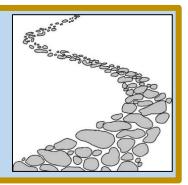


WALKING THE PATH





~ of Hope ~

"To come to know God - the true God means to receive hope."

Walking the Path

- Pope Benedict XVI, reflecting on the life of St Josephine Bakhita.

20th April 2025 **Easter Sunday** From Luke's Gospel

HE HAS **BEEN RAISED**



Josephine was taken to Italy and freed after many years of slavery. She journeyed around Italy to promote the missions. She could not keep to herself the hope which had "redeemed" her; this hope had to reach many, to reach everybody.

†"God, our loving Father, remind us of our call to love creation."

RITES OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH # 5

THE GEORGIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

In 1861 Fr. Peter Kharischirashvili founded the Servites of the Immaculate Conception in

in Istanbul, to serve and educate Catholic, Orthodox and Muslim Georgians. Georgian Catholics in Istanbul can still worship in the Georgian Byzantine Rite in the church of Our Lady of Lourdes. (pictured)



THE BYZANTINE RITE



"Hope is a light in the night.' - Pope Francis





EASTER WEEK

The joy we feel at Easter is not a passing joy, but rather a deep and radiant joy which comes from the Lord's victory over sin and death, and we share in this joy through the very gift of baptism which is at the heart of our Easter liturgies.

 $\sim 20^{th} - 26^{th}$ APRIL \sim



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