

Prayer: Scriptural Rosary for Refugees and Migrants

Overview

- The USCCB's [Justice for Immigrants](#) has put together reflections on the Mysteries of the Rosary that help us to see the life of refugees and migrants in the life of Christ.
 - "Praying the Rosary is one way in which we can respond to the four calls of *Welcoming the Stranger*. As we reflect on the events in the lives of Jesus and Mary, we are invited to consider how even today, we, as Christ's Mystical Body, continue to share these joyful, luminous, sorrowful, and glorious experiences with one another." (Unity in Diversity, A Scriptural Rosary)
- Please see the [Justice for Immigrants](#) website or the corresponding PDF with the guide and reflections on the mysteries

Environment

- It is suggested that the 'How to Pray the Rosary' page and the page with the chosen mysteries be given to each person in case someone is uncomfortable praying the rosary, and for the visual learners so they can read along as the mystery is read aloud.
- This could be prayed in the style of a living rosary. This would involve a bit more set up, where the students represent the beads.
 - A beautiful visual involves every bead having a corresponding candle/tea light. As the group prays together, a lighter is passed for people to light the candle(s) they are standing/sitting near.
 - A general [explanation of a living rosary](#)

Additional/Alternative Option: **CRS' Holy Family, Refugee Family: Digital Advent Retreat**

- This is a 10-minute guided reflection focusing on where we can welcome Christ in our world today.
- This could be used before the rosary or at a separate meeting.
- It might be helpful to provide journal paper for the reflection questions for students to be able to journal their thoughts
- [Digital Advent Retreat](#)