

Catholics to Converge upon Lake Eola for Stations of the Cross on Good Friday –  
One of Christianity’s Most Holy Days

- WHO:** Bishop John Noonan of the Catholic Diocese of Orlando  
Bishop Louis Campese of the Cathedral of the Incarnation, an Anglican Church  
Catholics and Anglicans from various churches in the Diocese of Orlando
- WHAT:** Stations of the Cross around Lake Eola
- WHEN:** Friday, April 22 at 10:00 a.m.
- WHERE:** The procession of all 14 Stations of the Cross begins at Lake Eola Amphitheatre, continues on the path around the lake and concludes at the Lake Eola Amphitheatre

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

This will be the first time Catholics will gather with Bishop Noonan at Lake Eola for Stations of the Cross and we will be joined by Bishop Louis Campese from the Cathedral of the Incarnation, an Anglican Tradition Church located in Orlando.

Stations of the Cross allow us to meditate on Christ’s passion and death. In a venue such as the path around Lake Eola, we also publicly express our faith. The devotion at Lake Eola will be the Scriptural Stations of the Cross – the same used by the Holy Father in Rome on Good Friday.

The devotion known as “the way” or Stations of the Cross has its origins in the early Christian pilgrims to Jerusalem who walked the Via Dolorosa just as Jesus walked on his way to being crucified. In the 12th and 13th centuries, when pilgrims made their way back to their homes in Europe, the desire to walk the Way of the Cross led them to build “stations” around their city’s cathedral or their own parish church and meditate on Christ’s passion and death.

St. James Cathedral School parking lots will be open to anyone attending Stations of the Cross.