



**St. Aloysius Catholic Church and Mary Star of the Sea
Weekly Bulletin
June 23, 2024**

St Aloysius' Feast Day: This Friday (21st June) is our parish feast day.

Our patron saint rose from a princely family. His father wanted him to be a military hero. He had a deep spiritual experience at age 7. At 9, he arrived at Florence to be educated. At 11, he was already teaching poor children catechism. Also, he fasted three days a week and practised much penance. At 13, he travelled with his parents and the empress of Austria to Spain, acting as a page in Philip II's court. He sought relief from court life the more he learned from it.

After reading a book on what Jesuit missionaries went through in India, he wanted to become a Jesuit. For four years, he had to contest this with his father. Eventually, he won and renounced his right to succession, then entered the Jesuit novitiate.

The Jesuits opened a hospital when a plague struck Rome in 1591. St Aloysius caught the disease as he was one of those nursing patients, washing them and making their beds. He recovered, but a fever persisted. He was so weak that he could scarcely rise from his bed. He died within the octave of Corpus Christi, aged 23.

Let us pray that our love for God may be more evident in how we love our neighbor. May our parish grow in quality and quantity. Please join us for the 9 A. M Mass this Friday.

Brunch: Saturday June 29 9 AM to Noon:

To build a better rapport with our community, the Del Rosario family have generously offered to prepare us a brunch on Saturday, the 29th of June.

Could you bring your family and friends (even if they are not Catholics) between 9 am and noon that day? There will be beef, pork sausage, eggs, fried lumpia for children, cucumber salad, and sliced tomatoes. Let us pray for the Del Rosarios. May God answer their and our prayers.

Cancer Awareness: Bill Platt Training Center Gualala Thursday June 20 2 to 4 PM

Dr Elizabeth Peralta will be giving a talk on the genetic causes of cancer tomorrow (Thursday) between 2 - 4 pm at the Bill Platt Training Center - CLSD. Pardon the late notice, but kindly attend if you can (see attachment for more details).

30th Anniversary:

It is time to start preparing for the thirtieth anniversary of Mary Star of the Sea at Gualala. With God's help and your support, we hope to build a grotto for the blessed mother before August next year. The rosary beads will have the names of each family or individual who bought them. All who use the grotto will pray for you. Please prepare to support us.

Marriage Preparations:

We are planning to have a mass wedding of couples who are yet to solemnize their matrimony. This will occur on the feast of the Holy Family (December 28th). Kindly inform anyone who has not yet received this sacrament on time, as we need to prepare much before that day.

Eucharistic Procession July 20 7 PM and July 21 11 AM:

We are at the final stages of getting the necessary approvals from the relevant authorities. However, could you let us know your impressions about processing around our churches with the Blessed Sacrament? Would you be willing to walk, sing, and pray along as we journey through the streets with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist after the 7 pm and 11 am Masses on July 20 and 21, respectively? We can also have a Potluck after each procession. What do you think?

Online Giving – We have an online giving opportunity (ParishSoft) on our website – <https://staloyiuscatholicchurch.org/>. You can use this means in case you are unable to physically attend Masses at either of our churches. You may also send a cheque to St Aloysius Parish, P O Box 66 Point Arena. CA 95468. Thank you in advance for your love and generosity.

Trinity Hall rentals

- If you have any events coming up, you can schedule the use of the Trinity Hall by calling 707 882 1734 or emailing 33trinityhall@gmail.com. The prices are friendly.

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.