

Stations of Mercy

The concept of the Stations of Mercy is that on each of the weekdays of Lent, one parish would be responsible for praying for the faithful of the Diocese of Camden and at the same time would open its doors for a special schedule of spiritual activities. This schedule is predetermined (with the exception of daily Mass) and parishes that choose to participate agree to keep that schedule. This consistency will facilitate communication and allow those who so choose to participate at various locations across the diocese.

Parishes may register to participate in the Stations of Mercy by going to the Jubilee Pages on the diocesan website. Available dates will be shown on the registration page and assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. The time(s) for daily Mass will be requested at registration so that the information may be communicated in the Catholic Star Herald, on the Jubilee Pages and via the flyer that is enclosed.

The horarium for each day of the Stations of Mercy is (pastors are encouraged to involve other staff members in making this schedule work – funerals would not be scheduled on the day when a parish is serving as a Station of Mercy):

TBD Morning Mass(es)

10 AM Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament until 7:00 PM (or evening Mass)

12 PM Stations of the Cross

03 PM Divine Mercy Litany

06 PM Recitation of the Rosary

07 PM Benediction

TBD Evening Mass (IF THE PARISH USUALLY SCHEDULES ONE)

Optional Activities

Morning Prayer
Opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation
MercyWorks Activities (See MercyWorks)
Evening Prayer