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 - 9:00 am
	* Thanksgiving
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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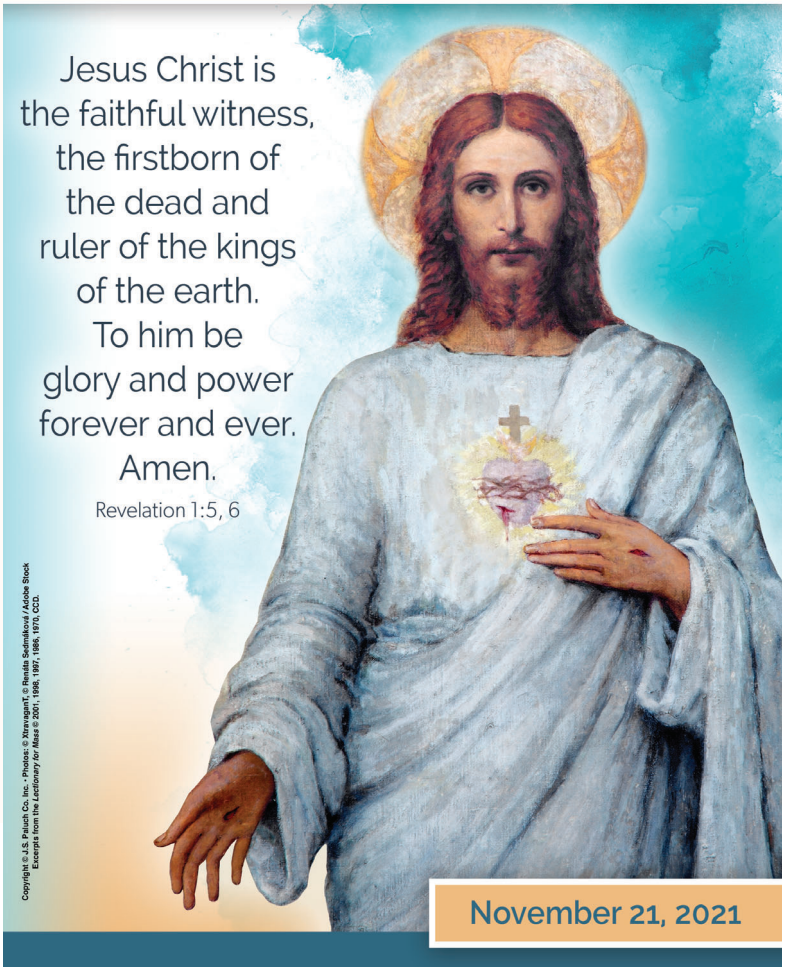
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



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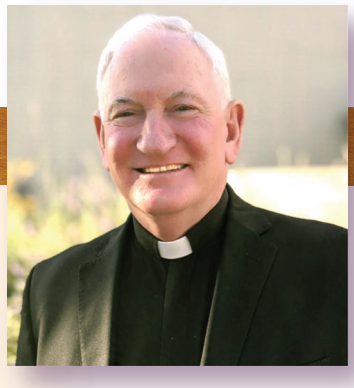


Pastor's Corner

The feast of Christ the King is the culmination of the Church year. It is a reminder at the end of the year that at the end of history Christ will be 'King of kings and Lord if lords', a reminder that history will end in the coming of the kingdom of God. This feast was originally proclaimed in 1925, at a time when fascism and communism, were great pretenders to the throne of the kingdom of the world. It was to say, echoing the prophecy of Daniel in our first reading, that great destructive empires may arise in history but in the end 'One like the Son of Man will come on the clouds of glory' to definitively usher in the Kingdom of God, already begun in the resurrection. This is a kingdom characterized not by the love of power but by the power of love. The gospel gives us the encounter between Jesus and Pilate. Pilate seems to have all the power backed up by the army and the force of the empire but the real power belongs to Jesus even as Pilate condemns him to death.

I want to wish everybody a Happy Thanksgiving, especially this year as we have the opportunity to gather together again more freely than last year. May it be for all a blessed reunion of family and friends to thank God for all His blessings.

Fr. Jay

Please be aware!
We have received reports of parishioners receiving emails and/or text from Fr. Jay and other staff. This is a SCAM! Please do not respond to these emails and do not purchase any gift cards or offer any assistance. Thank you!

Save the Date!
Prince of Peace Pageant
December 11 & 12 7-8:30

Volunteers Needed!

Accommodations for Covid
Outdoors - Only 2 days & shorter hours
Social Distancing - Costuming protocols
We are hoping to have actors in each scene be comprised of family groups or "bubble" groups.

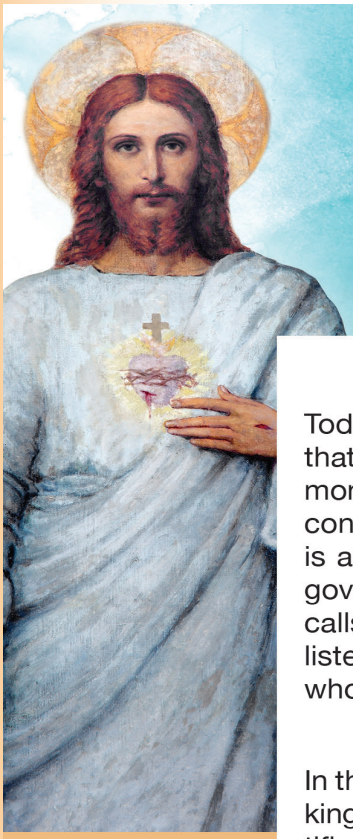
If you would like to volunteer or have any questions please call
Judy Garvin 562 429-7420

BHP
BAG of HOPE PROJECT
Give Hope

Each December, thousands of children in Orange County miss out on the joy of opening a present on Christmas morning. Bag of Hope Project aims to meet this need in a simple yet profound way: Inspire people to fill a bag with toys and other items, for a child whose family is homeless or in transition. Contact the Rectory to pickup a bag.

During Advent we are collecting blankets and socks for the homeless at the Church. The Lazarus Group and our Confirmandi Candidates will give items to the Long Beach Rescue Mission and other Long Beach agencies

Reflection



Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead and
ruler of the kings of the earth.
To him be glory and power
forever and ever. Amen.

Revelation 1:5, 6

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 21, 2021

A KING LIKE NO OTHER

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. It is likely that when we think of a king, the image that comes to mind is of pomp, ceremony, and civic authority. Jesus is a king like no other. He is not bound by the constraints of time or place. His authority is everlasting. He is the one "who is and who was and who is to come." Jesus does not rule as earthly kings govern. Jesus reigns in humble obedience to the will of God the Father and calls us to do the same. It is by following the truth of Christ's command and listening to his voice of love that we are made into a kingdom, serving the One whose dominion is everlasting.

BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST

In the waters of Baptism, we were drawn into Christ, who is priest, prophet, and king and called to be "alter Christus," "other Christs." Christ who is priest sanctifies the everyday stuff of life, building a bridge between God and humanity. Christ who is prophet proclaims God's love and mercy in a world that desperately needs it. Christ who is king rules the universe in loving, sacrificial service. We who are baptized into Christ are called to bring God's love into our hearts, homes, places of work, and the wider world. We are called to show and share God's love to others, especially those who most need the care, compassion, and forgiveness that is at the heart of Christ's eternal message. We are called to give of ourselves beyond what might seem reasonable, in imitation of our Lord and king who gave himself on the cross and who reigns forever.

CALLED TO LISTEN AND SERVE

Jesus said to Pilate, "Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." Jesus spoke to the disciples and his voice reaches through the ages in the words of sacred scripture and the tradition of the Church. In prayer, participation in the liturgy, and learning from the saints and the teachings of the Church, we grow in belonging to the truth of Christ's love. We hear and follow Jesus' command to wash others' feet, to love as he loves, to serve as he serves. And while it is certainly our duty to do so, there is more to our service than merely fulfilling the instructions of another. We fulfill Christ's command as a grateful response to the incredible love of God for us. How will you listen to and serve the Lord? How will you make Jesus the king of your heart and life?

TODAY'S READINGS

Daniel 7:13–14
Psalm 93:1, 1–2, 5
Revelation 1:5–8
John 18:33b–37

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Prayer

MASS INTENTIONS

Please join us in praying with these families.

Sun. 11/21	8:00 am	† Christopher Perkins † Jaime Haro † Elizabeth Cannata
	10:00 am	† Ray Young † Antonio & Sara Bengardino † Judy Klenk † Willie Miranda
	12:00pm	A Ferdinando & Linda Ramirez H Elizabeth Gonzalez † Jose Huizar
Mon. 11/22	5:00 pm	† Ray Young
Tues. 11/23	5:00 pm	† Juan Moreno H Eva Garcia SI Fr. George
Wed. 11/24	5:00 pm	† Robert E. Betts † Juan Moreno † Honard & Roscoe Pritchett
Thu. 11/25	9:00 am	T Lorenne Healey † Conchita & Nicolas Guadalupe
Fri. 11/26	5:00 pm	Anne Walsh † Josefa Aguilar Roman † Kathleen Travis
Sat.11/27	8:00am	† Conception Martinez † Irma Martinez † Walter Bean
	5:00 pm	† Tatiana Raygoza

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

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

Prayers for the Sick

Please remember these loved ones in Prayer

Lani Gonzaga	Devon Duarte
John Hogan	Trevor Rebolo
Elizabeth Gonzalez	Dana Kalima Sr.
Curtis Booker	Joe Lopez

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 Monday, December 13 (Anxious People by Fredrik Backman). All are welcome to join. Contact Katy Ellis for meeting location and time, kellislb@hotmail.com.

Faith Formation - From Religious Education: There will be no Children's Liturgy of the Word or Early Childhood/ TK Sunday School on Sunday, November 28th in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Boy Scout Poinsettia Sales - Advent is coming soon and what better way to brighten the season with a beautiful poinsettia from Cub Scout Pack 205 chartered here at St. Cornelius! On the weekend of November 20th – 21st, Cub Scout Pack 205 will be collecting orders for poinsettia plants after each mass. Poinsettias can be purchased to decorate the Altar, for your Home, or for donation to the Long Beach VA Hospital. Order requests after these dates can be made using the envelopes and can be dropped off in the collection basket or Rectory office through Sunday November 28th. Poinsettias will be distributed after each mass on Saturday December 4th and Sunday December 5th. Thank you for supporting our Cub Scouts!

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 - November 21 - Christ the King: Today as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build his kingdom here on earth.This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring God's kingdom of love and mercy to several families, helping with food, utilities, rent and other bills. God Bless You!

Ministry

Did you know? November 20-21 || Honoring children's boundaries teaches important lessons about consent

As we enter into the holiday season, where many of us will spend time with extended family and friends, parents should remember to pay attention to their children's comfort levels, especially when it comes to physical affection. We want our children to be kind and considerate, so it is tempting to ask them to give hugs and kisses to family members and friends. But when children are nervous or shy, or just do not want to, it is important to honor their personal boundaries — and it teaches them a great lesson about consent over who interacts with them and their bodies. You can suggest alternatives, like high-fives or fist bumps. For more information, read "Why you shouldn't force your kids to hug relatives."

Stewardship Report
Week of 11/21

In-person Collection	$10,715
E-giving (adj bi-weekly)	$3,496
Total	$14,211
Versus Budget	$1,211

Ministries & Fellowship Groups

Altar Servers	Al & Pilar Cacares	562 **326.9768**
Bereavement	Nancy Himes	562.928.2474
Book Club	Katy Ellis	562.607.1100
Cub Scouts	Shawn Kelly	714.713.2015
Choirs	Joe Patolo	562.421.8966
Cursillo	Blanca & Tim Duncan	**562.619.4865**
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	Jean Campos Judith Martinez	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 & Youth Ministry	Cristy Hull **Andres Cortez**	562.420.7613

There will be a meeting for ALL old and new Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers on Wednesday December 1 at 6:30 pm in the church. You will be asked to fill out an application. Please bring a copy of your Virtus paperwork if you are current. Do not let your lack of Virtus update stop you from attending. We are working on plans to certify you. We are in need of ministers for all liturgies.

Clergy & Parish Office

Parish Office, M-F 10:30am to 5pm	**562-421-8966**
Weekends 9:00am to 2:00pm	
Father Jay Cunnane - Pastor	**pastor@stcorneliuslb.org**
Father George Reynolds - Associate Pastor	**562-421-8966**
Deacon Joe Hamamoto	**deaconjoe@stcorneliuslb.org**
Deacon Rich Boucher	**deaconrich@stcorneliuslb.org**
Linda Ramirez - Receptionist	**receptionist@stcorneliuslb.org**
Maria Carbonara - Media & Projects	**projects@stcorneliuslb.org**
Erik Landesfeind - Business Manager	**businessmanager@stcorneliuslb.org**
Nancy Hayes - School Principal	**562-425-7813**

RELIGOUS EDUCATION FUNDRAISER

ADVENT VOTIVE CANDLE SET

$5 EACH - INCLUDES PRAYER CARD
REACH OUT TO MS. ANA LOPEZ FOR PURCHASE AT FAITHFORMATION@STCORNELIUSLB.ORG OR 562-420-7613

PICK UP AT THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE AND AFTER 10AM MASS!

IN THE TRADITION OF THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

Exploring Personal Prayer Advent Experience

Deepen your commitment to prayer

Expand your sense of gratitude and God's movement in your life through the prayerful reflection of the daily Examen

Trained spiritual directors to facilitate

Led by Denise Healey & Theresa Inocencio LIS
When: 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12 & 12/19
Time: 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM
Call the Rectory to Register
Cost: $25

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A Biblical explanation of the Mass

Monday evenings in November
7:00pm in the Small Hall

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