



Red Franciscana para Migrantes

'Your ultimate measure is not where you stand at times of comfort and convenience, but where you stand at times of challenge and controversy.'

Martin Luther King Jr. (paraphrased)

2021 THIRD ANNUAL SCARBORO MISSIONS LECTURE IN INTERRELIGIOUS DIALOGUE: POPE FRANCIS AND ASIAN RELIGIONS ON THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Guest Speaker: PETER PHAN

February 11, 2021 7:30-9:00PM EST

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SELF CARE AND COMMUNITY CARE

Take a break from all the social media/news—
FILL YOURSELF WITH POSITIVE, HOPEFUL THOUGHTS, STORIES, NEWS, EXPERIENCES.



BE INTENTIONALLY KIND AND GENTLE WITH YOURSELF

- ~Laugh more
- ~Practice random acts of kindness
- ~Use positive self-talk
- ~View this [video](#)



REMEMBER YOUR BODY

- ~Practice deep breathing, meditation and gentle stretching
- ~Do something active

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

EUCCHARIST

Tuesday February 02, 2021

[Click here](#) for livestream



THANK YOU, JENNIFER HENRY!

Leaving KAIROS as Executive Director we give thanks to God for Jennifer's passionate work in her commitment for migrant justice.



IN SOLIDARITY, WE CELEBRATE WITH:



SISTERS OF SION
Feast Day (January 20)

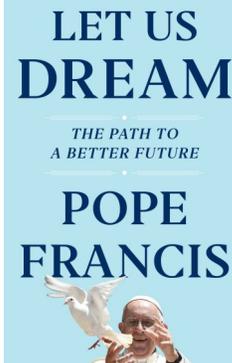
IBVM (Loretto Sisters)
Ven. Mary Ward (January 23)
[Click here](#) for livestream Mass

URSULINES OF CHATHAM
St. Angela (January 27)

SPIRITANS
Francis Libermann (February 02)

IMMIGRATION RESOURCES

- ◇ [Statement on EU Pact on Migration and Asylum](#) (Shared by Evanne Hunter, IBVM)
- ◇ [Migration in Fratelli Tutti](#)
- ◇ ["Let Us Dream"](#) Click on the image to purchase the book
- ◇ [Let America be an island of mercy for immigrants](#)



WE REMEMBER MONA KELLY, OLM

who died January 11, 2021
and was companion with Lizeth.





The International Day of Prayer and
Awareness Against Human Trafficking
A light against Trafficking



“The International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking 2021 brings into the spotlight one of the main causes of human trafficking: the dominant economic model of our time, whose limits and contradictions are exacerbated by the Covid-19 pandemic. Human trafficking is an integral part of “this economy”: victims of trafficking are as “commodities” falling into the mechanisms of a globalization ruled by financial speculation and competition spurred by below-cost pricing. Hence the need for a “structural and global” perspective of human trafficking so as to dismantle those wicked mechanisms that fuel the supply and demand of “people to exploit”, because the very heart of the economy is sick.” *(Red Franciscana Para Migrantes)*

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Feb 08 Feast Day of St. Josephine Bakhita, FDCC

O God, you always hear the cry of your people
and have compassion
for the oppressed and the enslaved.
May they experience the liberation of the cross
and the resurrection of Jesus.

We pray to you for those suffering
the torment of human trafficking.

Transform us by the power of your Spirit,
to be sensitive to the pain of these,
our sisters and brothers.

Committed to overcoming this evil,
give us the courage
to stand up and work for the rights
of our sisters and brothers
who live in slavery and exploitation.

We ask this with the intercession
of St. Josephine Bakhita, in Christ our Lord. AMEN!

(Translated by Ron McDonnell, SFM)



On Feb 08,
Let's turn on a light
against the trafficking
of persons

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additional resources

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END HUMAN TRAFFICKING

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Join us in a day of prayer and fasting for victims of trafficking and for those who work to combat it.