



ST. CATHERINE  
LABOURÉ MANOR

St. Vincent's HealthCare

# St. Catherine Labouré Manor



## OUR MISSION

ROOTED IN THE LOVING MINISTRY OF JESUS AS HEALER,  
WE COMMIT OURSELVES TO SERVING ALL PERSONS WITH  
SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THOSE WHO ARE POOR AND  
VULNERABLE.

OUR CATHOLIC HEALTH MINISTRY IS DEDICATED TO  
SPIRITUALLY-CENTERED, HOLISTIC CARE, WHICH SUSTAINS  
AND IMPROVES THE HEALTH OF INDIVIDUALS AND  
COMMUNITIES.

WE ARE ADVOCATES FOR A COMPASSIONATE AND JUST  
SOCIETY THROUGH OUR ACTIONS AND OUR WORDS.

*With our mission of healing through dignity, compassion and respect, St. Catherine Labouré Manor is uniquely suited to caring for those in need of short-term skilled nursing and rehabilitation services and long-term 24 hour nursing care. Through our wide range of person-centered services, we are prepared to meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of our residents.*



## Professional Associates

Our professional associates include a licensed Nursing Home Administrator who is certified and serves as a preceptor for administrative interns. The Assistant Administrator is an RN and is licensed and certified with a master's degree in Health Care Administration.

Our professional associates also include a Certified Director of Nursing, an Assistant Director of Nursing, licensed Clinical Social Workers, Discharge Planners, and a Certified Activities Director. The Medical Director is a Family Practice physician.

Potential employees undergo extensive background checks before consideration of employment. Associates are required to complete several educational classes and attend continuing education classes throughout their employment at St. Catherine.

## Family Atmosphere

At St. Catherine, we provide excellence in all your healthcare needs, and we also understand the importance of a loving, comfortable atmosphere. Sun porches on each floor offer picturesque views of our Semmes Garden and the river. Our residents' rooms are designed for beauty and comfort.

Religious services for all faiths are held in our beautiful chapel and we offer full-time pastoral care to meet individual spiritual needs.

We strongly encourage regular communication among staff, families and loved ones by including families in the care planning and interdisciplinary team conferences.

## Social Work Services

The Social Services Department provides assistance to residents and families regarding placement adjustment issues, financial needs, and transportation services for special needs, conflict resolution and numerous other psychosocial concerns. Counseling services are provided to residents and families as requested. Room, roommate and neighborhood changes are handled by the social workers, as are the discharge or transfer arrangements to another facility or living arrangement.

## Activities

St. Catherine offers an activities program designed to meet our residents' needs and abilities. In-room activities such as games, crafts, videos, manicures and more are available upon request. A newly built activity area provides additional space for small group activities and is especially designed for memory impaired residents. We schedule many special events throughout the year including several family nights and programs featuring special guests to entertain our patients and residents. Both short and long term residents especially enjoy visits from *Body & Soul*, a unique group from the Jacksonville Symphony that recognizes the value of music to one's health and well being.

Our beauty and barbershop is open Monday through Friday for added convenience.

## Admissions Information

St. Catherine accepts adults with various medical and orthopedic conditions who require 24 hour nursing care. Admissions are arranged through the Admissions Coordinator, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m and on Saturday, 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Long-term care insurance, VA contracts, Medicare Part A, Medicare Part B, and Medicaid are accepted.

## Dietary Services

We believe it is very important to our residents to have a flavorful, enjoyable diet even when there are certain restrictions which must be followed. A licensed, registered dietitian is available to consult with residents and families concerning special dietary needs and requests.

## Therapy Services

St. Catherine contracts with Brooks Rehabilitation, Inc., for its Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy services. Upon admission for short-term or long-term care, a licensed and qualified therapist will assess the new resident and make recommendations to the attending physician. With physician orders, the therapies are provided until the resident meets his and his physician's goal, or until he no longer benefits from the services.

## Nursing Services

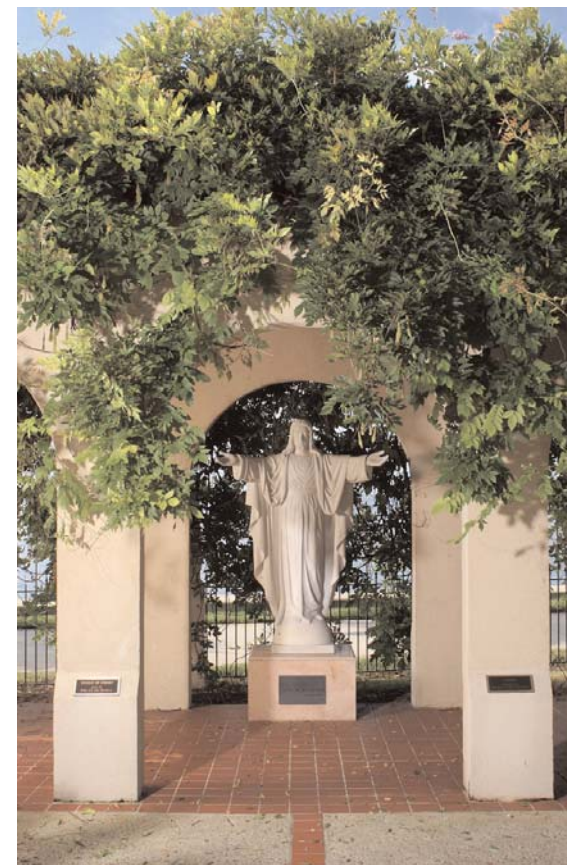
St. Catherine has a large staff of dedicated and caring nurses and CNA's that primarily provide for the daily needs of residents. Each resident neighborhood has a nurse clinician and a full staff of RN's and LPN's. All nursing assistants that are employed at St. Catherine are certified through the State of Florida.

## Pastoral Care

St. Catherine provides full time chaplains to provide spiritual and pastoral care for the residents, their families and the associates. By providing excellent listening skills and theological and clinical expertise, the chaplains seek to offer a wide range of care that responds to the community's needs for guidance, healing, reconciliation and compassion.

## The Services You Need

This beautiful 240-bed facility is located on the St. Vincent's campus along the St. Johns River in convenient Riverside. As one of the largest long-term nursing facilities in Jacksonville, St. Catherine offers many of the services residents need in a home-like atmosphere. Services include on-site physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy. We also offer a 60-bed Special Care Unit for Alzheimer's Dementia residents.



## The Story of St. Catherine

*Catherine Labouré* was born in 1809 in France, of a peasant farming family. She knew what hard work meant. Deprived of her mother when she was young, Catherine developed a special love for Mary, the Mother of Jesus. After her mother's death, her father depended on her to manage their large farm. She was recognized as a woman with good judgment, common sense and generosity.

In her early twenties, Catherine decided to enter the Community of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul in Paris. In 1830, Mary, the Mother of Jesus, appeared to Sister Catherine in the chapel of the motherhouse of the Daughters of Charity in Paris. There she requested that a medal be made and given to people. Because of its popularity, people called it the Miraculous Medal. The medal is not a good luck charm. It is a visible reminder of God's love shown by the suffering and death of His Son on the cross and the role of Mary, who is the Mother of each human person redeemed by her Son. For the next 45 years, Catherine told no one of Mary's visit except the priest of whom she had requested to have the medal made. She had the priest promise not to reveal her identity.

These 45 years were spent in the care and service of old men in a home outside Paris. There she personally cared for them, serving them with love and devotion. She found God in her prayer and she found God in caring for His people. In return, she was loved and respected. No one was more loved than she.

Just before her death in 1876, she revealed her identity to her Superior as the one to whom Mary had appeared in 1830. By then it didn't matter that her secret was out.

After her death, her body was buried in a crypt under the chapel altar in the home where she had served for so long. Fifty years later, when she was being considered for canonization by the Church, her coffin was removed and opened. Her body was found to be perfectly preserved and intact. Her eyes were still blue and clear. Her body now rests in the chapel of the motherhouse of the Daughters of Charity in Paris.

For more information about St. Catherine Labouré Manor,  
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