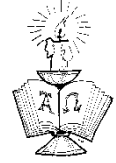




ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH

November 2011 Bulletin

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From the Pastor:

“It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from sins.”

2 Maccabees 12:46

Every year, on November 1st, we celebrate the Feast of All Saints. Then the following day, November 2nd, we have the feast of All Souls, also known as the “Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed”. These two liturgical celebrations concern the departed. On All Saints Day, we commemorate those who are in heaven, those who are presently enjoying the beatified vision of God in their eternal glory. On All Souls Day, we commemorate those who are in purgatory, those who have not yet fully atoned for their past transgressions or have not been perfectly cleansed from venial sin. These souls in purgatory need our assistance so that they may be freed from purgatory and have the beatified vision of God.

According to our Catholic tradition, November is dedicated for All the Faithful Departed. ***We assist them through our prayers, our charitable deeds, and most of all, through the sacrifice of the Holy Mass.*** Praying for the dead is a Christian obligation.

November is also a special time for all of us to contemplate over death. St. Paul says, “For me life is Christ, and death a gain.” This is also true of us, if we are prepared to die with Christ. Then, we live with Christ for eternity. Thus, for us life is Christ, and death a gain. St. Ambrose says, “Death was not part of our nature; it became part of nature. God did not decree death from the beginning; he prescribed it as a remedy. Human life was condemned because of sin to unremitting labor and unbearable sorrow and so began to experience the burden of wretchedness.” Together with St. Augustine, we should hope and pray, “Lord, I am restless until I rest in Thee.” In one of the Psalms, David prayed that he might see and gaze on this: “One thing I have asked of the Lord, this I shall pray for: to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, and to see how gracious is the Lord.” Let us pray daily that the Lord may strengthen our hope that all our departed brothers and sisters will share in His resurrection, and one day, we will also share the same joy and glory together with all the saints in heaven.

“O pleasant happiness to see all the Saints, to be with the Saints, to be a Saint.”

St. Augustine

Mass for All Saints will be celebrated October 29th/30th

Mass for All Souls will be celebrated November 5th/6th

During the month of November, deceased family members and friends will be remembered at each Mass. Envelopes to list names of those to be honored are available at each church and will be present on the altar throughout the month.

St. Aloysius Parish

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St. Aloysius Church

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Point Arena, CA
95468
707-884-4920

Mass Schedule

English

Thursday 9:00 AM
Sunday 9:00 AM

Spanish

Saturday 7:00 PM

Confession

before mass or
by appointment

HOLY DAYS 9:00 AM

Mary Star of the Sea Church

39141 Church Street
Gualala, CA
95445
707-884-4920

Mass Schedule

English

Wednesday &
Friday 9:00 AM
Sunday 11:00 AM

Spanish

Sunday 5:30 PM

Confession

before mass or
by appointment

Holy Day

6:00 PM

Parish Ministries

Pastoral Council

Jim Wesley 884-3396
jwesley@wildblue.net
 Meeting: December 8, 2011
 3:00 p.m. MSS

Finance Council

Frank Healy 884-3728
 Meeting: December 6, 2011
 6:00 p.m. MSS

St. Aloysius Church Facilities Commission

David Branesky 882-2903
 Meeting: 3rd Sunday after Mass

Mary Star of the Sea Church

Facilities Commission
 Ben Klagenberg 785-3530
 Meeting: 2nd Sunday after Mass

Good-Buy Clothes

Ginny Burlage 785-3282
 Wilma Klagenberg 785-3530

Knights of Columbus

Council #12400
 Francisco Gonzalez 877-1676
 Meeting: 1st and 3rd Thursday
 every month at 7:30
 Trinity Hall, Pt. Arena

Bereavement

Mary Star of the Sea Church

Maureen Healy 785-3177
 Loretta Healy 884-3728

St. Aloysius Church

Mary Alice Bastian 882-2731
 Walt and Susan Rush 882-2441
 Yolanda Orozco 882-3741

Rentals

St. Aloysius Church

David Branesky 882-2903
 John Bastian 882-2441

Trinity Hall

David Branesky 882-2903
 Ben Klagenberg 785-3530

Mary Star of the Sea Church

Fred and Fran Ducey 884-4550
 Kathy and Ron Madero
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St. Aloysius Parish Mission Statement

The Mission of Saint Aloysius Parish, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and intercession of Mary, is to embrace the Holiness of God by validating the dignity and goodness of all people. Centered in Christ and the Eucharist, we seek to accomplish Christ's mission through active participation in spiritual, charitable, educational, and social programs. We strive to build God's kingdom of love, justice, and peace with hospitality, worship, evangelization, and good works.

Weekly Parish Events

Monday: 8:00 A.M. Good Buy Clothes, Trinity Hall	Mary Star of the Sea
Wednesday: 9:00 A.M. Mass, Mary Star of the Sea	Saturday: 7:00 P.M. Mass, St. Aloysius (Spanish)
Thursday: 9:00 A.M. Mass, St. Aloysius 7:00 P.M. Knights Of Columbus (1 st /3 rd Thurs. monthly)	Sunday: 9:00 A.M. Mass St. Aloysius 11:00 A.M. Mass, Mary Star of the Sea 4:30 P.M. Mass, (begin Nov. 6 th) Mary Star Of The Sea (Spanish)
Friday: 9:00 A.M. Mass,	

Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Greeters

St. Aloysius Church, Pt. Arena

		Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters
November 6	1	John Bastian	Don Hamilton	David Branesky
	2		Hector Luna Miranda	Deanna Branesky
November 13	1	Cindy Gonzalez	John Bastian	Roger Suddith
	2		Hector Luna Miranda	Rosemarie Suddith
November 20	1	Don Hamilton	Susan Rush	David Branesky
	2		Hector Luna Miranda	Deanna Branesky
November 27	1	David Branesky	David Branesky	John Bastian
	2		Hector Luna Miranda	Mary Alice Bastian

Mary Star of the Sea Church, Gualala

		Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters
November 6	1	Cece Moelter	Frank Healy	Fred Ducey
	2	John Moelter	Ginny Burlage/Michelle Marshall	Fran Ducey
November 13	1	Ginny Burlage	Maureen Healy	John Moelter
	2	Frank Healy	Niall Healy/Marilynn Balch	Cece Moelter
November 20	1	Susan Aicher	Frank Healy	Ron Madero
	2	Sandy Sloan	Rhonda Ortman/Marilynn Balch	Kathy Madero
November 27	1	Ginny Burlage	Sonia Torrado	Ben Klagenberg
	2	Marilynn Balch	John Moelter/Frank Healy	Wilma Klagenberg
December 4	1	John Moelter	Maureen Healy	Fred Ducey
	2	Cece Moelter	Rhonda Ortman/Michelle Marshall	Fran Ducey

✧ Mark Your Calendar ✧

November 18 -19

Faith Formation Conference
Santa Clara Convention Center

November 30th (Wednesday)

Parish Advent Prayer Service and Potluck at Mary Star of the Sea Church.

December 12th (Monday)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass and Celebration
5:30 Mass at Mary Star of the Sea Church
7:00 Mass at St. Aloysius Church

March 5th - 8th (Monday - Thursday)

Parish Lenten Mission with Father Michael Moore.
The theme will be "The Seven Last Words of Christ."

March 9 - 10 (Friday - Saturday)

Parish Mission for the Spanish speaking community with Fr. Michaelraj of Ft. Bragg

St. Aloysius Catholic Parish

Advent Prayer Service



and Potluck

Mary Star of the Sea Church
6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 30th

More will be available in the weeks to come.

✧ Finance Council Update ✧

The Finance Council prepared an annual report that was distributed on Sunday, October 8. Anyone wishing copies can email Council Chair Frank Healy at fhealy@mcn.org and he will send you a Word version.

The council is busy implementing suggestions raised in the diocese audit last August, principally completing an inventory with picture documentation and improving plate collection procedures.

Currently parish expenses exceed income and the council is considering ideas to correct the problem. Frank is looking into an on-line electronic transfer program call PayParish.

The council is eager to solicit other revenue raising ideas from any parishioner. We would like to hear from part-timers who have seen good ideas that have worked in other parishes. Email any thoughts to fhealy@mcn.org.

St. Aloysius Parish



Appreciation Sunday

Sunday, November 27 has been designated by Father Bala as Parish Appreciation Sunday. He would like to recognize all who are in the parish family – full-time and part-time parishioners, our many visitors, and our numerous volunteers. He would like to use the occasion to show his gratitude and to share ideas on how we can strengthen our faith family.

Save the date.

✧ Catholic Update ✧

Catholic Update is a four-page newsletter that explores Catholic teaching and tradition to promote better understanding by all Catholics. It is an excellent way for adults in the parish to grow in their understanding of and appreciation for the Catholic Church. A new topic each month explores a key aspect of our Catholic faith or a current topic of importance to Catholics.

Copies are available at the back of the two churches. A minimum donation of \$.50 will help cover the cost of the newsletter. Thank you.



Parish Calendar and Events

November 2011

(National American Indian Heritage month)

- 1 - All Saints Day**
- 2 - All Souls Day**
- 6 -** Daylight savings time ends
- 11 - Veterans' Day**
- 13 -** Facilities Commission meeting, 12:00 Noon Mary Star Of The Sea
- 20 -** Facilities Commission meeting, 10:00 a.m. St Aloysius
- 24 - Thanksgiving**
- 26 -** Good Buy Clothes, 9:30 A.M.-3:30 P.M. Trinity Hall
- 27 -** First Sunday of Advent (Begin New Roman Missal)
- 30 - Advent Parish Prayer Service and Potluck**
Mary Star of the Sea Church 6:00 p.m.

December 2011

- 4 - Second Sunday of Advent**
- 8 - The Immaculate Conception Of Mary**
Pastoral Council Meeting, 3:00 p.m. MSS
- 11 -** Facilities Commission meeting, 12:00 Noon Mary Star Of The Sea
- 12 - Our Lady Of Guadalupe**
5:30 Mass at Mary Star of the Sea Church
7:00 Mass at St. Aloysius Church
- 18 -** Facilities Commission meeting, 10:00 a.m. St. Aloysius
- 25 - Christmas Day**

Special Note:

A Reconciliation Service is being planned for the month of December. The date and time will be announced at a later date.

Liturgical Calendar - November 2011

The following is a list of upcoming feast days, memorials and scripture readings

- 1 Tue All Saints** solemnity [holy day of obligation] Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a (667) Prop Pss
- 2 Wed The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls)** Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40 (668), or any readings from no. 668 or from the Lectionary for Ritual Masses, vol. IV, the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016 Prop Pss
- 3 Thu Weekday** [Saint Martin de Porres, religious] Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10 (488)
- 4 Fri Saint Charles Borromeo, bishop** memorial Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8 (489)
- 6 SUN THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**
TIME Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13 (154) Pss IV
- 9 Wed The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome** feast Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22 (671) Prop Pss 38
- 10 Thu Saint Leo the Great, pope and doctor of the Church** memorial Wis 7:22b-8:1/Lk 17:20-25 (494)
- 11 Fri Saint Martin of Tours, bishop** memorial Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37 (495) Prop Pss
- 12 Sat Saint Josaphat, bishop and martyr** memorial Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8 (496)
- 13 SUN THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**
TIME Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21 (157) Pss I
- 15 Tue Weekday** [Saint Albert the Great, bishop and doctor of the Church] 2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10 (498)
- 16 Wed Weekday** [Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, virgin] 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28 (499)
- 17 Thu Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, religious** memorial 1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44 (500)
- 18 Fri Weekday** [The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saint Peter and Saint Paul in Rome, apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, virgin] 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48 (501)
- 20 SUN OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING** solemnity Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46 (160) Prop Pss 39
- 21 Mon The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary** (Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time) memorial Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4 (503) Pss II
- 22 Tue Saint Cecilia, virgin and martyr** memorial Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11 (504)
- 23 Wed Weekday** [Saint Clement I, pope and martyr; Saint Columban, abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, priest and martyr] Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19 (505)
- 24 Thu Saint Andrew Dũng-Lac, priest and martyr, and his companions, martyrs** [For pastoral advantage, the Mass "In Thanksgiving to God" may be used for Thanksgiving Day. Readings are of the day (no. 506), or may be taken from the "Lectionary for Ritual Masses," vol. IV, nos. 943-947 (see esp., Sir 50:22-24 (943.2)/1 Cor 1:3-9 (944.1)/Lk 17:11-19 (947.6)] memorial Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28 (506)
- 25 Fri Weekday** [Saint Catherine of Alexandria, virgin and martyr] Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33 (507)

YEAR B – WEEKDAYS II

- 27 SUN FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT** Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37 (2) Pss I
- 30 Wed Saint Andrew**, apostle feast Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22 (684) Prop Pss