



St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church

180 Harrison Avenue, Sausalito, CA 94965

Sunday, November 30, 2025

First Sunday of Advent

Sunday, November 30: For the parishioners of Star of the Sea

Monday, December 1: INT - Fr. Wieslaw Gronowicz

Wednesday, December 3: RIP - Fr. William McGuire

Saturday, December 6: For the parishioners of Star of the Sea

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**

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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



Mark your calendars and plan to join us to kick off the Christmas Season!



Seasonal Concert at St. Mary Star of the Sea - presented by: St. Mary's Cathedral Choir School Saturday, December 6, 2025 6:00 pm



Admission is free, but donations are gladly accepted. There will be baskets at the back of the church for anyone wishing to leave a donation for the Choir.





The Annunciation



to the Shepherds,

Taddeo Gaddi (1290-1366), (1338) in Santo Croce, Firenze; Adam Pyracker (1620/22-1673), (c1640) in Palace of Legion of Honor, San Francisco; William Blake (1757-1827), (1814-1816) in the Huntington Library, San Marino, CA.

Taddeo Gaddi's painting is considered the first nocturnal scene painted. He worked in Giotto's workshop, doing what he was instructed, but also had innovations up his sleeve, open to new ways of seeing (he had learned well from Giotto). The light bathes the earth and wakens uncertain shepherds. In Pyracker's painting, the angel almost seems to be tumbling from heaven, frightening the shepherds in the process, one on his way running from the scene. Blake's Celestial Choir is like concentric spheres, spinning gyroscopically, shooting light in every direction, as the shepherds below wake in worship and wonder.

When light breaks forth in the midst of night and darkness, our vision changes. We cannot see the same way we did before. Our response matters, and it paints the direction of our future. Does it increase our uncertainty about our world and ourselves in it? Does it frighten us into fleeing back to the way it was before? Does it awaken us to a more profound vision of God at work in our lives?

This week, Isaiah opens Advent with an invitation to radical change from warriors to producers, to walk in the light of the Lord, who does not lead us into battle but to support for our world. In Romans, Paul invites us to abandon darkness and its works, and to put on the armor of light, to put on Christ, so as to be light for the world. And Matthew, reminds us that we do not know the day or the hour when Christ will come again, but we are to live as though we were ready even now for perfect union with Jesus. They call us to a change of vision, a change in how we live, an invitation to live in Jesus Christ, here and now. We must open our eyes – awaken. We may be uncertain, but do not let confusion get in the way, open to him. We may be frightened, but do not let that fear define our lives, find safety in his love. We gather in worship, may it draw us closer to him through our union with each other.



CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Patroness of the Americas
Wednesday, December 10, 2025

Rosary at 5:00 pm

Mass at 5:30

Immediately following Mass please join us for a Tamale Dinner and entertainment in Duggan Hall
Donations accepted
\$20.00 for adults and \$10 for children



St. Mary Star of the Sea, Pray for Us

Please pray for the sick of our parish

- Tina Cunningham
- Gracie Lopez
- Karen Poligono
- Amein Szemanski
- 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
- Peggy Eason
- Andrea Martinez
- Dr. Richard Mani

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