

2024 Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 15th at Wooster Square Park

Meet at **5:30pm** at the Wooster Square Monument (the empty statue base near the intersection of Chapel Street & Depalma

Court) for a walking, place-based Stations of the Cross, and then join us afterwards for dinner at the Episcopal Church of St. Paul and St. James. **RSVP** is encouraged - email yaeforjesus@gmail.com to let us know if you plan on joining.

Sign up to contribute a reflection - Each of our stations is accompanied by a scripture reading, prayer, and brief reflection (2-3 minutes, can be shared in the moment or written down in advance and read, whatever is your comfort level). People also have the option to connect the location of their reflection to the meaning behind the text and station (optional; locations are listed below and more information about the history of Wooster Square can be found online).

We hope that someone different will sign up to offer each of our 7 reflections. See options below, and add your name to sign up!

Station 1 - Jesus is Condemned to Death	Reflection by: Heidi Thorsen	"As soon as it was morning, the chief priests held a consultation with the elders and scribes and the whole council. They bound Jesus, led him away, and handed him over to Pilate. Pilate asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" He answered him, "You say so." Then the chief priests accused him of many things." <i>Mark 5:1- 5</i>	Location: Wooster Square Monument (formerly Columbus statue) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Statue_of_Christopher_Columbus_(New_Haven,_Connecticut)
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Station 2 - Jesus Carries his Cross, and Falls	Reflection by: Sarah Woodford	“Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we account him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted.” <i>Isaiah 53:4</i>	Location: Iovanne’s Funeral Home https://walknewhaven.org/iovannes-funeral-home 
Station 3 - Jesus Meets his Mother	Reflection by: Joshua Eaton	“When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, ‘Woman, here is your son.’ Then he said to the disciple, ‘Here is your mother.’ And from that hour the disciple took her into his	Location: Saint Michael Catholic Church - Mary Statue

		own home.” <i>John 19:26-27</i>	
Station 4 - Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem	Reflection by: Madeleine Anderson	A great number of the people followed him, and among them were women who were beating their breasts and wailing for him. But Jesus turned to them and said, “Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children.” <i>Luke 23:27-28</i>	Location: Saint Michael Catholic Church - second Mary statue, with other figure

			
Station 5 - Simon of Cyrene is made to bear the cross	Reflection by: Kyle Magri	“As they went out, they came upon a man from Cyrene named Simon; they compelled this man to carry his cross.” Matthew 27:32	Location: De Lauro Monument https://www.nhregister.com/news/article/New-Haven-dedicates-Wooster-Square-monument-11573517.php

			
Station 6 - Jesus is stripped of his garments and nailed to the cross	Reflection by: Andrew Stump	“When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [[Then Jesus said, ‘Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.’]] And they cast lots to divide his clothing.” <i>Luke 23:33-34</i>	Location: Strouse, Adler & Co. (former corset factory; now apartments) https://walknewhaven.org/strouse-adler-company

			
Station 7 - Jesus dies on the cross and is placed in the tomb	Reflection by: Diana Nuñez	“When Jesus had received the wine, he said, ‘It is finished.’ Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.” <i>John 19:30</i> “Now there was a good and righteous man named Joseph.... He came from the Jewish town of Arimathea, and he was waiting expectantly for the kingdom of God. This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then he took it down, wrapped it in a linen cloth,	Location: Cherry Tree (near intersection of Court Street & Academy St.)

and laid it in a rock-hewn tomb where no one had ever been laid. It was the day of Preparation, and the sabbath was beginning. The women who had come with him from Galilee followed, and they saw the tomb and how his body was laid. Then they returned, and prepared spices and ointments." *Luke 23:50-46*

