St. Cornelius Catholic Church

The Lord is kind and merciful!

Service Schedule

Monday	Mass - 5:00 pm
Tuesday	Mass - 5:00 pm
	Holy Hour - 7:00 pm
Wednesday	Mass - 5:00 pm
Thursday	Mass - 5:00 pm
Friday	Mass - 5:00 pm
Saturday	Rosary - 7:30 am
	Mass - 8:00 am
	Vigil Mass - 5:00 pm
Sunday	Mass - 8:00 am
	Mass - 10:00 am
	Mass - 12:00 pm

Livestream is available: Sat 7:30am & Sun 10am.
See our website for link to our YouTube channel.

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and to give his life as a ransom for many.
MARK 10:45

Detail, Anonymous, *Christ Washing the Apostles' Feet*, Paris, c. 1250-1260

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 17, 2021

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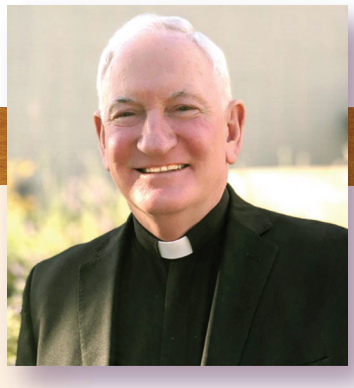
Pastor's Corner



Scholars think that it is likely that St. Mark's gospel is based on the preaching of St. Peter in Rome. Maybe that is why the gospel is so hard on the apostles, especially Peter, James and John. They are always getting it wrong. Again in today's gospel it is James and John who come to Jesus asking for the 'glory' seats in the kingdom that Jesus spoke about. It is comforting to me that the apostles with God's help eventually got there, even if they were slow to understand and 'get' what Jesus was talking about.

One lesson here is about prayer. James and John say to Jesus "we want you to do whatever we ask of you" which is how one speaks to a personal assistant or a servant. Unfortunately, our prayers can be like that, as if God, the master of the universe was there to be my personal assistant and to meet my needs. The spiritual journey leads us from that attitude to the prayer of Jesus in the garden 'not my will but your will be done'

It is worth spending some time clarifying our own response to the question Jesus puts to them "what is it you want me to do for you". It may lead us to understand more fully, like James and John, that true greatness and achievement lies not in the positions of honor but in the capacity to serve and to love.

We had a great turnout and response to the Habitat for Humanity build volunteer day last Saturday. Thank you to all who participated.

Since our Caring hands knitting and crochet ministry had such good participation do please let them , or the office, know of anyone who might appreciate a prayer shawl, chemo cap, or other knitted item. This is a very practical and tangible way for our community to show care and support

Blessings,

Fr. Jay

PLEASE JOIN THE ST CORNELIUS RESPECT LIFE TEAM IN PRAYING THE ROSARY FOR LIFE

Every first and third Sunday at 1:15

This Sunday 10/17

JOIN US TUESDAY FOR

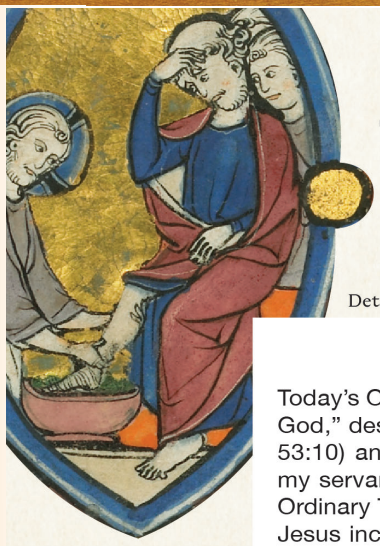
Holy Hour

Make a date with Jesus

Adoration, Prayer, Reflection

7:00 IN THE CHURCH

Reflection



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CONTINUALLY LEARNING FROM JESUS

Today's Old Testament selection, from Isaiah's "Fourth Song of the Suffering Servant of God," describes God's Servant as one who "gives his life as an offering for sin" (Isaiah 53:10) and celebrates the mighty power of that self-offering: "through his suffering, my servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear" (53:11). As always during Ordinary Time, this Old Testament reading prepares us for today's longer form Gospel. Jesus incarnates the redemptive suffering that Isaiah foresaw in the offering of God's Servant, as well as the covenantal restoration that the Servant's sacrificed achieved. The reading from Hebrews confirms our finding peace in continually learning from Jesus, whatever our deepest flaws and trials: for Jesus, our "great high priest" (Hebrews 4:14) is not "unable to sympathize with our weaknesses," for Jesus was "tested in every way" that we are (4:15).

MISUNDERSTANDING JESUS

Throughout this part of Ordinary Time, Mark's Gospel tracks the disciples' progressive misunderstanding about Jesus' mission and the nature of discipleship. We heard Jesus make two predictions about his Passion on Sundays in September, and just before today's Gospel episode, Jesus informed the Twelve: "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and hand him over to the Gentiles who will mock him, spit upon him, scourge him, and put him to death, but after three days he will rise" (Mark 10:33–34). Despite Jesus' three predictions and his definition of "glory" and "power" as serving others in humility, James and John still imagine Jesus as bound for a glorious earthly messiahship. How moving that Jesus, rather than scolding James and John as he had previously rebuked Peter, instead begins teaching them patiently, "You do not know what you are asking" (10:38).

SELF-EXAMINATION

Knowing that Jesus' throne of glory is also a "throne of grace," from which Jesus bestows "mercy and grace for timely help" (Hebrews 4:16), today's Gospel suggests sincere self-examination: How do we approach Jesus and make our requests? What do we ask for: what Jesus wants us to do or, like James and John today, do we demand "whatever we want" from Jesus? Does the world in which we live and work focus our hearts on glory to the right and power on the left? Or does "the cup we drink," "the baptism" we've received inspire us to gladly become servants of all, like the Jesus who has made us his disciples? Do we also avoid imitating the "indignant ten" other Apostles who rebuked James and John? Or are we also quick to see the errors of others and rash in passing judgment on them? How do we live in response to Jesus who gave his life "as a ransom for many"?

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 53:10–11
Psalm 33:4–5, 18–19, 20, 22
Hebrews 4:14–16
Mark 10:35–45 [42–45]

Prayer

MASS INTENTIONS

Please join us in praying with these families.

Sun. 10/17	8:00 am	† Angie La Ninta † Adelino Santos † Adres & Lydia Aguinaldo
	10:00 am	† Judy Klenk † Sara Bengardino † Willie Miranda † Carl Stewart † Sr. Mary Murphy
	12:00pm	SI Kazmere Price † Sr. Mary Murphy
Mon. 10/18	5:00 pm	B Annette Hills † Kirk Millier
Tues. 10/19	5:00 pm	SI Tina Cannova † Sylvia Freitas B Lorraine Sauza
Wed. 10/20	5:00 pm	SI Adriel Cruz SI Amanda Monroe
Thu. 10/21	5:00 pm	† Lolita Capitulo SI Julio Ramirez B Fr. Quan Tran
Fri. 10/22	5:00 pm	† L.G.H Wijetunga † Agnes Laura Capitulo H Santa Canpuzano †Jose Ortiz
Sat. 10/23	8:00am	SI Samantha Ramirez † Isabel Betancourt † Juanita Espiritu
	5:00 pm	†Melencio J. Manganhas Sr. †Frank Michael Partida †Juan Moreno

SI Special Intention B Birthday S Surgery
H Health † Rest in Peace

Do you know someone who is in need of a prayer shawl? Perhaps you know of a friend undergoing a physical or emotional challenge or someone in need of a tangible reminder that there are people who care, and that God continuously wraps each and every one of us in His endless love! Please contact Rachel Landesfeind at drlandesfeind@gmail.com

Prayer for the Sick
Please remember these loved ones in Prayer

Booker Curtis
Dana Kalima Sr.
John Hogan
Gail Horne

If you would like a loved one or yourself included, please submit via the form on our website stcorneliuslb.org

Community

Faith and Fiction — St. Cornelius Book Discussion Group. The next meetings for book club will be held this Monday October 18th (The Gown by Jennifer Robson). All are welcome to join. Contact Katy Ellis for meeting location and time, kellislb@hotmail.com.

Registration for Faith Formation (elementary school ages). Faith Formation: We are excited that Children's Liturgy of the Word and Early Childhood Religious Education is returning on Sundays. Early Childhood Program - Sunday School for PreK and K registration are available on our Website. For faith formation programs, please review your email for information and the calendar sent by Ana López .). Questions: contact our Religious Ed director, Ana López at (562) 420-7613 or faithformation@stcorneliuslb.org.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults - R.C.I.A. Are you being called to become a fully initiated Catholic or are you interested in the Roman Catholic Faith? Join our new session of R.C.I.A. starting in September. Call the Parish Office at (562) 421-8966 to Register or for information about our class schedule.

St Cornelius Respect Life Team - Please join us in praying the Rosary for Life every first and third Sunday at 1:15 - 2pm. We also invite you to join **40 Days for Life** in peaceful prayer for the unborn either at Planned Parenthood or at home. To sign up and to get daily meditations visit: 40daysforlife.com

St. Vincent De Paul - October 24 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus asks Bartimaeus: "What do you want me todo for you?" And he answers, "Master, I want to see." Let us ask Jesus for the grace to "see" our brothers and sisters who are poor and lonely. This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent dePaul was able to bring God's love and mercy to several families, helping with food, utilities, rent and other bills. God Bless You!

Ministry

October 16-17
DID YOU KNOW?

Escalating red flags in an adult's behavior

In most abuse cases, the victim knows the offender. Offenders go to great lengths to ensure that they are not strangers, often spending months or even years hiding in plain sight. Parents should be aware of a few red flags that range from obvious to subtle, and usually indicate a . more sinister relationship at work between an offender and potential victims. Some obvious signs include telling children dirty jokes or showing them pornography. More subtle signs could be an adult who wrestles or tickles often, wants to be alone with children, gives gifts frequently, or encourages children to keep secrets. For more red flags, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "The Rationale of Warning Signs" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know

Stewardship Report
Week of 10/17

In-person Collection	$10,363
E-giving (adj bi-weekly)	$2,982
Total	$13,345
Versus Budget	$345

Ministries & Fellowship Groups

Altar Servers	Roger Udabe	562.965.6485
Bereavement	Nancy Himes	562.928.2474
Book Club	Katy Ellis	562.607.1100
Cub Scouts	Shawn Kelly	714.713.2015
Boy Scouts	Bill D'Alvia	562.508.8900
Choirs	Joe Patolo	562.421.8966
Cursillo	Joe Hamamoto Jr.	562.572.3429
Eucharistic Ministers/ Lectors	Michele Bradley	562.964.4140
Hospital Ministry	Frank Schmidt	562.225-7571
Knights of Columbus	Victor Magaña	562.420.3214
People for Others	Jenny Davidoff	562.420.3425
Project Achieve	Kathy Cabral	562.810.1473
RCIA	Loraine Moreno	562.421.8966
Religious Education	Ana Lopez	562.420.7613
Respect Life	Parish Office	562.421.8966
St. Vincent de Paul	Claudia Meza	562.421.8011
Safeguard the Children	Parish Office	562.421.8966
Ushers	Michael Moretine	562.420.4565
Weddings	Maria Carbonara	562.421.8966
Quinceañeras	Maria Eugenia Cortez	562.421.8966
Confirmation & YM	Cristy Hull	562.420.7613

Clergy & Parish Office

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Weekends 9:00am to 2:00pm	
Father Jay Cunnane - Pastor	**pastor@stcorneliuslb.org**
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Maria Carbonara - Media & Projects	**projects@stcorneliuslb.org**
Erik Landesfeind - Business Manager	**businessmanager@stcorneliuslb.org**
Nancy Hayes - School Principal	**562-425-7813**

Habitat for Humanity

St. Cornelius Build Team

Thank you !

Ray Bachelder, Ed Barwick, Melody Cruz, Oswaldo Cruz, Guadalupe Cruz, Christopher De La Rosa, Maria Eugenia, Felix Fernandez, Cecilia Frankenfeld, Bozena Jaworski, Laura Lewis, Mike Lotito, Nicole Pelc, Fernando Perez, James Phillips, Andrea Rehn, Ivan Trusevych, Jorge Uberhuaga, Pam Woody & Fr. Jay

LAZARUS PROJECT

WE MEET EVERY Saturday morning at 6:45am in front of the Pavilion to deliver food to the homeless via the Long Beach Rescue Mission.

Please bring 5 meals for the homeless in a clear gallon ziplock bag consisting of: • Drink • Sandwich, • Chips, • Fruit, • Candy bar or some sweet treat, • Bible passage/note.

The Long Beach Rescue Mission also continues to request fresh fruits and vegetables or canned fruits and vegetables. Their most urgent need is for pancake mix and oatmeal.

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING THIS WORTHY PROJECT.

PLEASE PRAY FOR US. FOR ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL OR TEXT 562-755-0862.

Caring Hands Ministry

Calling all knitters and crocheters! Do you love all things yarn? You are invited to join us in hand-making prayer shawls, beanies for the homeless, infant hats, chemo caps, and more. We will meet for fellowship and prayer every other Thursday at 4 pm in the parish center. Next meeting **October 21st**. Feel free to contribute items even if you can't make the meetings. All skill levels are welcome.

Reach out with updates or additions at ebulletin@stcorneliuslb.org. Thank you!