

Sister's Spin

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Today is the feast of St. Josephine Bakhita and she is a relatively new saint on the Church's calendar. She was kidnapped as a child and sold as a slave, and then sold again several times. She learned about the Catholic Church when she was caring for one of the children of her owner, and eventually was baptized. She refused to move with her owner and the Church assisted her in her fight for freedom. She eventually entered a religious order and served in many roles in the community. She is the patron saint of women today who are involved in human trafficking, and those who work to free them from this evil in our time. She shares her feast day with Jerome Emiliana who also worked to free women who were involved in the abuse of the dignity of women in his time.

-Sister Marcianne

