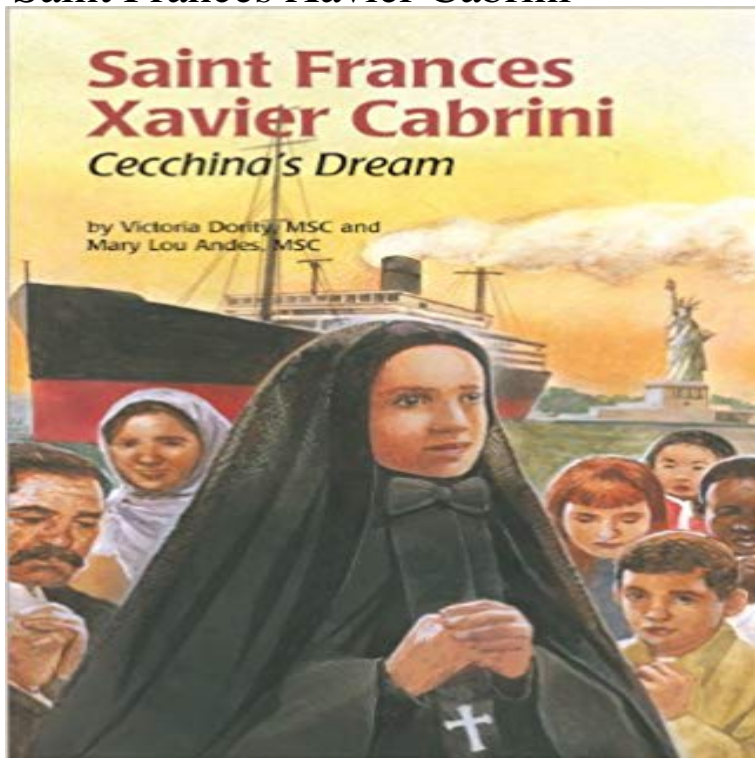


# Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini



The inspiring story of Mother Cabrini, the first American citizen to be declared a saint! As a child growing up in Italy, Frances dreamt of becoming a missionary to China. But it seemed that God wanted her to go to America instead. When Pope Leo XIII told her, Go West, not East, she knew what God's plan was for her. Mother Cabrini and her sisters set up schools, hospitals, and orphanages throughout the states especially helping vast communities of Italian immigrants

One of thirteen children raised on a farm. She received a convent education, and training as a teacher. She tried to join the order at age 18, but poor health As one patron, she chose St. Francis de Sales, and as another, her own name saint, St. Francis Xavier. The rule was simple, and the habit sheSt. Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850-1917), Italian-born founder of the Roman Catholic Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, became famous as the the saint ofSt. Frances Xavier Cabrini Parish We Are The Hands Of Christ In The Heart Of The City Calendar Bulletins Events Cabrini Notes Our Churches TravelMother Frances Xavier Cabrini, a co-patron saint of the Italian Catholic Federation, was born in SantAngelo Lodigiano in the province of Lombardy, northernImage for St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (Roman Catholic saint). In this 2014 file photo, A woman prays before the body of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, which rests in a glass casket under the altar in the saints St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Born prematurely as the youngest of 13 children to a peasant Italian family in the year 1850, Francesca Cabrini wasSt. Frances Xavier Cabrini was born as Maria Francesca Cabrini on July 15, 1850 in Sant Angelo Lodigiano, Lombardy, Italy. She was born two months Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini was born on July 15, 1850 in Lombardy, Italy, which is just south of Milan. Her given name at birth was Maria