

Fr. John's Good Friday Reflection

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Greetings,

On Good Friday, Christians reflect on the "goodness" of Good Friday: Jesus sacrificing everything for us to set us free. Catholics find the "Stations of the Cross" timeless. Many renditions of the Stations of the Cross exist. You may have a favorite, or even have written your own. Pause today and reflect on one these Stations of the Cross:

Pope Francis - Stations of the Cross - Meditations Written from a Correctional Facility

Pope Francis will lead the Stations of the Cross in the empty Piazza San Pietro later today. People associated with "Due Palazzi " Correctional Facility in Padua in Italy and an epicenter of the coronavirus outbreak in Italy, wrote the meditations he will pray. The authors include prisoners, parents of their victims of crime, a corrections officer, parents of prisoners, children of prisoners, a judge, a volunteer in the prison and a prison chaplain.

Way of the Cross - Springfield Bishop Mitch Rozanski

Springfield's Bishop leads a traditional Way of the Cross or Stations of the Cross from St. Michael's Cathedral.

Stations of the Cross in Time of Covid - 19 Church of St Paul the Apostle

A musical and visual presentation of the Stations of the Cross assisted with the contemporary artist Alfonse Borysewicz's drawings of the Stations of the Cross as well as reflections on the Cross in the pandemic.

We adore you, O Christ and we praise You. For by your holy Cross, You have redeemed the World.

Blessings, Fr. John