



St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church

180 Harrison Avenue, Sausalito, CA 94965

Sunday, November 9, 2025

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 5:00PM

Sunday: 9:00AM

Monday & Wednesday: 5:30PM

Rosary: Wednesday at 5:10pm

Confession: **Saturday: 3 - 4PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Mill Valley**

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Office Hours

Monday by phone and email: 1:00PM - 5:00PM

Tuesday by phone and email: 10:00AM - 2:00PM

Wednesday in-person: 1:00 - 5:00PM

Thursday by phone and email: 10:00AM - 2:00PM

Friday: closed

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Sacraments/FaithFormation/Parish Communications

Marriage: Contact us at least six months before the desired date of the wedding

Sacramental Preparation: Contact Fr. Pat - pilgrym.ptm@gmail.com

Join Flocknotes and subscribe to our newsletter for announcements and events at www.starofthesea.us



St. Mary Star of the Sea, Pray for Us

Please pray for the sick of our parish

- Tina Cunningham
- Gracie Lopez
- Karen Poligono
- Amein Szemansk
- Salud Macalma
- Walter Macalma
- Susan York
- Ceil Turner
- Emma Gomez
- Ann Murphy
- Julia Todd
- Francesca Valdez
- Zizana Siljdedic
- Chuck Leonard
- Ron Eason
- Christian Macalma
- Shejla Martinovic
- Geri Poloni
- Peggie Eason
- Andrea Martinez
- Dr. Richard Mani

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Jacopo Torriti (active 1270-1300), Jacopo da Camerino (active 1288-1321). Franciscan Friars. Apse mosaic, Basilica di S. Giovanni in Laterano, Rome (13th century based on a 9th century model, and incorporating the 4th century bust of the

Savior).

The Basilica of St. John Lateran, was the first built by Constantine after the legalization of Christianity in 313 AD, on the land that had belonged to the Laterani family. It is the first church known, the seat of the Popes until the 14th century, and considered the Mother Church of all churches. St. Pope Silvestro I consecrated the first basilica in 314, and in 324 named it in honor of the Savior. In 1144, Pope Lucio II renamed it in honor of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist. The first restoration was in 455, after it was sacked by the Vandal King, Gensirico. An earthquake destroyed it in 897. In the 13th century (commissioned in 1292), the apse mosaic was included by Pope Nicolo IV, a Franciscan, based on a 9th century model, but presumably including the fragment of the original 4th century mosaic of the bust of Jesus (clearly not in the style of the 13th century). The church would have to be restored after the Avignon Papacy (1305-1378), and would be completely redone a number of times, including one by Borromini (remarkably preserving historical elements that could be saved and aligning them with Baroque elements).

The head of Christ adored by the angels looks modern, but is perhaps the oldest relic of the original. Below him the Holy Spirit descends on a jeweled cross (glorified cross) which appears to be flowing with water that descends the little hill with the Holy City Jerusalem (the New Jerusalem) beneath. It breaks into four rivers that flow into the waterway below. These are the four rivers the flow from Eden (Genesis 2:10-14), which the early Church identified with the four Gospels going out to water the earth. The Temple in Ezekiel and the Temple in the Gospel of John represent God's presence in the midst of his people. Destroyed by Ezekiel's time, it is the promise that it will once more bring forth life, but by the time Jesus comes on the scene, the Temple cult has replaced sincere reverence, and no life can come until Jesus, the true Temple, will restore God's presence among them through his death and resurrection.

The mother of all churches continues to be the Pope's parish church. He continues to proclaim Jesus Christ, the Savior of the World. Jesus' Gospel continues to water the earth, as we proclaim it with our lives.

Father Pat will be away
from November 10th -
December 16th
Father Dave will be filling
in for him while he's away.
If you need a priest during
this time, you can reach Fr.
Dave at 415-388-4190

Confession are at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (OLMC)

Saturdays from 3-4pm or by appointment.

If you are not able to make the scheduled time on Saturdays and would like to
schedule a confession,
please call: 415-388-4190

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