



St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church

180 Harrison Avenue, Sausalito, CA 94965

Sunday, November 2, 2025

All Souls Day

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**

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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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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Annette Venables will join us this weekend to tell us about the program she began at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish six years ago: Tribe Rising India.

It is directed at helping the Jesuits in West Bengal sustain a school for the children of the Santal tribal people (the original "Indians" and for millennia consigned to below the caste system). It means a future that will raise their families out of poverty.

She would like to invite us to participate in a program this Advent.

I think you will be interested to hear what she has to say.

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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Top: Purgatory Altarpiece, Basilica di San Fedele, Como, Italy, 16th to 17th century, carved wood.

Bottom: Albrecht Dürer (1471-1528), Adoration of the Trinity (1511), Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna.

As I grew up with All Souls Day, it was often caught up in a certain amount of *angst*, as our future after death seemed to be either one of torment or joy. We did everything we could to try to not be worthy of Hell, but Purgatory always seemed to be a much more likely prospect than Heaven. We often worried about the one's we loved who had died. Our prayers for them seemed to be geared toward getting them out of Purgatory and into Heaven.

As a child, I longed for the Heaven that Dürer depicted. As I was already fond of art, it was an image with which I was familiar (down to thinking the guy on the lower level to the right in armor looked like Bob Hope). At the time I did not understand the significance of the "Mercy Seat" of God the Father holding up the crucified Son (the act of Salvation in which we hope) with

the Holy Spirit above, or that the crowds gathered around represented, in three rings: the angels; the martyrs and those from the Old Testament, Mary and John; and the saints since including those of recent memory in 1511. I did not grow up with the upper image of Purgatory, but knew it, to fear it, in words. The upper image includes a crucifix on the altar above - so each points to the reality that Salvation comes through the death and resurrection of Jesus. And that is my point. As we look to the celebration of All Souls Day, we need to keep in mind that it is through the mercy of God that we have salvation, and that those who have gone before us have always been in God's care. When we pray for them, it is our love for them that connects them to us and to God. We support heaven for them with our love.

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



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 |
| • Emma Gomez | • Andrea Martinez |
| • Ann Murphy | • Dr. Richard Mani |
| • Julia Todd | |

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