

# St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church

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**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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OFFICE HOURS

M, T, Th, F 9:00am-3:00pm

Closed Wednesday



Our Lord does not  
look so much at  
the greatness of  
our actions, or even  
at their difficulty,  
as at the love with  
which we do them.  
—*Saint Thérèse of Lisieux*



## **SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

**Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM**

**Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM**

**Daily Mass: M, T, TH, F 8:30 AM**

**Wednesday 7:00 PM**

Music Director and Rel. Ed. Coordinator:  
David Collins

## **PARISH STAFF**

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October 13, 2019



**Monday October 14**  
 8:30 +Neil Baker  
 Req. By: Earl & Norma Baker

**Tuesday October 15**  
 8:30am +POOR SOULS  
 Req. By: Kay

**Wednesday October 16**  
 7:00 pm +MANOLIN PIRADO TORO  
 Req. By: His Mother

**Thursday October 17**  
 8:30am +JIM VERA  
 Req. By: Jeannie & Brian McLaughlin

**Friday October 18**  
 8:30am +MARGARET KIAME  
 Req. By: Loving Friends

**Saturday October 19**  
 4:00pm +CHRISTOPHER PHILLIPS  
 Req. By: Mom

**Sunday October 20**  
 8:00am +JEROME A. VALVO  
 Req. By: Richard & Carol Valvo  
 10:00am PARISHIONERS

**Sacraments**



**Baptism:** For registered and active parishioners: Please contact the Church Office. Baptism instruction is required for Parents.

**Reconciliation (Confessions):** Saturdays 3:00-3:30 PM

**Weddings:** For registered and active parishioners: must be arranged with the pastor at least 6 months before the date desired. Please contact the Church Office for more details.

**Parish Membership:** Through baptism we become God's sons and daughters, and brothers and sisters to each other in Christ. Every family in the parish is encouraged to properly register and receive numbered offertory envelopes. **Registration forms for permanent members can be obtained by visiting the Parish Office during office hours.**

Night Emergencies: 941.201.9741

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS**

First Reading: 2 Kings  
 Psalms: 98: 1-4  
 Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13  
 Gospel Reading: Luke 17:11-19

Monday: St. Callistus I  
 Zec. 8:1-8 Ps 102:16-23,29 Lk. 9:46-50

Tuesday: St. Teresa of Jesus  
 Zec. 8:20-23 Ps 87:1b-7 Lk. 9:51-56

Wednesday: St. Hedwig  
 & St. Margaret Mary Alacoque  
 Neh. 2:1-8 Ps 137:1-6 Mt. 18:1-5,10

Thursday: St. Ignatius of Antioch  
 Neh. 8:1-12 Ps 19:8-11 Lk.10:1-12

Friday: St. Luke  
 Bar. 1:15-22 Ps 79:1-5,8-9 Lk.10:13-16

**Devotions:**

Tuesday 9:00am Blessed Virgin Mary  
Thursday 9:00am St. Frances Cabrini Novena

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Friday 9:00am—2:30pm

**Update Parishioner Information**

To our registered parishioners:  
 Did you move or has your address changed?  
 Does your family have a new email address?  
 Has your phone number changed?  
 Do you have a phone number on file that we need to delete?

Changes in your household :  
 Births, Deaths, Marriage?

We appreciate you taking the time to update your parishioner information.

Please email us Secsfxc@verizon.net or call the office at 941-776 -9097 with any updates.



## The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Congratulations to the newest members of our Catholic Family:

Calvin Philip Cabibi  
Son of Justin & Donna  
&

Enrique Joaquin Jimenez  
Son of Enrique & Veronica

### ATTENTION LADIES

The Council of Catholic Women would like to invite all women of the parish to come to their next meeting.



It will be held in the Mother Cabrini Center on October 20, 2019 at 12:00 PM.

Please come join them for lunch and learn all the fun things they have in store for this year.

OFFERTORY		
DATE	AMOUNT	ATTENDANCE
09-29-2019	\$8324.41	933
09-28-2019	\$7294.59	931
10-6-2019	\$9160.80	1003
10-7-2018	\$9317.52	931
CFA COLLECTED		
09-29-2019		\$96,954.01
10-6-2019		\$ 97,607.58
CFA GOAL		\$164,000.00



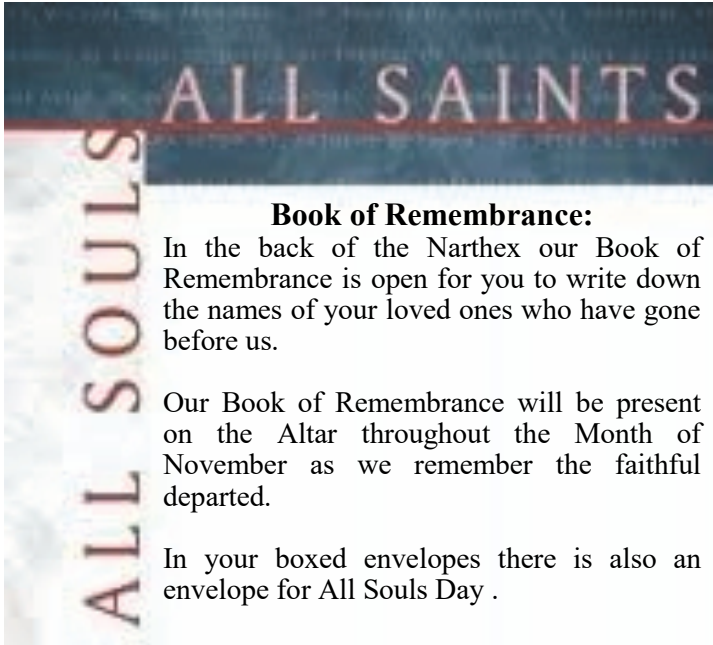
Choir practice will begin Thursday, October 17th at 7:00p.m.

If you have a talent for singing and a Heart for Sacred Worship, please lend your voice and heart to the St. Frances Cabrini Choir.

The Choir sings at every 10:30 Mass on Sunday and most Holy days of obligation.

Hope to see you there,  
David Collins Music Director  
[David.collins@sfxcparrish.com](mailto:David.collins@sfxcparrish.com)  
941-776-9097 ext.209

October 13, 2019



**Book of Remembrance:**  
In the back of the Narthex our Book of Remembrance is open for you to write down the names of your loved ones who have gone before us.

Our Book of Remembrance will be present on the Altar throughout the Month of November as we remember the faithful departed.

In your boxed envelopes there is also an envelope for All Souls Day .



## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

### *Do you have a First Class Relic?*

Relics are physical objects that have a direct association with the saints or with Our Lord.



They are usually broken down into three classes.

**First class** relics are the body or fragments of the body of a saint, such as pieces of bone or flesh. **Second class** relics are something that a saint personally owned, such as a shirt or book (or fragments of those items).

**Third class** relics are those items that a saint touched or that have been touched to a first, second, or another third class relic of a saint.

“Christ shall come to be glorified in his Saints and to be admired in all them that believe (because our testimony among you was believed) in that day. Wherefore also we pray always for you, that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfill all the good pleasure of his goodness, and the work of faith with *power*.” (2 Thes 1:10-11)

Fr. Joseph would like to put your Relic before the Altar for veneration on the Feast of All Saints. If you would like participate in this, please drop your FIRST CLASS RELIC off at the Office by Monday Oct. 27 with your Name, Number, and Saint name. Please pick your relic back up from the Office Monday Nov. 3.

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the blessing of animals last week.

Father Joseph blessed:  
21 dogs  
2 cats  
2 birds  
1 Iguana

### **St. Michael the Archangel Prayer**

(Will be said following every Mass)

Saint Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in battle. Be our  
protection against the wickedness  
and snares of the devil; May God  
rebuke him, we humbly pray; And  
do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly  
Host, by the power of God, thrust  
into hell Satan and all evil spirits  
who wander through the world for  
the ruin of souls. Amen.'



# Learning and Understanding Our Faith

## The Promise of Mary Star of the Sea: Sarah Reinhard

**Few things are as beautiful as two hands woven together.** There's the feel of another's fingers warming your own, and yet the contrast between their hand's work and your own. Your hands tell where you've been, the battles you've fought, the work you've done. What kind of story do your hands tell? I wonder what Mary's hands looked like. In all the representations I've seen, her hands are just a minor part, an appendage that's necessary to make her complete but never the focus. They are, without fail, perfect hands, but I've never seen an image of Mary that focuses on her hands.

These images we see, the different titles and apparitions, are supposed to inspire us, not drag us down, so sometimes I have to remind myself not to let it have the reverse effect. How can I relate to her across the centuries, living as I do in such a different culture, with such a different understanding of the world? How do I get past the flawless portraits of her, the idealized images, the pristine hands I see? To identify with Mary, I need to get past the holy cards and statues around me, to the reality of her life.

Instead of seeing Mary's hands, so smooth and soft, as intimidating, something I can never achieve, maybe I should focus on where those hands will take me, what those hands have experienced, how those hands have transformed. Mary would have worked with her hands. She didn't have a washing machine, so those loads of laundry had to be scrubbed...by hand. In fact, there was no running water in her house, so she had to make a trip to the river.

How did she do dishes? How did she get drinking water? How much hard labor did her hands see, in the chores of her everyday life? Her hands wouldn't have looked anything like mine. I'm sure her nails weren't long, though it wouldn't have been because she was biting them, as I do, but because it wouldn't have been practical for the work she had to do. Would her knuckles have been swollen? What kind of scars, scabs, wrinkles would her hands have shown me? Her life would have been written on her hands, and that inspires me to embrace my vocations with my hands, to pray as my hands are immersed in the dishwater, to rejoice as I fold laundry, to listen for the whisper of God when I'm occupied with cleaning. My hands spend a lot of time over a keyboard, and as they dance, I find myself looking down, thinking of Mary's hands and how much stronger they would have had to be. Her hands carried heavy buckets, lugged laundry to the river and back, cleaned the cuts and scrapes on Jesus' knees.

Mary has been called "Star of the Sea" since St. Jerome in the fifth century, though there was likely a transcription problem: St. Jerome called her "stilla maris," drop of the sea, but the change of an "i" to an "e" turned it into "stella maris," star of the sea. As a star, Mary guides us just as the star led the magi to the Christ Child. In her perfectly manicured hands, I can be inspired to reach for the Child she held. Though there must have been calluses and scars, I see instead, in her hands, acceptance of God's will and cooperation with God's grace.

To the sailors in ages past the stars meant survival. Without the stars, before GPS and our technology, they wouldn't know where they were going. The stars represented, in a way, their salvation. The stars pointed the way to safety. It only took a good storm to spell disaster, because their navigation system was gone. Mary, as Star of the Sea, directs us to safety, to salvation, to life beyond just survival. Her hands, with their scars and wrinkles, point to peace. Her hands, with their memory of holding the Christ Child and then preparing for His burial, lead me home. Her hands, like the stars for the sailors, guide me to the safe harbor of her Son. Often, I gaze at the sky and admire the stars. I wonder what it's like out there, where those stars are. And all too often, I'm like that with Mary: I wonder and gaze, and then I go back inside to the bright distractions of busyness and activity. I ignore the peace she promises, as Star of the Sea, when she points me to the silence and stillness. Mary, Star of the Sea, is a promise that we'll never be lost, that the storms of life will never spell disaster. We can place ourselves in her hands — strong, worn, tender — and know that we are safe.

(Catholicexchange.com)



## The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The prayer list is updated weekly. If you would like to add a name, please call the parish office. **Please get the person's permission before requesting that a name be put on the Prayer List.** Names will remain on the list for the calendar month and may be removed sooner by request. At the beginning of each new month, you will need to call the parish office to continue to keep a name on the list. This helps the prayers of our parishioners to keep the list up to date and be more specific with prayer requests. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this important ministry.

### GOD IN HEAVEN, GRANT COMFORT TO OUR SICK:



Sister Anne Marie; Maryann Allen; Barbara Atwell; Jerry Bennett; William Bergholder; Gerald Berry; Deborah Bifulco;

Richard Blake; Matthew Bozarth; Buck Buchanan; Mary Ann Bueso; Ray Cade; Dave Cannon; Betty Carr; Terry Carter, Donna Lee Casto; Andrew Chalfa; William Chason; Ed Cherney; Deirdre Clark; Billy Clark; Belinda Clayton; Kathleen Cornell Tracy Slaton Crosson; Shelia Curtis; Norma Cyr Chuck & Sharon Deitzel, Geoff Dlugolinski, Deacon Gene Egendoerfer; Patricia Evans; Joseph Everman; Delanie Falkner; Judy Flanagan; William Klemish; Hadlie Jane Frechen; Ann Gaglione; Marguerite Gagner; Julea Giannillo; Keith Gramling; K.T. Harrison; Carmelita Hayden-Thomas; Carol & Theresa Hopkins; Pete Huber; Patricia Jorke; Rita Klaasse, William Klemish; Catherine Knox; Bettie Anne Koenig; Don Kopp; Helen Koval; Sarah Kraemer; Josephine Kurina; Kwesi Kwapong; Lorene Kwapong; Paul Kyle; Dolores LaDisa, George Leger; John Leonard; Melvin Lykes; Eddie Livingston; Timothy Lowell; Ashley & Natalie Luallen; Paul Madden; Brian Mallon; Fr. Maurice Maroney; Nathaniel Mathis; Breanna Matthews; Logan McCall; Jerry McCormick; James & Patricia Mead Candace Mendez; Lucille Merendino; Norm Mientkiewicz; Gary A. Miller; Lloyd Miliitelo; Gerald Mitchel; Gail Morrison; Thomas C. Moreau; Hazel Mulkern; John Mulkern; Leo Munguia; Grace Neumuth; Jerry Northam; Hedy Nuspl; Andrea Grace Ogden; Shirley Pena; Nancy Paha Paredes-Galindo; Elena Patrizio; Nancy Pelligrino; Larry Pelletier; Dawn Marie Pitcher; Pricilla Pouliot; Abigail Pyell; Bernie Quinn; Logan Rak; Thomas Rak; Bob Reid; Peg Reid; Jeanie Reavis; Randy Richardson; Charlie Rivera, Nancy Rizzo; Bill Robinson; Linda Roche; Marjorie Rogers; Robert G. Rubendall; Dennis Sabuda; Serena Sabuda; Dan Sassong; Craig Shafer; Marilyn Shander; Kevin Shannon; Sharon

Siemion; Blanca Soledad; Louvie Swoop; Jack Taber; Dolores Tewkbury; Patty Walenta; Natalie Weldon; Kaitlyn Weninger; Anna Whiple; Miaya White; Missy Wison; Jacob Wisz; Amy Woodlock; Thomas Woodlock; Linda Wright; Danny Yonko

### Pray for our Military:



Sgt. Amy Cook; Sgt. Thomas Cook; SFC Kevin A. Correia; Sgt. John M. Danko, Jr.; Lt. Patrick Devito; Lt. Cmdr. Julie Dumais; P5 Kathleen Foley; Maj. Joseph Gill III; Sgt. Jonathan D. Ginn; Sgt. FC Joseph Jackel; CPO Jennifer

Keisacker; Sgt. Jeffery Keisacker; 1st Lt. William Knox; Sgt Austin W. Kommick; Seaman Nolan MacDowell; Major Bonnie Meister; Cpl Jaclyn Monnerjahn; Cpl Matthew Monnerjahn; SSgt. Francois Moreau; Sgt. Anthony Mottaz; E1 Brian O'Houlahan; LCpl Patrick O'Houlahan; 2C Rose O'Houlahan; Cpl Timothy O'Houlahan; Cpl Matthew Ortiz; SSgt Jeremy Pelkey; Maj. Allen Pepper; SSgt Alex Dante Ponzi; Sr.A Chelsey Danielle Ponzi; Sgt Steven Popek; Capt. John A. Scott; CPO Kevin Sips; Pfc Jason Stinton; Lt. Cmdr. Stephan Szachta; Sgt. Eric Terlau; 1st Lt. William P. Traeger; Capt. Edward Vazquez; Sgt. Nicholas Weaver

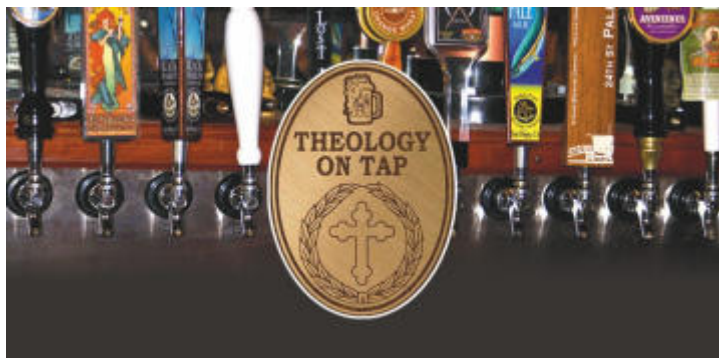
### Permanent Diaconate Class 2025 Interested in becoming a Permanent Deacon?

Permanent Diaconate Class 2025—The Diocese of Venice is accepting applicants for the 2025 Class of the Permanent Diaconate. The selection process will begin with Inquirer Information Meetings for men interested in the diaconate.

Those men that have an interest along with their wives, are invited to attend a meeting, Saturday, October 19th, at St. Martha Parish, Brother Geenan Hall 200 North Orange Ave. Sarasota, 9:00a.m. to 12:00p.m.

Certain requirements for selection apply: men must be over 35 years of age and younger than 60 in 2025, and have had stable marriages for at least five years. For further information, please contact Deacon William Ladroga, Diocese of Venice Diaconate Director of Student Formation, at 941-484-9543 ext. 3080

## Around the Diocese of Venice



Theology on Tap is a gathering of young adults where they come together to socialize, collaborate, pray, and grow in their spiritual understanding.

When: October 17

Time: 7:00pm

Where: Mandeville Beer Garden  
428 N Lemon Ave, Sarasota, FL 34236



### “To Trust Again Workshop”

This option is for couples who are 55 or older. It will be held at St. Francis Xavier in Fort Myers from 9am-4pm.

Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Cost of the workshop is \$125.00. Please make checks payable to:

Diocese of Venice, Marriage Preparation Program,  
1000 Pinebrook Road, Venice, FL 34285

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

As part of the Safe Environment Program, the Diocese of Venice requires that all employees and those volunteers who work with children and/or vulnerable adults be fingerprinted and trained in Safe Environment.

For further information, visit the Diocesan website at [www.dioceseofvenice/safeenvironment](http://www.dioceseofvenice/safeenvironment).

Report any abuse against minors to the Florida Department of Children and Families at 800-962-2873.

To report abuse by Diocesan personnel or volunteers also notify the Diocesan Victims Assistant Coordinator, Susan Benton, at 941-416-6114.

Please visit the Diocese of Venice website for scheduled training dates.



## HAPPY 35TH ANNIVERSARY DIOCESE OF VENICE

It was October 25, 1984 when (Saint) Pope John Paul II issued a Papal Decree that officially founded the Diocese of Venice in Florida.

Please join Bishop Dewane for a Catholic Mass October 25, 2019 at the DeSoto National Memorial located at RiverView Pointe Trail, 8300 Desoto Memorial Highway in Bradenton. This location is selected in honor of the 12 priests who accompanied the 1539 Spanish expedition and the Native Americans who inhabited the shores.

Please bring sunscreen and a hat.

Contact Gail Ardy at 941-484-9543 for more details.



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