



St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church

180 Harrison Avenue, Sausalito, CA 94965

Sunday, July 27, 2025

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for the Week

7/26 - 5:00PM, Saturday: RIP - Rosemary Machado

7/27 - 9:00AM, Sunday: The parishioners of Star of the Sea

7/28 - 5:30PM, Monday: INT - Dave Marten

7/30 - 5:30PM, Wednesday: RIP - Melanie Palmer

8/02 - 5:00PM, Saturday: The parishioners of Star of the Sea

8/03 - 9:00AM, Sunday: RIP - John Marten

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 5:00PM

Sunday: 9:00AM

Monday & Wednesday: 5:30PM

Rosary: Wednesday: 5:10PM

Confession: by appointment.

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

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St. Mary Star of the Sea, Pray for Us

Please pray for the sick of our parish

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| • Tina Cunningham | • Francesca Valdez |
| • Gracie Lopez | • Zizana Siljdedic |
| • Karen Poligono | • Chuck Leonard |
| • Amein Szemansk | • Ron Eason |
| • Salud Macalma | • Christian Macalma |
| • Walter Macalma | • Shejla Martinovic |
| • Susan York | • Geri Poloni |
| • Ceil Turner | • Peggie Eason |
| | • Andrea Martinez |

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"Gian Lorenzo Bernini (1598-1680), The Ecstasy of St. Teresa (1647-1652), marble sculpture with bronze rays.

In the Cornaro Family Chapel, in S. Maria della Vittoria, in Rome, Bernini's sculpture seems to hang weightlessly in the air, opening to heaven. Bernini has chosen to portray a moment in Teresa's Autobiography of a spiritual vision: an angel with a flame-tipped arrow, repeatedly piercing her heart. "The pain," she writes, "was so severe that it made me utter several moans. The sweetness caused by this intense pain is so extreme that one cannot possibly wish it to cease, nor is one's soul then content with anything but God." (The Life of Saint Teresa of Ávila by herself, Chapter 29) It is hard enough to try to describe in words the experience of union with God through prayer, but Bernini sought to do so in stone. Her body, in total surrender to God's Love, is relaxed and open. The angel's loving, gentle approach belies what otherwise might seem a violence...and yet, as Saint Cardinal John Henry Newman wrote in his 1865 poem "The Dream of Gerontius", "...know that the flame of the everlasting Love, doth burn ere it transform."

The "Our Father" is a prayer that invites us to surrender to the infinite Love of God, to his kingdom, to his will, and to his care for us.
Are we ready to surrender to that love?

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