



St. Aloysius Catholic Church and Mary Star of the Sea
Weekly Bulletin
April 24, 2024

Our Easter activities and the raffle were a success. Recently, three of our candidates also received the sacraments of confirmation. We appreciate the untiring efforts of Deacon Sergio, Mrs. Watson, and their parents. Please continue to pray for them.

FORMED

Our parish now has access to FORMED, which contains rich material for spiritual growth and instruction. Below are the sign-on details:

- 1. Visit [FORMED.org](https://www.formed.org)**
- 2. Click **Sign Up****
- 3. Select "**Sign Up as A Parishioner.**"**
- 4. Type **95468** and click on **St Aloysius****
- 5. Enter **your email - and you're in!****

English Teachers

We need English-speaking teachers to help us prepare our children for First Communion and Confirmation. Please volunteer to help by sending us an email. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Wardrobes, Cabinets et al.

One of the families in our community has donated their expensive wardrobes, cabinets, and other household goods to help our parish raise funds. May God reward their generosity. Please check the trading posts at Point Arena and Gualala for more details.

Trinity Hall

We are truly grateful to Phyllis Wade, who has been helping us manage our hall affairs for almost two years now. She has graciously handed over to Gracielda Santillan and Irma Gaona. We thank them for maintaining the Trinity Hall and helping our communities celebrate various events. Please contact them to use the hall by emailing them at 33trinityhall@gmail.com or calling 707 882 1734 or 684 0269.

Mother's Day Celebration (May 12)

Let us pray together for our mothers and celebrate the gift of maternity at all of the masses on May 12, 2024.

Novena to the Holy Spirit

Please join us in praying for a fresh downpour of the Holy Spirit every day at 6:30 pm between 9th and May 17, 2024.

First Communion (May 18)

Join us in thanking God with our children who will receive the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time on May 18, the eve of Pentecost. There will be only one Saturday Mass at Gualala by 4 pm (no 7 pm Mass at Point Arena, but Sunday Masses will not change).

St Aloysius' Free Brunch with the Community (June 29)

Please invite your friends and family to join us between 9 am and noon on June 29, 2024, inside Trinity Hall for a free brunch sponsored by the Del Rosario Family. This event will be a golden opportunity to meet and greet other community members. This brunch is open to the public. Bring your family and friends along as we celebrate St Aloysius. Kindly pray for the Del Rosario family.

30th Anniversary of Mary Star of the Sea.

Next year, on August 27, 2025, it will be thirty years since our Church at Gualala opened. It is time to start preparing for this great feast. We would like to document the material for posterity. Help us achieve this by sending us any memories you have of events before, during and after Mary Star of the Sea opened. We hope to put down notable events, people, and celebrations for each of those years. Send us pictures of your weddings, first Holy Communion, baptisms, quinceaneras, constructions etc, and the year it occurred. You can also send a simple email of a joyful memory through staloyusparish70@gmail.com. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Cemetery

"The one who fails to plan plans to fail." There is no escaping earthly death. Fortunately, it is the gateway to eternity. It is wise to plan for this unavoidable event. Send Mr Watson an email today ([cyber diver@prodigy.net](mailto:cyber_diver@prodigy.net)), the prices are friendly, and you can pay in instalments.

Kindly remember to join us for these liturgies during this season.

Sunday Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil /Sabado Vigilia:

Mary Star of the Sea 5 p.m.

St. Aloysius, 7 p.m.

Sunday/Domingo:

St. Aloysius, 9 a.m.

Mary Star of the Sea 11 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Mary Star of the Sea

Wednesday/Miercoles 6:30 p.m.

Friday/Viernes 9 am.

St. Aloysius

Thursday/ Jueves 6:30 p.m.

Confessions

3:45–4:30 p.m. every Saturday @ Gualala

Adoration and Reconciliation

Mary Star of the Sea

Wednesday/Miercoles 7 p.m.