



## St. Cornelius Catholic Church



### The Lord is kind and merciful!

#### Service Schedule

Monday	Mass - 5:00 pm
Tuesday	Mass - 5:00 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 Mass - 5:00 pm Vigil [Except Holy Saturday]
Sunday	Mass - 8:00 am Mass - 10:00 am Mass - 12:00 pm

5500 E Wardlow Rd, Long Beach, CA 90808

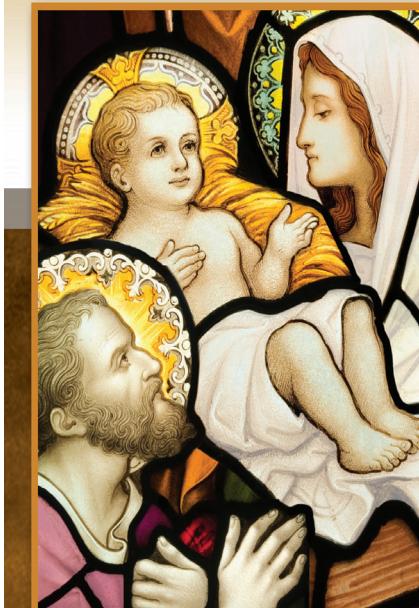
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School: 562-425-7813 • stcornelius.net

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

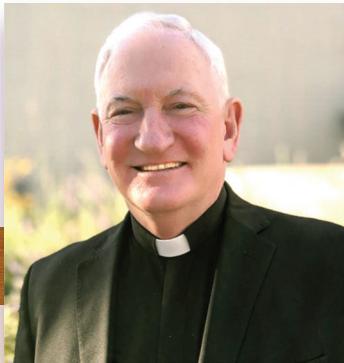


*The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found*

**MARY AND JOSEPH,  
AND THE INFANT  
LYING IN  
THE MANGER.**

*Luke 2:16*

January 1, 2023 • Mary, the Holy Mother of God



## Pastor's Corner

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### BUNDLE SUNDAY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Sunday January 15 is Bundle Sunday for our Parish.

The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be here at 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to receive your donations. Bring useable clothing, shoes, small appliances, household items, linens, books, etc. For large items including furniture, appliances, and vehicles, please phone (323) 224-6280 or (800) 974-3571 for a special pick free pick up at your home. Remember your contributions will be helping the needy.

#### Spiritual Adoption Program Month 8 - Developing Baby

"I like to listen to my Mommy's voice!" In the last two months the baby continues to gain weight. She is developing a layer of fat that will keep her warm after she is born. In the 9th month she will shift to a head-down position, preparing for birth. Her lungs are now fully developed and capable of making the transition to breathing air. After birth she will continue the human growth process for many years to come. She is about 18 inches in length. Your baby's mother appreciated the prayers you have said for her and her baby throughout the pregnancy. It has not been easy, but your prayers have given her the grace she needed to bring her baby to term.

### FEED THE HOMELESS WITH PROJECT LAZARUS

MEETS SATURDAYS 6:45 AM - 7:00 AM (RAIN OR SHINE) AT THE PAVILION.

The Long Beach Rescue Mission continues to request fresh fruits and vegetables or canned fruits and vegetables, spices, seasonings (such as garlic powder, Italian seasonings & seasoning salts). They have specifically requested coffee.

If you can add that to the bounty you donate, they would be most grateful. They very much appreciate our contribution. Thank you to all of you who continue to support the group either with food, prayer or funds directly to the LBRM.

A huge thank you to all of you who continue to support the group either with food, prayer or funds directly to the LBRM. Please drive thru and drop off what you can by 7:00 am.

Please bring 5 (or more!) meals for the homeless in a clear gallon Ziplock bag consisting of:  

- Drink (water)
- Sandwich
- Chips
- Fruit
- Sweet treat
- Bible passage

If you can't join us, please pray for us. Also, please share this with friends or family who might enjoy the grace of giving. Thank you!

## PROJECT LAZARUS

From a Lazarus member who delivers directly to the streets

I wanted to share with you what an uplifting, beautiful, spiritual morning Al and I had. I can't thank enough the ladies who put the lovely bags of items together. They were red and green and some had bows. It was like giving out Christmas presents. And the faces of people to whom we gave lit up just like children opening their presents. Comments ranged from "oh wow" to "thank you so much for this".

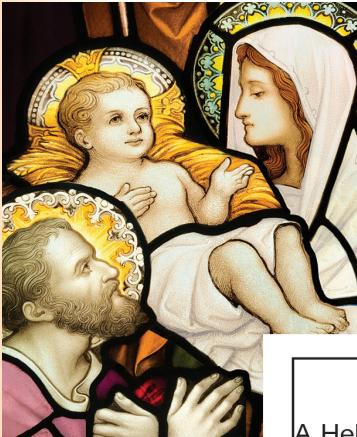
One gentleman, Mark, who had a nickname of Extra (funny because that is my grandson's nickname for me), told Al & I that we were part of the "One Percent". He kept saying he couldn't believe this. He said "You've heard the term one percent. Well I think there is about one percent of people that really care enough about homeless people to do something to help them. And I think you guys are part of that one percent".

It sure filled me up. So please thank you, thank you to all of the people who get up early to drop off food and put together blankets, socks etc. Please know the homeless community really does appreciate you all. God Bless you all.



# Reflection

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*The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found*

## MARY AND JOSEPH, AND THE INFANT LYING IN THE MANGER.

Luke 2:16

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### SHALOM

A Hebrew word that many people are familiar with is *shalom*, commonly translated into English as “peace.” However, the word is much richer, deeper, and broader than that. As a matter of fact, when the blessing in today’s first reading concludes with *shalom*, it serves as a summary of the entire blessing: *shalom* is God’s wholeness, well-being, longevity, harmony, as well as God’s peace. Perhaps Mary prayed this blessing while she found herself in the midst of angels, shepherds, and—quite likely, thanks to the shepherds—inquisitive neighbors who had been told of the wondrous birth. Perhaps she prayed for God’s *shalom* not only for herself, but also for her child as she reflected on his birth. As we stand at the threshold of a new year, we can likewise pray this blessing, with Mary as our example, pondering the mysteries of Christ in our hearts, praying for the richness, depth, and breadth of God’s *shalom*.

### MARY THE CAREGIVER

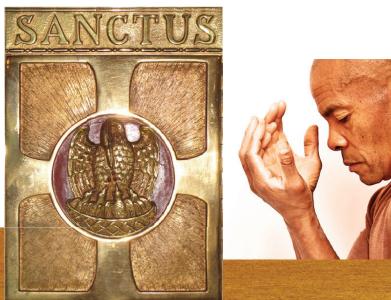
At some point in time, most people will find themselves needing to watch over another person. This is true for parents and children of course; for others, perhaps an aging parent or spouse; a friend or neighbor living alone after surgery. At these times, along with the caregiving of the moment, there is often a focus on the future, a wondering about what will come. Quite naturally for the new mother Mary there is this future focus, with many possibilities for her to hold in her heart. She reflects quietly in the midst of the very hectic series of events that follow the birth of her child: hurrying shepherds who go and tell the wondrous news to others, then those others sharing their amazement. Luke tells us that Mary keeps all of this, and reflects on it in her heart. Mary is watching over Jesus as mothers do, watching over each and every moment.

### GOD THE CAREGIVER

As Mary watches over her child, so did Israel pray for God to watch over them and one another, to bless and keep them, as Mary kept and reflected on things in her heart. Mary’s face surely shone upon the infant Jesus, as Israel prayed for God’s face to shine upon them with that graciousness we also know in her whom we call “full of grace.” At the conclusion of the blessing in today’s first reading is a prayer for God to look on us in kindness and, even more, to grant us peace. It may be in this final line of the blessing that we see God most at work in the face and the care of Mary, gazing gently on her child, wishing the fullness of God’s *shalom* for Jesus and his future. Our mission as disciples is to show the divine care we hear in the blessing prayer, and to live out the care-giving we see today in Mary.

### TODAY’S READINGS

Numbers 6:22–27  
Psalm 67:2–3, 5, 6, 8  
Galatians 4:4–7  
Luke 2:16–21



# Prayer

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## MASS INTENTIONS

Please join us in praying with these families.

- Sun. 1/1 8:00 am † Angela Mirnada  
† Fr. Mike Gleeson
- 10:00 am B Sol Huizar  
SI Annette Hills  
SI Jay Hills  
† John Murray  
† Fr. Mike Gleeson
- 12:00pm † Constante Querido  
† Fr. Mike Gleeson
- Mon. 1/2 5:00 pm † Anne Bates  
† James McCullough  
† Barbara & Stan Cross
- Tues. 1/3 5:00 pm SI Fr. Tran  
† John Murray
- Wed. 1/4 5:00 pm † Benjamin Adamos
- Thu. 1/5 5:00 pm SI Fr. Dave
- Fri. 1/6 5:00 pm † Aurea Pineda  
† Ananstacio Esteban
- Sat. 1/7 8:00 am † Tom Gengler  
5:00 pm † Virginia Butler
- Sun. 1/8 8:00 am † Barbara Hvizd  
† Marcey McConnell-Flood
- 10:00 am † Milagros Castillo  
† David Williams  
† John Murray
- 12:00pm SI Lindsey Dexter  
† Natalia Nunez

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

Rest in Peace

Gerald Pohl - Funeral Mass at St. Cornelius 1/6/23 10:30  
Patricia Bamrick-Funeral Mass at St. Cornelius 1/7/23 10:00



## Prayers for the Sick

Please remember these loved ones  
in Prayer

- |                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Nicholas Ganem    | Janet Suarez       |
| Mark Butler       | Peter Gates        |
| Paterno Llames    | Gene Dugan         |
| Frances Koegel    | Pauline Dugan      |
| Elizabeth Sune    | Elaine Link        |
| Joseph Randazzo   | Gerda Mainland     |
| Emma Harmon       | Roberto Aguilar    |
| Mike Glover       | Lolita De Leon     |
| Rick Takeshita    | Antonio Edles, Sr. |
| Richard Miller    | Ron Barthel        |
| Connie Daramé     | Jay Housington     |
| Claude Petrancola | Virginia Kapono    |
|                   | Richard Harkness   |

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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**YLI** - Faith must be an active experience! We are offering a way for women, 16 and older, to have a faith-filled place to meet and do all of the following and more... 1)We pray 2)We support our seminarians 3) We laugh 4) We eat 5) We do good works to further specific, special causes 6. We take care of each other if there is a need of each other if there is a need 7) We are God's instruments to find more women like YOU to join us. The Young Ladies Institute is now meeting at St. Cornelius on the second Tuesday of the month in the small hall. We invite you to come find out more about this vibrant organization, filled with charity and love, that has existed since 1887 when 3 young, Catholic women got together to help a friend in need. We are now 6,000 women strong in 4 western states. Please come meet some amazing women who work very hard to support our church and make the world a better place. Become a member and experience a more active faith! For more information, call Colleen Smith at 562-427-5745, or Stacy McCombs at 562-547-5450 - Next meeting is Tuesday January 10th.

**St. Vincent De Paul** - Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God -Today is the feast of Mary, Mother of God. Like Mary may we always treasure the events in our life and reflect on them in our heart. Please remember to support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in 2023 so that together we can continue to bring comfort and peace to our brothers and sisters who are poor and suffering. May the peace and joy of the New Year be yours! With winter upon us, we are asking for socks for those in need. If you have any, please bring them to our front office. Thank You.

**Caring Hands** - 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 the next meeting is on 1/12/. Feel free to contribute items even if you can't make the meetings. All skill levels are welcome.

**People For Others (PFO)** January 2023 - Potluck Luncheon and Entertainment.

Theme: New Year with friends! Date: Friday, January 6, 2023. Time: From 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monthly Pot Luck luncheons for all parishioners and residents of Rest Homes and Convalescent Homes are held on the first Friday of each month in the large hall, starting at 12:00 noon. You do not have to be a member of PFO to come enjoy the meal and socialize. We ask parishioners and members to please bring a hot dish, salad, vegetable dish, bread, rolls, or dessert. Figure a dish large enough for 8 to 10 people. New volunteers are always welcome. Meeting Date: Wednesday, January 4, 2023 at 10:00 am in the Parish Center. Questions: John Gaudy 562-597-6917 or Jenny Davidoff 532-234-7043.

**St. Cornelius School Applications for 2023-2024** St. Cornelius School is now accepting applications for the 2023-2024 school year. Transitional Kindergarten (TK) and Kindergarten applications are due to the school office by Jan. 31. Children applying for Transitional Kindergarten must be 4 years old by September 1, 2023. Children applying for Kindergarten must be 5 years old by Dec. 1, 2023. Kindergarten applicants will be screened for readiness in Feb. Please call the school office at (562) 425-7813 or drop by to pick up an application packet. Applications are available on the school website at [www.stcornelius.net](http://www.stcornelius.net). Click on the Admissions link at the top of the home page and then click on Application Form.



**St. Cornelius School Open House**

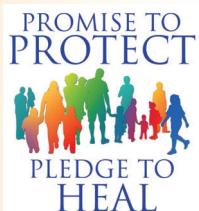
Please join us on Saturday, January 29, 2023 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon for the annual open house, school tour, and book fair. Invite a friend! For any questions call the school office at (562) 425-7813.



# Ministry

Did you know? December 31-Jan 1 || What to do when a child discloses abuse

When a child discloses abuse, the first thing to remember is to stay calm. Coming forward takes incredible courage and trust; it is usually very hard for children to open up. If a child discloses abuse to you, it is important to listen fully to what he or she is saying. Limit your questions to short, simple queries: What happened? Who did this? Where? When? Let the child know you want to help and coming forward is the right thing to do. As soon as possible, make a report with a child protection agency in your state. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article, "When a Child Discloses" on lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.



## Stewardship Report Week of 12/18

In-person Collection	\$13,628
E-giving (adj bi-weekly)	\$3,795
Total	\$17,423
Versus Budget	\$ 4,423

## Clergy and Parish Office

Parish Office, M-F 9:30 to 5:30

Weekends 9:00am to 2:00pm

Father Jay Cunnane - Pastor

Father George Reynolds - Associate Pastor

Deacon Joe Hamamoto

Deacon Rich Boucher

Linda Ramirez - Receptionist

Maria Carbonara - Media & Projects

Erik Landesfeind - Business Manager

Nancy Hayes - School Principal

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## Ministries and Fellowship Groups

Altar Servers	Al & Pilar Caceres	562.326.9768
Bereavement	Nancy Himes	562.928.2474
Book Club	Katy Ellis	562.607.1100
Caring Hands	Rachel Landesfeind	562.421.8966
Cub Scouts	Brian Weidman	310.259.3632
Choirs	Brian Clements	
Cursillo	Joe Patolo	562.421.8966
Eucharistic Ministers/ Lectors	Dn Joe Hamamoto	562.572.3425
Hospital Ministry	Michele Bradley	562.964.4140
Knights of Columbus	Frank Schmidt	562.225.7571
Lazarus Project	Victor Magana	562.420.3214
People for Others	Rose Letson	562.755.0862
Project Achieve	Jenny Davidoff	562.420.3425
RCIA	Kathy Cabral	562.731.9474
Religious Education	Lorraine Moreno	562.421.8966
Respect Life	Cristy Hull	562.362.6561
St. Vincent de Paul	Jean Campos	562.421.8966
Safeguard the Children	Judith Martinez	
Ushers	Claudia Meza	562.421.8011
Weddings	Parish Office	562.421.8966
Quinceaneras	Michael Moretine	562.420.4565
Youth Ministry & Confirmation	Maria Carbonara	562.421.8966
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	Luis Lopez	562.420.7613
	Colleen Smith or	562.427.5745
	Stacy McCombs	562.547.5450

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## CURSILLO

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND A CURSILLO WEEKEND, A SHORT COURSE IN CHRISTIANITY. IT IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO FORM AND LIVE IN COMMUNITY WITH OTHER CATHOLICS. IT IS IMMersed IN CATHOLIC DOCTRINE AND THE SACRAMENTS, MOST IMPORTANTLY IT IS AN ENCOUNTER WITH CHRIST. TWO LOCATIONS ARE OFFERED FOR YOUR SELECTION. PLEASE CALL ON THE POINTS OF CONTACT BELOW:

### Orange County Cursillo

Men: Jan 19 - 21 (2023)  
Women: Feb 2 - 5 (2023)

Divine Word Retreat Center  
11316 Cypress Avenue  
Riverside, CA. 92505

Contact: Dn. Joe Hamamoto  
deaconjoe@stcorneliuslb.org  
c/p 562.572.3425

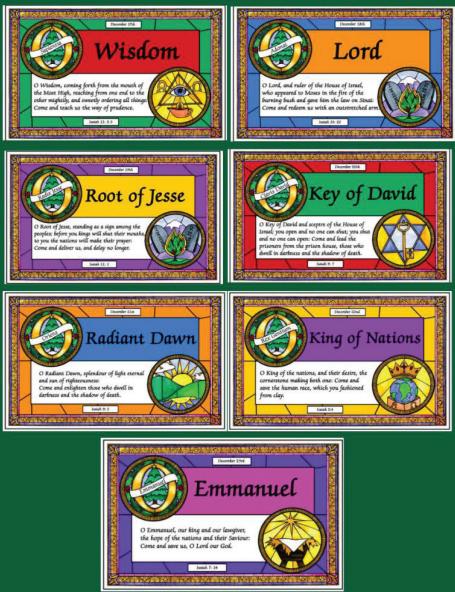
### LA County Cursillo

Men: Apr 20 - 23 (2023)  
Women: Apr 27 - 30 (2023)

Cursillo House  
1233 E Kingsley Avenue  
Pomona, CA. 91767

Contact: Carmen Rulfo  
laprecursillo@gmail.com

## O Antiphons



ST. CORNELIUS WILL DISPLAY A BANNER USING THE ANCIENT SYMBOL FOR THE TITLE AND WILL INCLUDE A PRAYER FOR THAT TITLE. THESE 7 BANNERS WILL BE IN THE FRONT OF OUR CHURCH AND WILL HELP PREPARE OUR NEIGHBORHOOD FOR THE BLESSING WE RECEIVE ON CHRISTMAS. PLEASE STOP BY AND LOOK AT THE DETAIL OF EACH BANNER AND SAY THE PRAYER. THE BANNERS WILL BE DISPLAYED THROUGHOUT THE CHRISTMAS SEASON ENDING WITH THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD.

## Women together in Prayer



**Thursday, January 12, 2023**

**6:30pm-7:30pm**

### In the Parish Center Chapel

Women coming together ~ connecting their faith through prayer, scripture, song, reflection, community, tears and laughter.

One of the great things about praying is that it reflects the heart of God. A woman's strength and beauty root her in Christ's character. As she commits to God's ways, she holds close to His promises. Deuteronomy 11:18 tells us, "Commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these words of mine. When a woman prays, something wonderful happens. Not just to the person for whom the prayers are spoken, but also for the person praying. Prayer changes things and people.

Light snacks and refreshment will be available.  
For any questions,  
please contact Janet Uy (562) 922-0096

### Understand Your Catholic Faith with *The Catechism in a Year Podcast* with Fr. Mike Schmitz!

By listening to this podcast, Catholics will:

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