

Sister's Spin

September 24, 2020

Today, September 24, is the feast of Our Lady of Ransom. It was established in the Middle Ages after a vision by Our Lady asking that a religious community be founded to work for the freedom of captured Christians and slaves. In many instances, the monks of the Mercedarian Order offered themselves in place of one of the captured or gave monetary donations to free the slaves and then cared for them. Slavery is still an issue in our world today. While you may not be able to offer yourself to free another held in bondage, you can pray to Our Lady of Ransom for those who are working to end the various forms slavery takes in our world today--including one's own slavery to sin.-Sister Marcianne

