



**St. Aloysius Catholic Church and Mary Star of the Sea
Bulletin
October, 2024**

Solemnity of all the Saints:

On Friday, November 1st, we will have mass by 9 a.m. at Mary Star of the Sea. It is vital to be in attendance. Please do not miss it.

Commemoration of all the faithful Departed:

Many of our dead relatives still need our prayers. The Mass is the greatest prayer we can offer to God because it is a reenactment of Calvary. Pray along with us at all or any of the three masses on Saturday, November 2nd. There will be a noon mass at St Aloysius' Parish (*due to muddy conditions, there will NOT be a Mass at the Cemetery*), a 5 pm Mass at Gualala, and a 7 pm Mass at Point Arena.

Thanksgiving Mass:

On Thursday, November 28th, we will have a 10 a.m. Mass at St Aloysius. Come along with your family, friends, and any food you want blessed. There will be no evening Mass or adoration at St Aloysius that evening. We will also not have a morning Mass at Gualala on Friday, November 29th.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast:

Find time to join us for the early morning salutations (Mananitas, 5 a.m.) to the blessed mother on Thursday, December 12th, at either of our Churches. We will also have evening mass by 6:30 p.m. at St Aloysius. This will be followed by a Potluck, music, and dance.

Christmas Carols:

Anticipate Christ's birth with us at our carols on Saturday, December 22nd. There will be only one Saturday evening Mass at St Aloysius by 6 pm.

Christmas Day:

Join us as we welcome Jesus, the newborn king, on Wednesday, December 25th, at either our 9 a.m. Mass in Point Arena or the 11 a.m. Mass at Gualala.

Confirmation:

Our bishop has said he will confirm our candidates by 11 a.m. on May 4, 2025, at Mary Star of the Sea. Do not miss it.

75th and 30th Anniversaries:

Earlier, we reminded you that both our churches will celebrate milestones next year. It will be 75 years since the rededication of St Aloysius on 27 April 2025, and 30 years since the construction of Mary Star of the Sea on 27th August 2025.

To celebrate these blessings, we invite you to participate actively in the First Holy Communion of our candidates on Saturday, June 21st, 2025 (the feast day of St Aloysius) at 5 p.m. in Point Arena. (Let us celebrate our 75th anniversary on this day instead of a week after Easter).

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.

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.

Ideas for Grotto:



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