



St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church

180 Harrison Avenue, Sausalito, CA 94965

Sunday, December 14, 2025

Third Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 13: RIP - Terrence Callan

Sunday, December 14: For the parishioners of Star of the Sea

Monday, December 15: INT - Vera O' Donnell

Wednesday, December 17: RIP - Ernest Medina

Saturday, December 20: For the parishioners of Star of the Sea

Sunday, December 21: RIP - Lucy Frye

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 5:00PM
Sunday: 9:00AM
Monday & Wednesday: 5:30PM
Thursday, Thanksgiving Day: 10:00AM
Rosary: Wednesday at 5:10pm
Confession: **Saturday: 3-4PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Mill Valley**
Email Fr Pat - pilgrym.ptm@gmail.com

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

Reconciliation is at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

in
Mill Valley

Reconciliation

Saturday, December 20,

3:00-4:00 p.m.

Reconciliation Service

Monday, December 22, 7 p.m.

(This is the last scheduled time)



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 Vallandigham
- 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



Battistero di S. Giovanni, Firenze, bottom level of the Narrative Cycle, Life of John the Baptist, of the Mosaic (late 13th, early 14th centuries)

The Baptistry ceiling is an octagonal dome, with eight trapezoidal sections. Three comprise the Last Judgement. The other five are made up of four tiers, four narrative lines, each comprised of fifteen panels divided by columns (except the first only has 14). The first tier is dedicated to Creation through the Flood. The second tier is the story of Joseph, son of Jacob, beginning with his dreams through to Jacob and the rest of the family arriving in Egypt. The third tier is dedicated to the life of Jesus, from the Annunciation to the Resurrection. The final tier tells the story of John the Baptist from the Annunciation to Zechariah through to his burial. You can also read the panels vertically to discover themes. If you read our current panels vertically, Lamech kills Cain, Pharaoh has dreams, the Massacre of the Innocents, and John sends two disciples, you will see the theme of ignorance (Lamech does not know it is Cain, Pharaoh has not received revelation from God, Herod acts out of fear and ignorance, and John wants to know if Jesus is the one). The next vertical line, Noah receives instructions from God, God's chosen one, Joseph reveals the meaning of Pharaoh's dreams, the Last Supper, and Jesus replies, is the theme of God's revelation (Noah receives instruction from God, Pharaoh comes to understand the power of the God of Israel, Jesus reveals the fullness of who he is in Eucharist, and Jesus reminds John of Isaiah's promise). These two panels are almost at the end of John's story, an ascent to the Baptism of Jesus, then a decline towards his death. John has followed God's will, but he is still uncertain. He sends messengers to find out if Jesus is the Christ. Imagine living with his uncertainty, even as he does what God directs him to do but not knowing if he has accomplished his mission. By faith, we have placed our hopes in God's promises of the Kingdom to come. Each day we work at being true to that love God revealed through the death and rising of his Son, the only certainty we have is found in remaining true to that love. The promises of God and the end times have been the subject of our Advent journey until now...this Tuesday, the readings turn our hearts to the celebration of the Incarnation: not only did Jesus unite himself to us in humanity, he redeemed our humanity so that we can join him in the Kingdom of Heaven. We live by faith not by certainty. Jesus is our certainty.

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