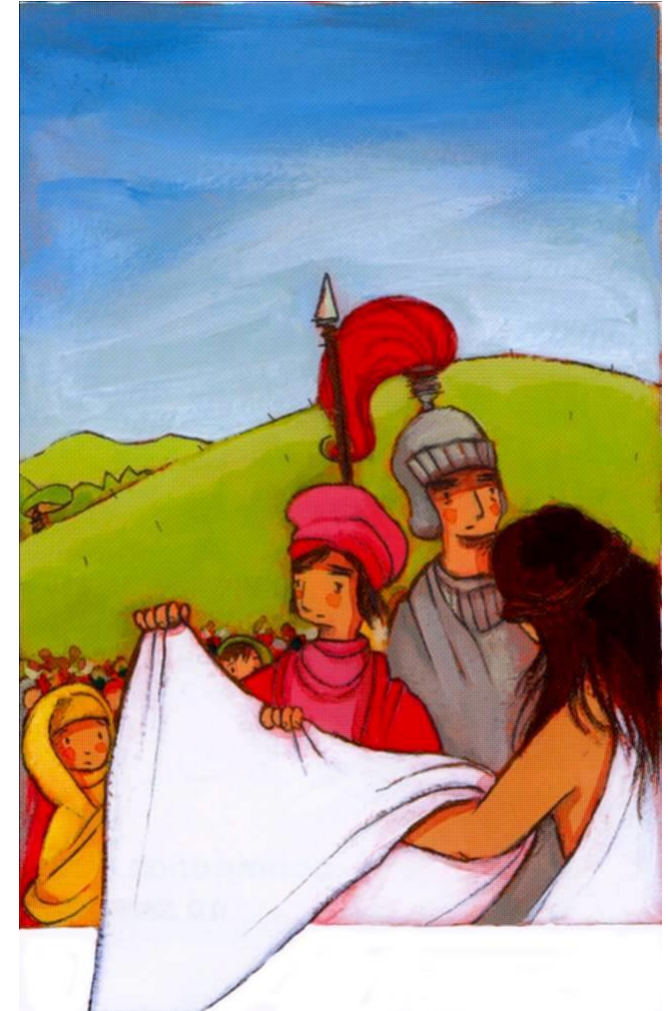
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10<sup>th</sup> Station: Jesus is  
stripped of his  
garments.

We pray at this station for the  
researchers who are currently  
seeking an effective cure to the  
virus, so that their work may soon  
bear fruit.

Our Father ...





## 11<sup>th</sup> Station: Jesus is nailed to the cross.

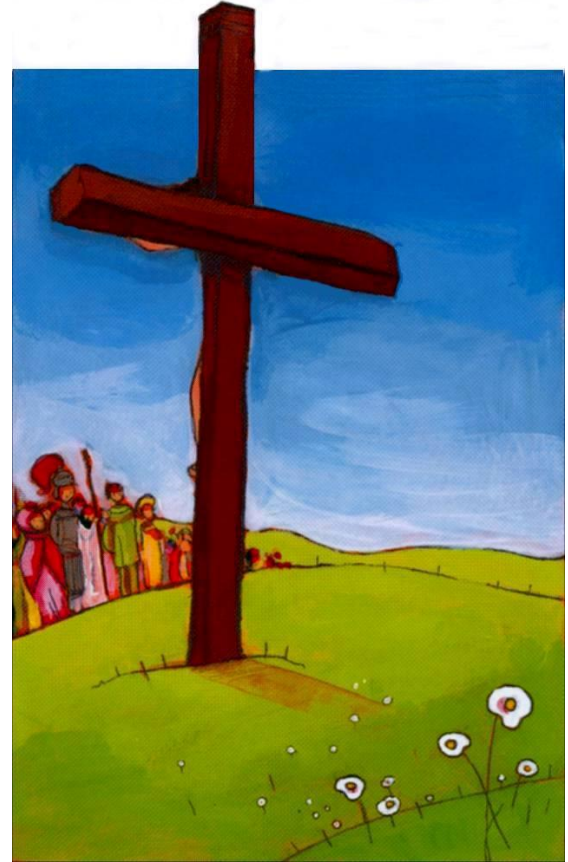
We pray at this station for all those who are quarantined, either for having the virus or for having been with those who are infected. May the Lord give them patience, and may this time be useful for them to reflect on their own lives and the need we have for God.

Our Father ...

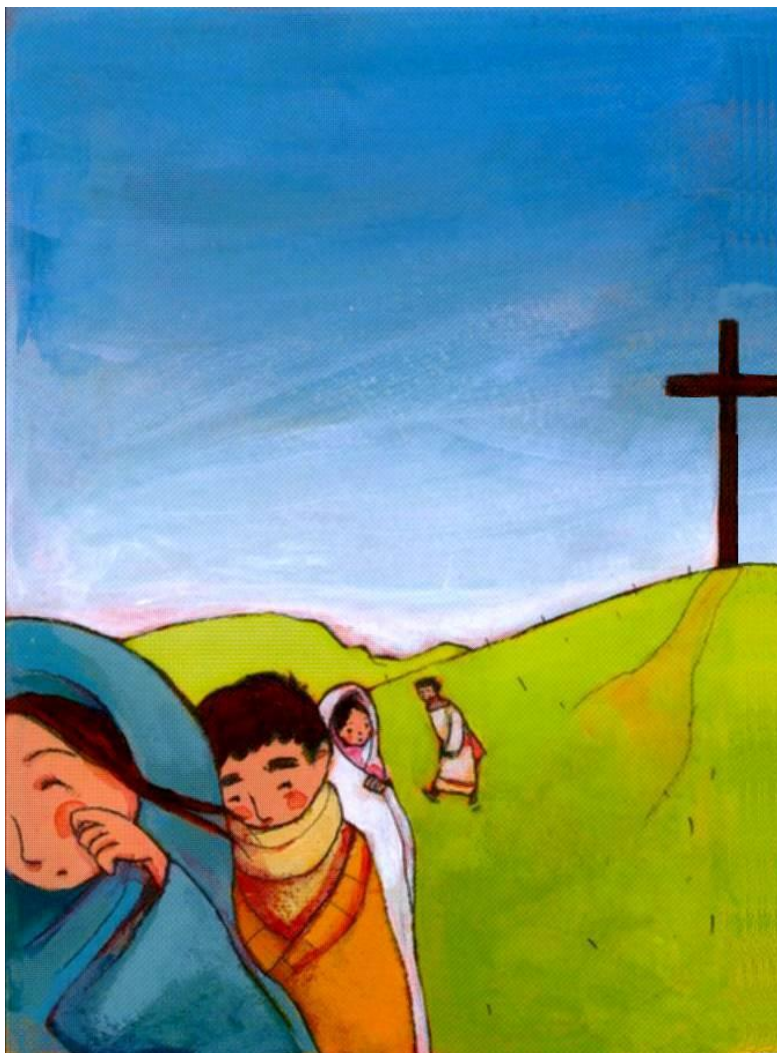
12<sup>th</sup> Station: Jesus  
dies on the cross.

We pray at this station for all those  
who have died of coronavirus, so  
that God may welcome them into  
heaven where there is no longer  
any illness, mourning or pain.

Our Father ...







13<sup>th</sup> Station: The body of Jesus is taken down from the cross.

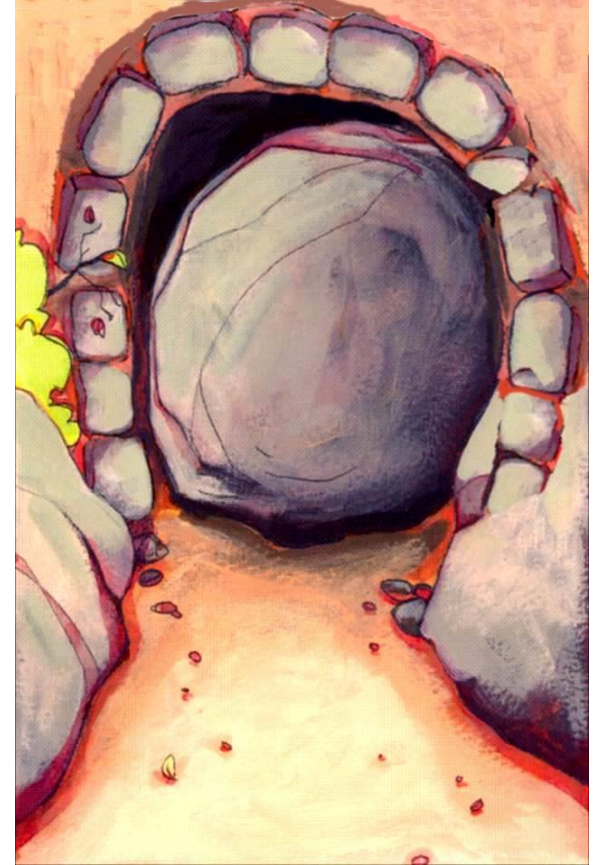
We pray at this station for all the relatives of those who have suffered or are suffering from the coronavirus. May the Lord accompany and strengthen them in the midst of this difficult time.

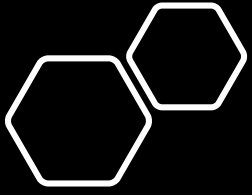
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14<sup>th</sup> Station: Jesus is  
laid in the tomb.

We pray at this station so that we  
can gracefully assume the many  
painful realities that we have to  
face throughout our lives like the  
coronavirus from the light of faith,  
in the hope that everything is  
passing, that God always has the  
last word.

Our Father ...

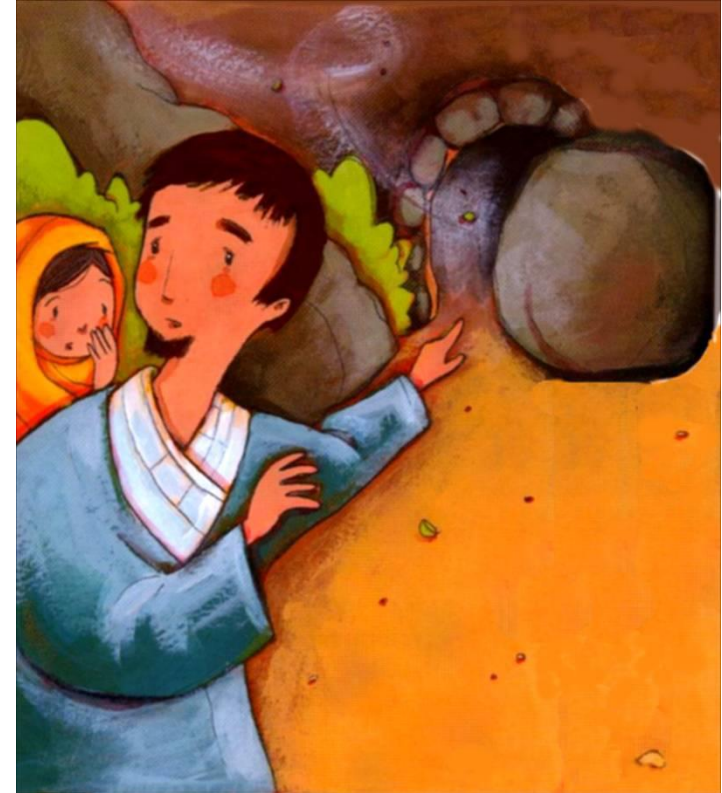




# 15<sup>th</sup> Station: Jesus is risen.

## **FINAL PRAYER:**

O God, you know that we are fragile,  
plagued by so many dangers, as we now  
suffer with the coronavirus pandemic.  
Grant us health of soul and body, to  
overcome this danger with your help.  
Heal the sick and give us peace. Through  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.







In honor of all the  
faithfully departed  
victims of the  
COVID- 19.  
May they rest in peace. AMEN.