

**The Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary –
Theme: Fighting evils in our World especially the Attacks on Human Life**

This evening we will pray and reflect on the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary. The Resurrection celebrates Jesus' victory over sin, evil and the dark forces that crucified him on Good Friday.

As we know there are many dark forces in our world, even in our church and of course in our own lives. This evening we pray for all who are engaged in fighting dark and evil forces in our world.

First Mystery: The Resurrection

As already stated, the Resurrection celebrates, Jesus' victory over the dark and evil forces in our world. There are many wonderful people fighting dark forces of our world. In this decade, let us pray for all engaged in the fight to protect the lives of unborn children.

Abortions: Physical & Chemical

	<u>Yearly</u>	<u>Daily</u>
2019 US	906,308	/ 2,483
FL	71,908	/ 196

Second Mystery: The Ascension of Jesus into Heaven

In addition to praying for our Ascension church family, we pray for all fighting the battle against human trafficking and sex trafficking in our world.

Human Trafficking

2018 Global	- 30-40 million
US	- 2.5 million
FL	- Third highest

Third Mystery. The Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Disciples of Jesus

The Holy Spirit is God and Jesus' greatest gift to the church. So we pray for ourselves that we will grow in our ability to hear and respond to the Holy Spirit's promptings in our world we also pray for our nation that we can face up to and fight the sin of racism wherever it is found in our nation and world.

Fourth Mystery: The Assumption of Mary into Heaven

When praying this decade, I pray for the suffering souls in Purgatory that my prayer would gain the release of one soul who has no one to pray for them. Also, in this decade we pray for all those who daily die of hunger and for all the wonderful organizations who daily work to fight the evil of world hunger.

World Hunger – Pope Francis

3.7 million died of starvation first four months of 2020
11.1 million is the projection for the full year 2020

Fifth Mystery: Mary is Crowned Queen of Heaven

Since we celebrate in this mystery Mary's Queenship, I usually pray for world leaders during this decade. Also, during this decade we pray for all dealing with the life issue called euthanasia.

Euthanasia/Physician Assisted Suicide

Legal in 10 states.

A 2017 article in JAMA (Journal of the American Medical Association) estimated 0.3-4.6% of all deaths are euthanasia.