



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

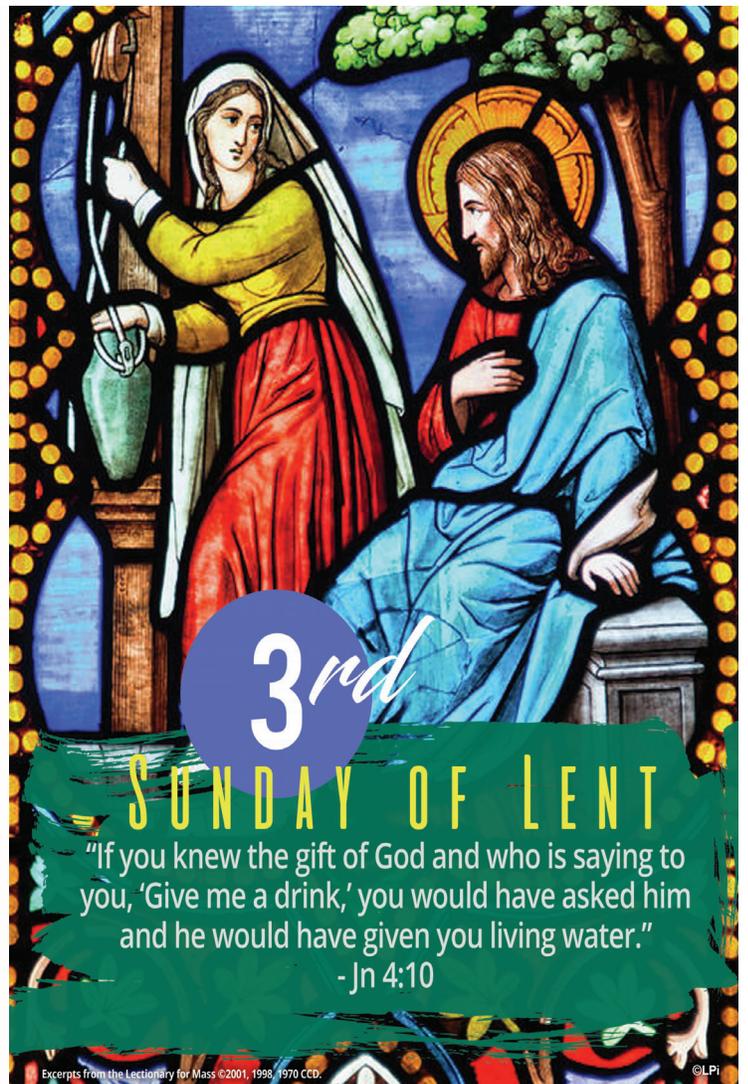
Church: 562-421-8966 • stcorneliuslb.org

School: 562-425-7813 • stcornelius.net

Livestream is available: Sun 10am.

See our website for link to our YouTube channel.

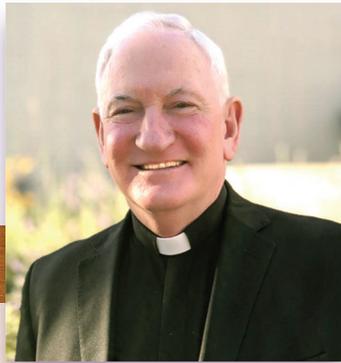
Confession [in the Confessional] : After Friday 5:00 Mass,
Saturday 4-4:45, After all Sunday Masses,
Confession also available by appointment, contact the Rectory



3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

"If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

- Jn 4:10



Pastor's Corner

St. Cornelius Catholic Church PG 2

This Sunday we begin a series of three gospel stories from the gospel of John which the Church from ancient times has chosen to guide catechumens, that is those who are in the last stage of their spiritual preparation for Baptism. Today it starts with the encounter between Jesus and the woman at the well. The dominant symbol is thirst and the water which slakes the thirst.

In the first reading from Exodus the people complain against Moses for having led them into a desert where they have nothing to drink. Their real question though is not so much about water as 'Is God with us or not'. This is often the doubt we have when misfortune comes our way.

When the woman meets Jesus and he tells her he is 'living water' she initially misunderstands, thinking he is speaking of a supply of ordinary water. But as the conversation develops, she comes to see that Jesus satisfies her deepest thirst, the thirst of her soul for love. In a lovely detail she leaves behind her bucket since she now has no need of it. She has found her 'living water' and is so transformed that she rushes off to share the experience with her neighbors. The encounter with Jesus has moved her from isolation to community, from rejection to acceptance and from need to giving.

Please pray especially for our catechumens in these weeks that they have that transforming encounter with Jesus.

Blessings,
Fr. Jay

Bible Study
Exploring the
Gospel of Matthew
Led by Fr. Jay

Has been postponed till after Easter.

New start date to be announced at a later date



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

We invite you to come and spend time in the presence of our Lord.

Tuesdays & Fridays in the Chapel of our Parish Center.

7:30am - 7:00pm.



SOUP & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

JOIN US EACH FRIDAY OF LENT.

SOUP WILL BE SERVED AT 6:30 IN THE SMALL HALL.

STATIONS WILL BEGIN AT 7:00 IN THE CHURCH



Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

The Messiah Before You

If you would have asked me on the morning of my confirmation what the chances were of the Holy Spirit getting into my heart, I would have told you they were about the same as getting water from a stone.

My faith was fragile at this time in my life, primarily because I viewed it as exactly that — my faith. Something within my possession and subject to my own power. And I hadn't done the things I thought I needed to do in order to be the kind of Christian who knows the truth and lives it. I was waiting to be made stronger. I was waiting to be made more faithful. I was waiting for a transformation.

Little did I know, I was like the woman at the well, standing around talking about the coming of the Messiah, unaware that he was standing right in front of me. She wasn't ready; she was still living in her sin. She was caught so unawares that she left her water jar at the well, rushing out to tell what she had seen.

When I was anointed with the oil it no longer mattered that I wasn't strong enough to break open the stone that I was convinced encased my heart — God's grace gushed forth through the cracks. While I certainly didn't become a perfect Christian — and never will, in this life — I did learn that when God tells you to strike, it's probably best not to second-guess Him.

"We boast in the glory of God... and hope does not disappoint." Romans 5:2-5

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Why does the date of Easter change every year, while most other celebrations are celebrated on the same day?

Answer:

Every feast is celebrated at a certain time for a reason. Saints feast days are commonly the day of their death. While we don't know Jesus' exact birthday, we celebrate the "light of the world" around the time of winter solstice, as dark, wintery days begin to lengthen again. We have a historical clue, however, to when the Easter events occurred. We know that Jesus was crucified the day before Passover. The Jews calculated the date for Passover based on both the solar and lunar calendars. It corresponds to the first full moon after the spring equinox. The early Christians maintained this connection in their celebrations of Easter on the first Sunday after the paschal full moon.

We don't re-calculate the full moon every year. As astronomy developed, so too did the forecasts of when Easter would occur in future years. The Church has created a table of calculated dates, projecting the date of Easter decades in advance. The date of Easter also determines the date of Ash Wednesday and the season of Lent, as well as the feast days following in the Easter season, including Pentecost. So these feasts move, too! This tradition may seem complicated, but it connects our Christian faith now to what has come before — our Jewish roots and the real, historical reality of Christ's suffering, death, and resurrection.



Prayer

MASS INTENTIONS

Please join us in praying with these families.

- Sunday 3/12** 8:00 am H Ralph Jackson
 † Katherine Travis
 10:00 am † John Murray
 † Edwin Bocade
 † Judy Klenk
 † Mark Matera
 12:00 pm † Rolando Juanillo
 B Roberto M. Velasco
 † Florentino Martinez
- Monday 3/13** 5:00 pm SI Michele Donovan
 † Pacita Igarta Edles
 † Robert Harris
- Tues. 3/14** 5:00 pm B Cathy Clay
 B AJ Sanchez
 SI Cathy Perrucio
 † Cornelius & Thomas Mc Cullough
- Wed. 3/15** 5:00 pm SI Mary Miller
 † Juanito & Juanita Espiritu
- Thu. 3/16** 5:00 pm SI Rose Lotts
 SI Espiritu Family
- Fri. 3/17** 5:00 pm † Bishop David O'Connell
 † John Murray
 † Rose & John Mc Cullough
 SI Bill, Kathy, & Sandi Terrio
- Sat 3/18** 8:00 am B Annie DeWitt
 H Ed & Dolly Montoya
 † Bishop David O'Connell
 5:00 pm SI Espiritu Family
 † Pacita Andag
- Sun. 3/19** 8:00 am SI Richard Tomsco
 † Lydia Aguinaldo
 † Bishop David O'Connell
 10:00 am SI Biggs Family
 † John Murray
 † Edwin Bocade
 † Judy Klenk
 † Mark Matera
 12:00 pm B Daniel Joseph Banting
 † Josefina Estrada
 † Cirila Gonzalez-Cortez



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

- | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Rosemary Flores | Sonya Hafele |
| Dulce Gina Romero | Amani Jabi |
| Angelique Skourtas | Jessica Cimarusti |
| Caroline Thomas | Nick Hanten |
| Alvaro Saldarriaga | Alexis Amador |
| Toa Molioo | Jack Amador |
| Jerry Shultz | Elizabeth Sune |
| Wilson Navarro | Mike Glover |
| Nicholas Ganem | Rick Takeshita |
| Mark Butler | Joseph Randazzo |
| Allen Hardin | Emma Harmon |
| Pauline Dugan | Richard Miller |

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



Community



St. Cornelius Catholic Church PG 5

St. Cornelius School Parent Board cordially invites you to St. Cornelius' First Annual Wine Tasting at The Wine Crush on Sunday, **March 19th from 1 to 4 PM**. Please join us at The Wine Crush for an afternoon of delicious BBQ and savory small bites while sipping a carefully curated flight of various wines and enjoying music played by our very own Ryan Carbonara. Come meet and mingle with our St. Cornelius community and be a part of this special fundraising event benefiting our children. Tickets are \$50 per person and includes entrance, a wine tasting/flight of 6 wines (2 oz. each), food and a chance to see old friends and meet new ones! Tickets will be available for presale at the office and this is a 21 and over event. **The Wine Crush** 3131 E. Broadway, Long Beach, CA 90803

St. Vincent De Paul - Third Sunday of Lent: In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work." Through your alms giving you are doing the will of the Father and finishing the work of Jesus. Know that your nickel, dime or quarter is multiplied by the coins placed by others in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box and Green Envelope.

Faith and Fiction - St. Cornelius Book Discussion Group. The next meeting will be held Monday, March 20th in Parish Center at 3:30. The book that will be discussed is Rules of Civility by Amor Towles. All are welcome to join. Please note the new start time of 3:30.

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 3/13. Feel free to contribute items even if you can't make the meetings. All skill levels are welcome. 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 continuously wraps each and every one of us in His endless love! Please contact Rachel Landesfeind at drlandesfeind@gmail.com

YLI – a Catholic Women's Organization - Faith must be an active experience! We are offering a way for women, 14 and older, to have a faith-filled place to meet and do all the following and more.... We pray. We support our seminarians. We socialize, laugh, and eat together. We do good works to further specific and special causes. We take care of each other whenever there is a need. We are God's instruments to find more women like YOU to join us. YLI meets at St. Cornelius on the second Tuesday of the month in the small hall at 6:30 pm. We invite you to come find out more about this vibrant organization filled with charity and love. YLI 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 contact Colleen Smith 562-427-5745 or Stacy McCombs 562-547-5450. Next meeting March 14th.

Women together in Prayer - Next meeting - Thursday, March 16, 2023 6:30pm-7:30pm In the Chapel of the Parish Center. Women coming together connecting to 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



Ministry

Did you know? March 11-12 || Archdiocese of Los Angeles fingerprinting procedures

The Archdiocese provides fingerprinting services free of charge and works with the California Department of Justice to have these fingerprints submitted and scanned by the appropriate agencies. Anyone in the archdiocese who has regular contact with minors or vulnerable adults, whether in a paid or volunteer position, must be fingerprinted before they can begin work. For more information about fingerprinting protocols, visit <https://handbook.la-archdiocese.org/chapter-9/section-9-3>.



Stewardship Report Week of 02/26

In-person Collection	\$10,064
E-giving (adj bi-weekly)	3,472
Total	\$13,536
Versus Budget	\$536

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	Matt Siebert	562.756.7873
Choirs	Joe Patolo	562.421.8966
Cursillo	Dn Joe Hamamoto	562.572.3425
Eucharistic Ministers/ Lectors	Michele Bradley	562.964.4140
Hospital Ministry	Frank Schmidt	562.225.7571
Knights of Columbus	Victor Magana	562.420.3214
Lazarus Project	Rose Letson	562.755.0862
People for Others	Jenny Davidoff	562.420.3425
Project Achieve	Kathy Cabral	562.731.9474
RCIA	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	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
Quinceaneras	Maria Eugenia Cortez	562.421.8966
Youth Ministry & Confirmation	Luis Lopez	562.420.7613
Y.L.I.	Colleen Smith or Stacy McCombs	562.427-5745 562.547-5450

Clergy and Parish Office

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



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!

A Lenten Praise & Worship

TUESDAY • MARCH 21 • 7PM

ST. CORNELIUS CHURCH
5500 E. WARDLOW RD.
LONG BEACH, CA 90808

Let us make time and space in word and song to connect with Jesus this Lenten season.

MUSIC . WORSHIP . FELLOWSHIP

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT
MICHAEL MEDINA
562.607.3004 OR MIJAME01@GMAIL.COM



Help save lives. Give blood.



Red Cross Blood Drive
Sponsored by
St Cornelius Catholic Church
Knights of Columbus Council 3629



Scan to schedule an appointment.

Sunday March 12, 2023 8:00am to 2:00pm
Small Hall - 5500 Wardlow Rd, Long Beach

Make an appointment online at RedCrossBlood.org
Enter sponsor code: **StCorneliusCC**
or sign up with Vic Magaña at (562) 420-3214

SANCTUS RETREAT

ST. CORNELIUS PARISH 

GROWING IN HOLINESS AND LIVING OUT OUR CHRISTIAN CALL.

April 29 8:00am - 7:00 pm
In the Small Hall

Cost : \$25.00 per person
Meals included



Testimonials:

- Chance to grow/rekindle faith.
- There is no greater way to reach others than sharing our own personal journeys of faith. Come and see what God has in store for you.
- It was like having my battery charged.
- You could feel the Holy Spirit there.

For any question please contact the Rectory.
562 421-8966