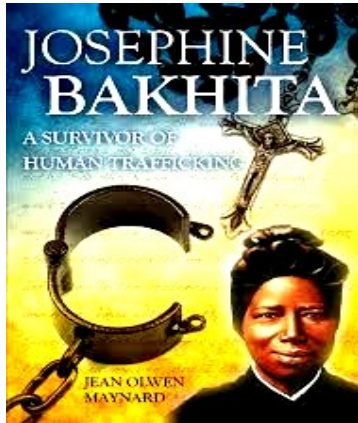


# Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 7, 2021



## GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon:** Mark 6:53-56  
**Tues:** Mark 7:1-13  
**Wed:** Mark 7:14-23  
**Thurs:** Mark 7:24-30  
**Friday:** Mark 7:31-37

First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7; Psalm 147;  
Second Reading: 1 Cor. 7:16-19, 22-23; Gospel of Mark 1:29-39

**“He heals the brokenhearted...”** —Psalm 147:3

Saint Josephine Bakhita was known for her holiness as a simple servant of “the Master”—her favorite title for God. When asked by a bishop what she does, Bakhita (meaning *fortunate*), a former slave, responded, “What do I do? Exactly what you are doing—the will of God.” We are all called to do the will of God, “who heals the brokenhearted,” as Psalm 147 tells us. Our Gospel this Sunday reminds us that Jesus always knew and felt the suffering of others, and responded with his compassionate love. In Mark’s Gospel, he is the Divine Healer who never fails to heal the brokenhearted of Galilee. Healing and driving out demons is the will of God. We are told that, “they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons.” Through Saint Bakhita and each of us, Jesus recognizes and rejects all evil. He shares the suffering of the brokenhearted and continues to drive out the demons of our day. We can be certain that “the Master” participates in all efforts to end human trafficking and the evils of violence, hatred and racial injustice. May we always follow the will of God. Love.

## Maintaining God’s House 31st Week of Construction

Please see the special construction project update attachment with our bulletin this Sunday. It is also available on our parish website.

## Honoring the Victims of COVID-19 at OLMC

As mentioned before Christmas, we are preparing the empty lot to the east of the rectory in honor of those who have died from COVID-19. Our live Christmas tree will be planted in a new garden, along with benches and a special plaque. If you would like to help out and share your ideas to make this project especially meaningful, please inform Chip Powers or Fr. Dennis.

## Winter Weather Advisory

- ✝ Check the weather report before coming to Mass.
- ✝ Dress accordingly.
- ✝ Consider bringing a blanket if it’s especially cold.
- ✝ Please don’t feel obligated to come to Mass if you have concerns. You will be missed, but it might be wise for you to watch a live streamed Mass.



**Hope’s Food Pantry is open every Wednesday at 10 am or when convenient for your schedule.**

## Day of Prayer, Awareness and Action Against Human Trafficking - Please Join Us In Prayer

As announced last Sunday in our Masses, we will be recognizing the Day of Prayer, Awareness and Action Against Human Trafficking this **Sunday between our 10:00 am and 12 Noon Masses from 11:15 am to 11:45 am**. We hope you can join us for the prayer in honor of the victims of human trafficking, who not only suffer from the violence of modern-day slavery, but are also among the most vulnerable victims of COVID-19.

The patron Saint of victims of victims of slavery and human trafficking—modern day slavery—is **Saint Josephine Bakhita**. Bakhita was born in southern Sudan in 1869. When she was nine she was kidnapped and sold into slavery. Sold from one master to another over a period of years, she was finally sold to an Italian family who brought her back to Italy. She was later sent to a boarding school of the Daughters of Charity and heard the Gospel for the first time. When later set free, Bakhita heard a voice urging her to consecrate herself to God. She dedicated her life to God as a Daughter of Charity. Saint Josephine Bakhita was known for caring for the poor and suffering. She died on February 8, 1947 and was canonized a Saint in 2000. Saint Bakhita, pray for us and for all efforts to end human trafficking.

## Let Us Pray

Oh God, we didn't see them.

But you did—

The hundreds and thousands of human beings  
Trafficked each year to join the millions who are  
trapped in modern day slavery.

Under terrible conditions, they work in factories, plow  
fields, harvest crops, work quarries, fill brothels, clean  
homes, and haul water.

Many are children with tiny fingers for weaving rugs  
and small shoulders for bearing rifles.

Their labor is forced, their bodies beaten, their faces  
hidden from those who don't really want to see  
them.

But you see them all, God of the poor.

You hear their cry and you answer

by opening our eyes, and breaking our hearts  
and loosening our tongues to insist:

No mas. No more.

Amen.

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## The First Sunday of Black History Month

Please consider reading the **Pastoral Letter of the U.S. Bishops against racism, OPEN WIDE OUR HEARTS: The Enduring Call to Love.** It is available at [usccb.org](http://usccb.org).

*Let us pray for the intercession of our Blessed Mother:*

Mary, friend and mother of all,  
through your Son, God has found a way to unite himself  
to every human being, called to be one people, sisters  
and brothers to each other.

We ask your help in calling on your Son, seeking  
forgiveness for the times when we have failed to love  
and respect one another.

We ask for your help in obtaining from your Son the  
grace we need to overcome the evil of racism and to  
build a just society.

We ask for your help in following your Son, so that  
prejudice and animosity will no longer infect our minds  
or hearts but will be replaced with a love that respects  
the dignity of each person. Mother of the Church, the  
Spirit of your Son Jesus warms our hearts: pray for us.

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## Weekly Offertory Report

**1/24/21 \$765;** Mass Int. \$50; Hope's Pantry/Social Out-  
reach \$5; Total \$820.

**1/31/21 \$2,568;** Hope's Pantry/Social Outreach \$155;  
Total \$2,723.

## Mass Intentions - February 7-12

Sun 10:00 am +Amy Waddell  
+Greg Franks  
12:00 pm +Max Tybroski, Jr.  
+Jerry Eppler

Wed 12:00 pm +Joseph and Ethel Costello

Thur 12:00 pm +Ramon and Audrey Oriel

Fri 12:00 pm +Harry and Ruth Hawkins



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## Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



**Job 7:1-4, 6-7; Salmo 146; 1 Cor. 9:16-19, 22-23**  
**Evangelio de San Marcos 1:29-39**

### Oración por el fin de la trata de personas

Oh Dios, nosotros no los vimos.

Sin embargo, tu lo viste—

cientos y miles de seres humanos  
sometidos a la trata de personas cada año para unirse a  
los millones de personas que están atrapadas en la  
esclavitud moderna.

En condiciones terribles, trabajan en fabricas, aran los  
campos, cosechan los cultivos, trabajan en las canteras,  
llenen los burdeles, limpian casas, y acarrear agua.

Muchos son niños con dedos pequeñitos para tejer  
alfombras y hombros pequeños para cargar un fusil. Su  
trabajo es forzado, sus cuerpos golpeados, sus rostros  
ocultos de los que en realidad no quieren verlos.

Pero tu los ves a todos, Dios de los pobres.

Tu escuchas su clamor y respondes a él abriendo  
nuestros ojos, y quebrantando nuestros corazones y  
abriendo nuestros labios para alzar la voz:

No mas.

Amén.

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### Honrando las Victimas de COVID-19

Estamos organizando un proyecto para honrar a las  
victimas de COVID-19. Nuestro plan preparar el terreno,  
plantar nuestro árbol de Navidad, construir bancos y  
una placa especial. Si Ud. quisiera ayudar con el proyec-  
to con sus ideas y trabajo para hacer el lugar muy signi-  
ficativo, hable por favor con Chip Powers o P. Dennis.

**Despensa de Comida - Cada miércoles a las 10:00 am.**

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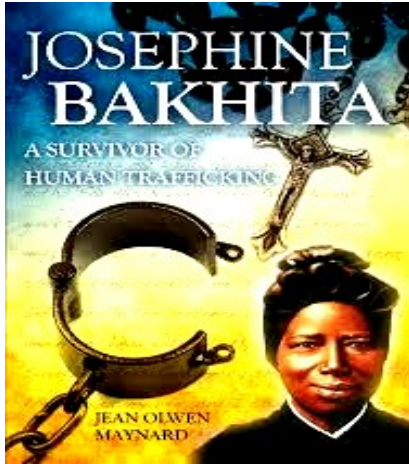


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*Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo es una cálida y acogedora comunidad Católica que sirve el Evangelio con profunda fe, esperanza y amor como testigo vivo y lleno del Espíritu del Corazón de Jesús presente y vivo en el Valle del Carmel.*

**Pastor: Father Dennis Gallo**

## Special Mass Schedule

Sunday: 10 am and 12 Noon

Weekday Masses: Wednesday - Friday, 12 Noon

## Special Reconciliation Schedule

By appointment in the Parish Office

## Office Hours

Wednesday through Friday  
9 am – 12 pm; 2 – 4 pm

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