St. Cornelius Catholic Church

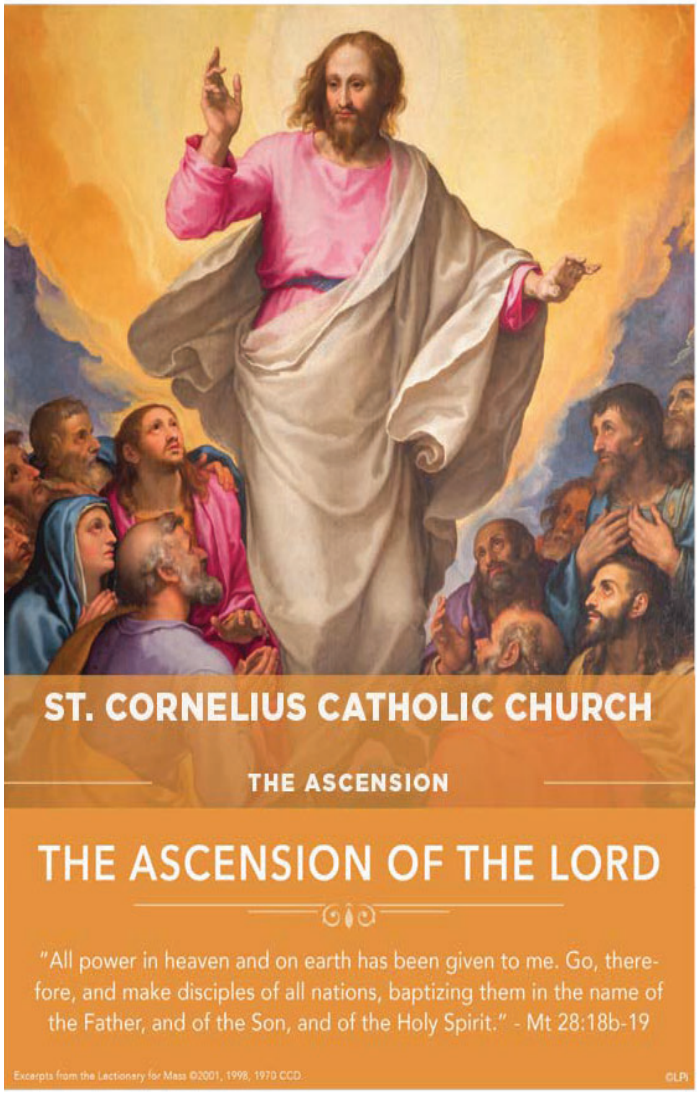
The Lord is kind and merciful!

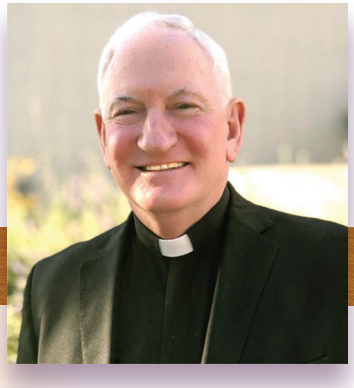
Service Schedule

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





Pastor's Corner

Today we celebrate the feast of the Ascension. It is both an ending and a beginning. It is the completion of Jesus' time on earth and the beginning of his continued mission through the disciples. In the gospel he tells them "Go teach all nations" and in the first reading that they will be his witnesses "from Jerusalem, in Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth". He assures them that in this mission he will be with them always. This echoes the Christmas message at the start of the gospel, that he is Emmanuel, God with us. The Church exists for this mission. It is not so much that the Church has a mission as that the mission has a Church. The mission of bringing the gospel and presence of Jesus to all peoples is the reason we exist as a Church and Jesus is always with us when we participate in that mission whether it be in our families, our circle of friends, our workplace or, for some, in 'mission' territories overseas.

Lucio Trinidad, who was an intern here last year, will be ordained a deacon next Saturday. Please pray for him and his companions. Lucio will serve his first mass as deacon at 5:00 pm next Saturday, May 27. Our heartiest congratulations to him and his family.

We also pray for all the children making first communion at masses today and their families. These families have prepared their children for this day by gathering with them weekly for prayer, teaching, and activities as a family. It is very special for our parish to welcome them all to the table of the Lord today and join fully with our community in the Eucharist.

Blessings,
Fr. Jay

CALLED TO RENEW

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THANK YOU TO THE FAMILIES WHO PAID THEIR PLEDGES IN FULL AND TO THOSE WHO CONTINUE TO MAKE PAYMENTS. WE APPRECIATE YOU!

NEXT WEEKEND AND THE 4TH SUNDAYS OF EACH MONTH (THROUGH THE PLEDGE PERIOD) HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED AS PLEDGE PAYMENT SUNDAY.

- **SECOND COLLECTION**
- **SPECIAL ENVELOPES AVAILABLE**

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to our 90 First Holy Communicants! Today marks a special day in your spiritual journey, and we are so proud of all of you. May the love and grace of God always guide you and fill your hearts with joy and peace. May you always be open to receiving the body and blood of Christ with reverence and gratitude. We pray that this first communion will strengthen your faith and help you grow closer to God.

Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Seeking Christ in One Another

The funeral luncheon, the Irish wake, the vigil at an ailing loved one's bedside: in times of crisis, people gather. In moments of sadness, fear, and confusion, we gravitate toward one another. For some reason, the feelings are so much more bearable when we are not alone.

I'm sure that the disciples and their companions, gathered in the upper room after the Lord's Ascension, did all of the things we typically do at these functions. I'm sure they hugged and talked and shared food, processing together the remarkable events they had witnessed.

But we don't hear about any of that. We hear only that they prayed — fervently, and together.

Saint John Paul II famously said that "it is Jesus that you seek when you dream of happiness; He is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you." And I think that, whenever we gather, in good times or in bad, we think we are seeking companionship — but we are actually seeking God.

As I think back on the last few crisis-gatherings my family has had, I try to remember when we have stopped everything to pray together. I can think of a few times, but to be honest, they are too few. We are usually occupied with more practical tasks: planning the funeral, talking to the doctor, making the decisions, ordering the food. Just trying to survive through it.

But this is the busywork of sorrow, and it is a waste of our time. We would do better to follow the example of the disciples and remember that, in these dire moments, God is waiting for us.

"Of you my heart speaks; you my glance seeks." — Psalm 27

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

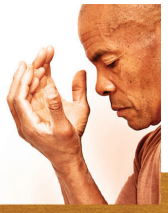
Question:

Why Does the Church Have Different Liturgical Cycles?

Answer:

While most Catholics know that the Church Year is divided into various seasons (e.g. Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time, etc.), many are unaware that the one Church Year is not like the one that follows. While the main seasons and feasts are the same from year to year, the 3-year cycle for Sundays and the 2-year cycle for weekdays means that, as a general rule, the readings in the Lectionary that we hear at Mass will change from year to year, helping us to have a richer encounter with Sacred Scripture. Each new cycle begins with the beginning of the liturgical year, the First Sunday of Advent.

The reasoning behind this innovation is outlined in Sacrosanctum Concilium, the "Dogmatic Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy" of the Second Vatican Council: "The treasures of the bible are to be opened up more lavishly, so that richer fare may be provided for the faithful at the table of God's word. In this way a more representative portion of the holy scriptures will be read to the people in the course of a prescribed number of years" (no. 51). This was fully achieved in 1969 when the new cycles of readings were approved by Pope Saint Paul VI. To learn more about the Liturgy of the Word within the Mass, visit: www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass/order-of-mass/liturgy-of-the-word/index.cfm



Prayer

MASS INTENTIONS

Please join us in praying with these families.

Sunday 5/21 8:00 am † Rosalyn Anne Arellano
† Juanito & Juanita Espiritu

10:00 am † Judy Klenk
† John Murray
† Robert Johnson
† Avelino Aguilar

12:00 pm † Vince & Igne Cristiano
† Teresita Ricio
† William O'Connor

Monday 5/22 5:00 pm SI Ascension Garcia
A(46) Basil and Tessie Caguioa
† Teresita Rucio
† All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday 5/23 5:00 pm Thanksgiving
SI Espiritu Familu
SI Bill, Kathy, & Sandi Terrio
† Teresita Rucio

Wednesday 5/24 5:00 pm SI Espiritu Family
SI Querido Enrico Family
† Teresita Rucio
† Danita Rafolitch

Thursday 5/25 5:00 pm SI Espiritu Family
† Teresita Rucio

Friday 5/26 5:00 pm B Edward Garcia
SI Espiritu Family
† Ryan James Defosse
† Teresita Rucio

Saturday 5/27 8:00 am SI Espiritu Family
† Teresita Rucio

5:00 pm † Avelino Aguilar

Sunday 5/28 8:00 am † Ryan James Delfosse
† Teresita Rucio

10:00 am † Avelino Aguilar
† John Murray
† Lois Ann Juccarone
T Basil and Jessie Caguioa

12:00 pm H Marcella O'Brian
† Robert Johnson
† Dennis McGuirk
† Darling Monarrez

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

Ruby Robles
Christine D'Angelo
Jerry Shultz
Aurora Tadic
Alvaro Saldarriaga
Jean Marmion
Christine D'Angelo
Samuel Louise
Emma Martinez
Nancy Gallagher
Kathleen Shelley
Nicholas Ganem
Mark Butler
Pauline Dugan
Gene Dugan
Allen Hardin
Anna Marie
Mike Hoff
Nick Hanten
Manny Palanca
Henrietta Gardea
Seulata Fetuao
Rick Young
Virginia Kapono
Joseph Randazzo
Phillis Quinn

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

Community

Respect Life - Walking With Moms In Need During the month of May, the Saint Cornelius Respect Life Ministry is collecting diapers for moms that need help. Please bring unopened packages of diapers to the donation box in the Holy Family room. They will be distributed through St. Vincent de Paul, Horizon Pregnancy Clinic, and Precious Life Shelter. Thank you for your support!

Faith and Fiction - St. Cornelius Book Discussion Group. The next meeting will be held Monday, June 19th in the Parish Center at 3:30. The book that will be discussed is The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne. All are welcome to join.

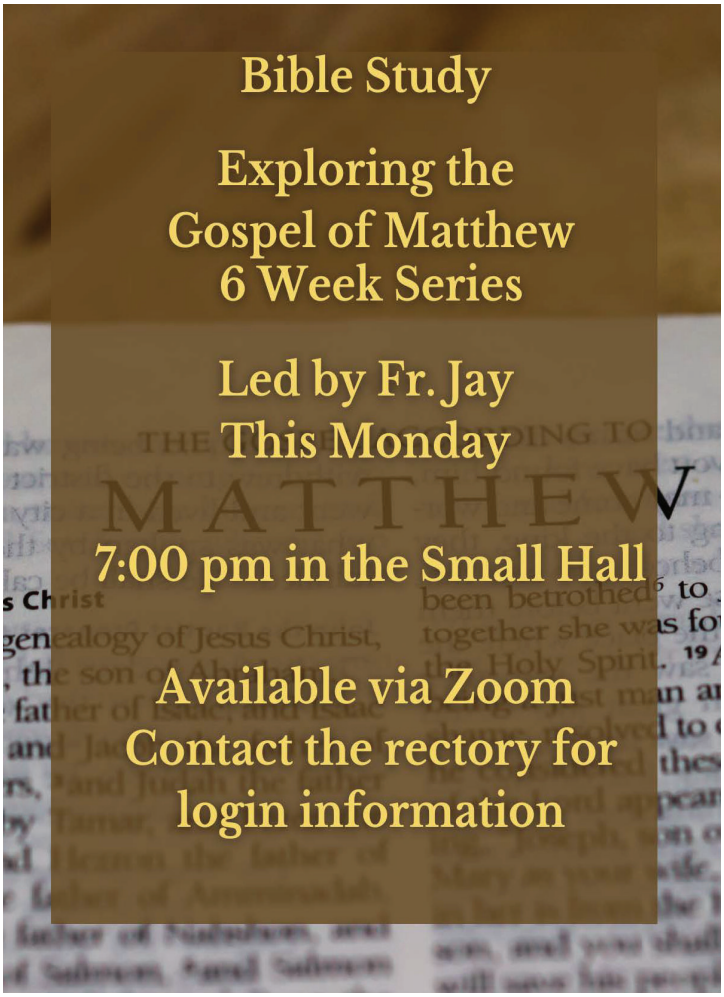
St. Vincent De Paul - The Ascension of the Lord - Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples…and now through us. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 562-421-8011 so that together we can bring peace to those who are hungry.

Women together in Prayer - May meetings - Thursday and 5/25 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. When a woman prays, something wonderful happens. Prayer changes things and people. Light snacks and refreshment will be available. For any questions, please contact Janet Uy (562) 922-0096

LAZARUS PROJECT ENCAMPMENT GROUP

THE LONG BEACH RESCUE MISSION CONTINUES TO REQUEST FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES OR CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. THEY HAVE SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED COFFEE, OATMEAL & PANCAKE MIX. 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.

WE MEET NEAR THE PAVILION AT ST CORNELIUS SATURDAY MORNING AT 6:45 AM. PLEASE DRIVE THRU AND DROP OFF WHAT YOU CAN SHARE IN FRONT OF THE PAVILION. OUR CAR LEAVES AT 7:00 AM. WE WILL GRATEFULLY ACCEPT ANY SACK LUNCHES YOU CAN PROVIDE. THOSE OF YOU WHO WOULD LIKE TO DELIVER DIRECTLY TO THE STREETS, PLEASE ARRIVE BEFORE 7AM TO PICK UP ADDITIONAL LUNCHES TO DELIVER THOSE IN NEED ON THE STREETS. WE WILL TAKE THE REST OF THE LUNCHES AND FOOD GOODS DIRECTLY TO THE LBRM TO BOLSTER AND SUPPORT THEIR EFFORTS TO SERVE THE HOMELESS OF LONG BEACH



Ministry

Did you know? May 20-21 || Residence restriction laws

Residence restriction laws are state and local laws that prevent convicted sexual offenders from living within a specific range of a school, park, daycare, bus stop, or other known area for children. Many states have adopted some form of residence restriction to prevent sexual offenders from committing repeat crimes. These laws exist and have an impact, but they are only one layer of protection and are not a guarantee that a park, bus stop or other space is safe. For more information on restriction laws, read the VIRTUS® article "Residence Restriction Laws: Do they prevent sexual abuse?" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

PROMISE TO PROTECT PLEDGE TO HEAL

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.

Stewardship Report
Week of 05/7

In-person Collection	$11,429
E-giving (adj bi-weekly)	$3,527
Total	$14,946
Versus Budget	$1,946

Ministries and Fellowship Groups

Altar Servers	Al & Pilar Caceres	562.326.9768
Bereavement	Nancy Himes	562 928.2474
BookClub	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
EucharisticMinisters/ Lectors	Michele Bradley	562.964.4140
HospitalMinistry	Frank Schmidt	562.225.7571
KnightsofColumbus	Victor Magana	562.420.3214
Lazarus Project	Rose Letson	562.755.0862
People for Others PFO	Jenny Davidoff	562.234-7043
Transportation	Sean Gunning	562.209-3051
RCIA	Loraine Moreno	562.421.8966
ReligiousEducation	Cristy Hull	562.362.6561
RespectLife	Jean Campos Judith Martinez	562.421.8966
St.Vincent dePaul	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
YouthMinistry& 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

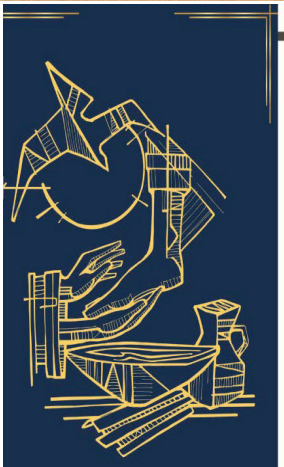
ST. CORNELIUS
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

14TH ANNUAL

JOG-A-THON

MAY 25, 2023

St. Cornelius School invites you to consider supporting our school as we strive to provide a quality, faith based education for our children. The Jog-A-Thon is a fun and memorable experience that helps build school spirit and raises funds to enhance the education of our children. Please use the envelopes provided in our pews. Thank you for your support of the Jog-a-Thon. Please contact school office for more information (562) 425-7813



And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."

Isaiah 6:8

WITH PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING TO ALMIGHTY GOD
THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES
JOYFULLY ANNOUNCES AND CORDIALLY INVITES YOU
TO THE DIACONATE ORDINATION OF

Lucio Trinidad Moreno

ON SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2023

THE CELEBRATION WILL BEGIN AT 9:00 AM
AT THE CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ANGELES
555 WEST TEMPLE STREET
LOS ANGELES, CA. 90012

LIVESTREAM HTTPS://WWW.OLACATHEDRAL.ORG

THANKSGIVING MASS
MAY 27, 2023 - 5:00 PM
SAINT CORNELIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH
5500 E WARDLOW RD. LONG BEACH, CA. 90808

Office of Life, Justice & Peace

Saturday, June 24th, 2023

MEXICALI BORDER MISSION TRIP

Would you like to join Fr Jay and the archdiocesan task force on immigration on a mission trip to Mexicali? We'll be volunteering our time and efforts to help those in need. Space is limited, email immigration@la-archdiocese.org for more information and to reserve your spot. If you're not able to join us on the trip but still want to support our mission, donations are welcome! Every little bit helps and is greatly appreciated. Let's work together to make a positive impact on the world and show our support for those who need it the most!
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PENTECOST SUNDAY

with the Samoan Choir

The Samoan choir sang for the first time on Pentecost Sunday, June 7, 1992. This year is our 31st year of service in music ministry. The choir is inviting you and your families, friends and relatives to come and celebrate the Birthday of the Universal Church on Pentecost Sunday, May 28, 2023 at the noon mass. This is also an opportunity for you to witness how the Samoan Choir incorporates the Samoan culture and movements in the different parts of the Mass during the Eucharistic Celebration.

We hope to see you on Pentecost Sunday, May 28, 2023 at the 12 noon Mass.