



## St. Cornelius Catholic Church



**The Lord is kind and merciful!**

### Service Schedule

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Mass - 5:00 pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Mass - 5:00 pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Mass - 5:00 pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Mass - 5:00 pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Mass - 5:00 pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Rosary - 7:30 am</b> <b>Mass - 8:00 am</b> <b>Mass - 5:00 pm Vigil</b> [Except Holy Saturday]
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mass - 8:00 am</b> <b>Mass - 10:00 am</b> <b>Mass - 12:00 pm</b>

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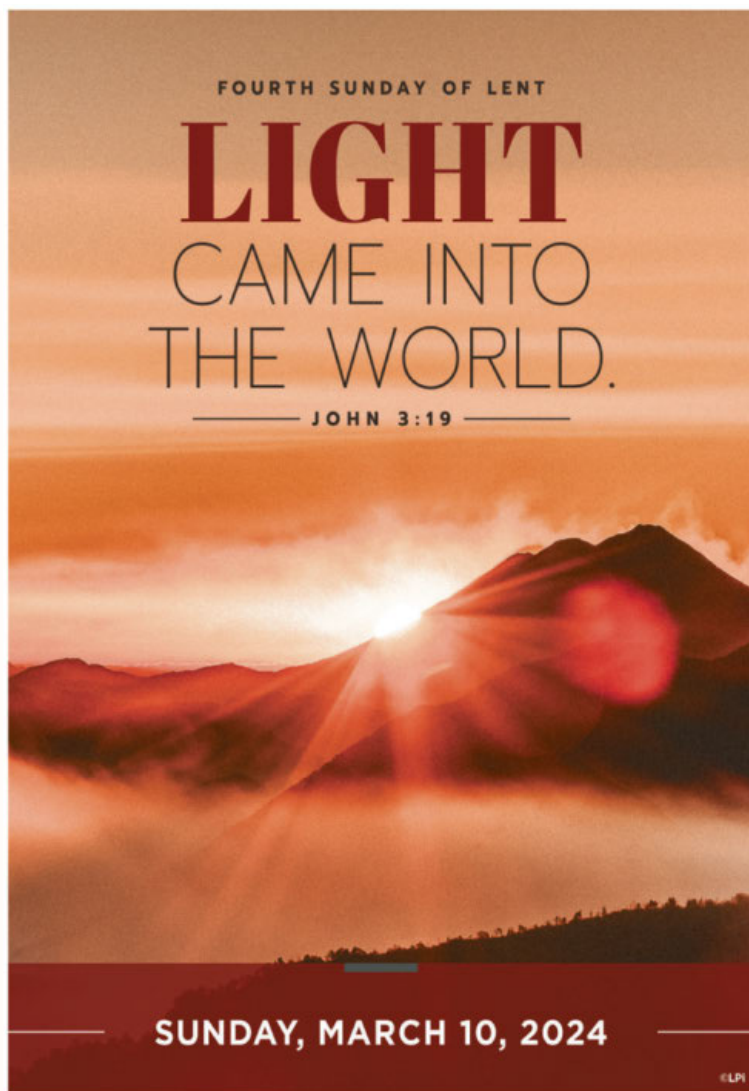
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Livestream is available: Sun 10am.

See our website for link to our YouTube channel.

Confession [in the Confessional] : After Friday 5:00 Mass,  
Saturday 4-4:45, After all Sunday Masses,  
Confession also available by appointment, contact the Rectory





## Pastor's Corner

St. Cornelius Catholic Church PG 2

This week we have two sets of readings like we did last week, one set for the mass with our catechumens, those adults in our community preparing for baptism and full initiation into the life of the Church. The readings from the other masses tell the story of Israel in the desert being plagued by poisonous snakes. God instructs Moses to make a bronze serpent and lift it up on a stick so that any who looked at it were healed. The gospel references this in relation to Jesus who will be 'lifted up' on the cross so that all would be saved from the poison of sin. It continues with the famous quote from John 3:14 "God so loved the world that he gave his only son, not to condemn the world but so that all may have life through him."

We have a rendering of how our proposed new windows will look up today in the vestibule and front of the Church. The design is titled 'rivers of living water'. This picks up the theme indicated in the green wave in our altar and ambo from Ezekiel 47 that a river of water would flow from the temple to give life. It also reflects the theme of Baptism and what is said in the gospel of John 7:37-39 "If anyone believes in me rivers of living water will flow from within them."

It is such a blessing that your generosity has made it possible for us to plan for these windows before the end of this year and our new baptismal font in the spring of next year. Notice that the windows in the choir loft (the chlerostory) are included.

Many thanks to you all.  
Blessings,  
Fr. Jay



**ST. CORNELIUS GUADALUPANAS**  
You are invited to join in prayer and devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe. Pray the Rosary (bilingual) on the 12th day of each month. This month Tuesday March 12th they will meet in the Chapel at 5:45pm.

### Holy Week and Easter Services



Wednesday March 27 7 P.M. - Reconciliation Service

#### THE SACRED TRIDUUM

##### Holy Thursday – March 28

Morning Prayer | 9:00 am

Mass of the Lord's Supper | 7:00 pm

Followed by Procession to The Altar of Repose and Adoration

##### Good Friday – March 29

Morning Prayer | 9:00 am

Stations of the Cross | 12:00 pm

Liturgy of Good Friday | 3:00 pm

Stations of the Cross | 5:00 pm

Liturgy of Good Friday | 7:00 pm

##### Holy Saturday – March 30

Morning Prayer | 9:00 am

Easter Vigil | 8:00 pm

##### Easter Sunday - March 31

8:00 am 10:00 am & 12:00 pm

### Fr Jay will lead a bible study Key Themes in the Gospel of John

Mondays thru Mar. 11

7:00 pm in the Small Hall



We will have both in person and zoom attendance. You are invited to attend as a Lenten faith enrichment.

Contact the Rectory for Zoom information  
Video available on the website





## Liturgical Life

St. Cornelius Catholic Church PG 3

### (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

#### The Uncomfortable Life in The Light

If you have ever been a woman over the age of 30 who stayed in a budget motel, you know the horror of awakening in a dark room, switching on the bathroom lights and screaming at the shriveled-up she-witch you find hiding there.

And you know the feeling of disappointment that blooms in the pit of your stomach as you realize the shriveled-up she-witch is your own reflection staring back at you beneath the merciless glare of overhead fluorescent lighting.

You may also know the relief of visiting a nice restaurant after dark and catching sight of yourself in the mirror. You lean forward, mesmerized by how different — how matte! How smooth! — the contours of your face look in what we call “forgiving light.” But this turn of phrase is simply not correct. It is not light, and it does not forgive. It is darkness, and it merely conceals.

But it feels so much better, doesn't it? Salvation can feel like condemnation, when being lost is all you know. Sometimes it is so much more comfortable to live lost in the shadows.

It is possible to yearn for darkness. Darkness gives cover to so many things. The light has a harshness that can almost seem demanding, exposing. Light can bleach. Light can burn.

“Is this really me?” you think in that budget hotel bathroom, examining acne scars you never saw before and crow's feet that seem to have developed overnight. The answer is yes. Yes, that is really you, all of it, every inch. There's nothing to be afraid of, just step into the light and own it.

*“And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil.” — John 3:19*

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

#### Question:

What's the difference between priests and brothers, friars, etc.?

#### Answer:

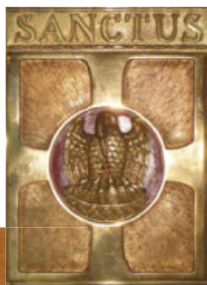
The distinctions titles and categories used for priests and the male members of religious communities can be confusing, especially since the categories can sometimes be intertwined as a man can be both a priest and a monk, or a brother and a friar. So, to help to piece the puzzle together, it's important to begin by noting some basic distinctions:

The distinction between priests (who are ordained for sacramental ministry) and brothers (who are non-ordained members of religious communities and who are committed to lives of prayer and service).

**Priests:** A priest is a man who has been ordained for sacramental ministry and these fall into two categories: A) Diocesan (or Secular) Priests can either be attached to a diocese and who serve under a bishop. Their ministry is usually oriented toward pastoral service. B) Religious Priests are members of religious communities (like the Franciscans, Jesuits, Salvatorians, or Carmelites) and their lives are guided by the special mission and charism of their community. While both kinds of priest practice sacramental ministry, their spirituality and how they live out their priesthood can be very different.

**Brothers:** Brothers are non-ordained members of religious communities (such as those mentioned above) who live lives committed to prayer and service. Religious priests and brothers serve together in their communities and their ministries include much more than the care of parishes.

**Monks, Friars, and Canons:** These are broad categories that include religious priests and brothers, and each of these is connected to specific ways of life and spiritualities.



# Prayer

St. Cornelius Catholic Church **PG 4**

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday 3/11 5:00 pm** B Nelly gomez  
SI Raul & Katrina Nuñez  
H Blanca De Alvaez  
H Pablo Cruz  
† Delta Mallek

**Tuesday 3/12 5:00 pm** SI Rick & Laurie Terrio  
H Blanca De Alvarez  
H Pablo Cruz  
† Joseph Salazar

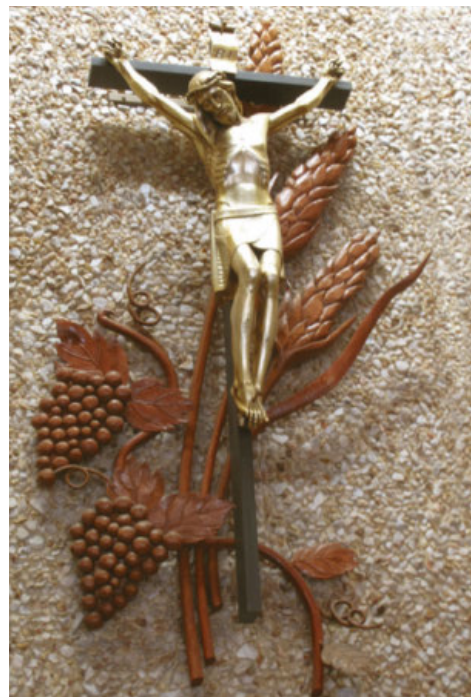
**Wednesday 3/13 5:00 pm** † Robert Harris  
† Pacita Igarta Edles  
† Roberta Easley  
† Bonnie & Patrick Terrio

**Thursday 3/14 5:00 pm** B Gererd Padgett  
B Sr. Michelle  
SI Alexis Walkenstein  
SI Bill, Kathy, & Sandy Terrio  
† Cornelius & Thomas McCullough

**Friday 3/15 5:00 pm** SI Alexis Walkenstein  
† Marita Tympanick

**Saturday 3/16 8:00 am** † Al Stillwell  
† Collen Smith  
5:00 pm H Alana Ellis  
H Sam Shearer

**Sunday 3/17 8:00 am** B Alma  
H Gaby  
† Lance Edwall  
10:00 am H Keith Perkins  
† Rose Mc Cullough Berton  
† Judy Klenk  
† Mercedes Gonzalez  
† Jesus Mayorga  
† Cirila Gonzalez Cortez  
† Tom Frankart  
12:00 pm † Kathleen Fontana  
† Kathleen Travis



SI Special Intention B Birthday  
H Health I Illness  
T Thanksgiving † Rest in Peace A Anniversary

Prayers for the Sick  
Please remember these loved ones  
in Prayer

William "Chacho" Martinez	Kathy Haley
Ida Aleman	Maria Corona
Flora Wendt	Jess Escandon
Tina Gurney	Kieth Perkins
Marta Velez	Steve Easley
Lisa Miller	Justin Ferreras
Regina Ross	Jean Wells
Matthew Dougherty	Nicolas Garcia Jr.
Thomas Peck	Flo Wendt
Tish Lorenzana	Tom Ostoich
Alana Ellis	Alex Mendoza
Maximo Morales	Eddie Lopez

If you would like a loved one or yourself included, please submit via the form on our website [stcorneliuslb.org](http://stcorneliuslb.org)





# Community



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**St. Vincent de Paul** - March 10 - Fourth Sunday of Lent: In today's Gospel, God demonstrates great love for us by sending his Son so that we may believe in him. We demonstrate our great love for God by doing good works: reaching out to others, acting in justice and charity. Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. Know that your nickel, dime, quarter or dollar is multiplied by coins placed by others in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box.

**St. Cornelius Book Discussion Group** - The next meeting will be held Monday, March 18th in the Parish Center at 3:30. The book that will be discussed is Incredibly Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers by Jesse Sutanto. All are welcome to join.

**YLI** - Faith must be an active experience! We are offering a way for women, 16 and older, to have a faithfilled place to meet and do all the following and more... The Young Ladies Institute meets at St. Cornelius on the second Tuesday of the month in the 8th grade classroom. We invite you to come find out more at our Next meeting is Tuesday March 12th.

**A Lenten & Praise & Worship**

**TUESDAY • MARCH 19**  
**7PM**

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**BEREAVEMENT SESSIONS - BEGINNING 3/20 (6 WEEK SERIES) AT THE PARISH CENTER. THE GROUP WILL BE LIMITED TO 12 PEOPLE. COST IS \$100 PER PERSON.**

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**WE BELIEVE THAT JESUS CHRIST IS THE SOURCE OF HEALING AND THAT PEOPLE WHO COME TO RECEIVE PSYCHOTHERAPY SERVICES ARE PEOPLE BROUGHT BY GOD**

**WE INVITE YOU TO DONATE LILIES AND ORCHIDS TO BE USED ON THE ALTAR FOR EASTER**

**PLEASE BRING THEM DURING HOLY WEEK AND LEAVE BY OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

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# Ministry

## March 9-10 || Why are children with disabilities at risk?

Children with disabilities are at higher risk for maltreatment and abuse. In many cases, this is because these children may be more vulnerable to grooming or exploitation by a perpetrator, need extra attention and care, which can lead to caregiver burnout and frustration, isolation from community, and financial strain. To learn more, read the VIRTUS® article "Children Living with Disabilities and Risk for Child Maltreatment and Victimization" at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).



## Ministries and Fellowship Groups

Altar Servers	Al & Pilar Caceres	562 326-9768
Book Club	Katy Ellis	562 607-1100
Caring Hands	Rachel Landesfeind	562 421-8966
Cub Scouts	Matt Siebert	562 756-7873
Choirs	Joe Patolo	562 421-8966
Cursillo (Los Angeles)	Jackie Ramirez	562 316-8303
Cursillo (Orange)	Dn Joe Hamamoto	562 572-3425
Eucharistic	Michele Bradley	562 964-4140
Ministers/Lectors		
Hospital Ministry	Frank Schmidt	562 225-7571
Knights of Columbus	Victor Magana	562 821-1483
Lazarus Project	Rose Letson	562 755-0862
People for Others	Jenny Davidoff	562 234-7043
PFO Transportation	Sean Gunning	562 209-3051
Prayer Warriors	Hilda Ramirez	562 421-8966
Adult Preparation for Sacraments	Loraine Moreno	562 421-8966
Religious Education	Cristy Hull	562 362-6561
Respect Life	Jean Campos	562 421-8966
	Judith Martinez	
St. Vincent de Paul	Jacqueline Padilla	562 421-8011
Safeguard the Children	Parish Office	562 421-8966
Ushers	Michael Moretine	562 420-4565
Weddings	Parish Office	562 421-8966
Quinceaneras	Parish Office	562 421-8966
Youth Ministry & Confirmation	Luis Lopez	562 420-7613
Y.L.I.	Stacy McCombs	562 547-5450



Join us for an hour of  
Eucharistic Adoration

After the Friday 5:00pm Mass  
in the Church from 5:30 to 6:30

The Chapel at the Parish Center  
will be open for private prayer  
on Tuesday's and Friday's

## Stewardship Report Week of 2/25

In-person Collection	\$11,193
E-giving (adj bi-weekly)	4,005
Total	\$15,198
Versus Budget	\$2,198

## Clergy and Parish Office

Parish Office, Mon-Fri 9:30 to 5:30

Weekends 9:00am to 2:00pm

Father Jay Cunnane - Pastor

Father Hieu Nguyen - Associate Pastor

Deacon Rich Boucher

Deacon Joe Hamamoto

Linda Ramirez - Receptionist

Maria Carbonara - Secretary & Projects

Erik Landesfeind - Business Manager

Nancy Hayes - School Principal

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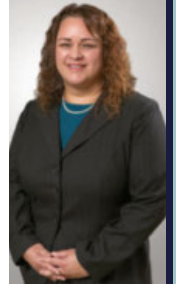


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SERVING SOUP IN  
THE SMALL HALL AT  
6:00, STATIONS OF  
THE CROSS WILL  
FOLLOW AT 7:00 IN  
THE CHURCH.**



St. Cornelius Catholic School  
Class of 2024 Presents

## Lenten Drama and Fish Taco Dinner

Friday, March 22, 2024 Msgr. Folliard Hall

### Taco Dinner

5:00pm-7:00pm

### Lenten Drama

6:15pm

**\$10 ticket includes two tacos  
(fish or veggie)  
rice, beans, and drink.**

Baked goods will be available for sale.

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- What is my journey of faith?
- What does it mean to "die to myself in love?"
- How can we learn to live more fully in the grace of Christ?
- How do we talk to God in our own words about our lives?
- What does it take to be "holy for life?"

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