

St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church

180 Harrison Avenue, Sausalito, CA 94965

Sunday, May 11, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions for the Week 5/11 - 9:00AM, Sunday: INT - All Mothers 5/18- 9:00PM, Sunday: For the parishioners of Star of the Sea

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

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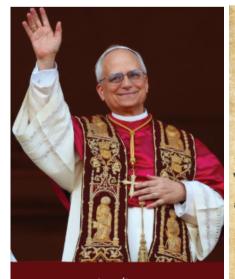
Staff & Ministry Chairs

Altar Servers: Alexandra Peery Lectors: Laura Rapp Men's Club: Mike Barsul Women's Group: Susan Mallen Hospitality: Dick DeNezza St. Vincent de Paul Society: (415) 454 - 3303

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 newsletterfor announcements and events at www.starofthesea.us

Pray for our new Pope - Pope Leo XIV



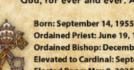
His Holiness **Pope Leo XIV** Robert Francis Cardinal Prevost, O.S.A. Elected Supreme Pontiff May 8, 2025

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O God, who chose your servant Pope Leo XIV in succession to the Apostle Peter as shepherd of the whole flock,

look favorably on the prayers of Your people and grant that, as Vicar of Christ on earth, he may confirm his brothers and sisters and that the whole Church may be in communion with him in the bond of unity, love and peace,

so that in You, the shepherd of souls, all may know the truth and attain life eternal. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.



Ordained Priest: June 19, 1982 Ordained Bishop: December 12, 2014 Elevated to Cardinal: September 30, 2023 Elected Pope: May 8, 2025

Deadline to Sign Up is May 30 Don't miss this wonderful opportunity!



Pilgrimage to Italy with Fr. Pat November 10-21, 2025 Fr. Pat has worked with Faith Journeys to put together a wonderful, 12-Day, Jubilee Pilgrimage to Italy Trip includes visits to: Rome, Assisi, Florence, Padova, Venice, and Milan For full information, itinerary, and pricing, visit: portal.myfaithjourneys.com GROUP CODE: 25037

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Anonymous Mosaicist c.1130, The Tree of Life, Basilica di S. Clemente, Roma.

The apse mosaic in the Basilica of San Clemente, in Rome, is one of a number of reasons to visit this church (there is also an underground: 4th century church with 11th c. frescoes, and a 2nd century Roman home with a Mithraeum). The Cross of Jesus becomes the Tree of Life, springing up from a clump of acanthus (the leaf that inspired Corinthian columns, and disappears completely in the Winter only to rise up again in the Spring) sending out branches that fill the rest of the gold half-dome, bearing food for the multitude of birds flying and landing among the branches. This is Paradise. Birds are the symbol of the human soul: when in cages or caught in a bramble it is the soul trapped in the sinful human condition, but when flying free represent the soul set free by the death and resurrection of Jesus. Doves on the cross represent the 11 disciples (the 12th stands opposite Mary). The four doctors of the church (Augustine, Jerome, Gregory the Great, and Ambrose) are seated in the branches. Below are the four rivers that flow out of Eden (Tigris, Euphrates, Gihon, and Pishon) where deer and birds drink of the life-giving waters. And below that are a row of sheep. The central one is the shepherd, the Lamb sacrificed for the sheep, with the apostles coming from Jerusalem and Bethlehem.

We are the sheep of the flock, handed over to Jesus through his sharing in our humanity and sacrificial life, death and resurrection by the Father, the creator of all. Salvation is the promise that comes to us through life in him. This mosaic represents that hope: a promise that through suffering and death we will be given life.



- Ceil Turner
- Geri Poloni

St. Mary Star of the Sea, Pray for Us