



## St. Cornelius Catholic Church



### The Lord is kind and merciful!

#### Service Schedule

June 18, 2023

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

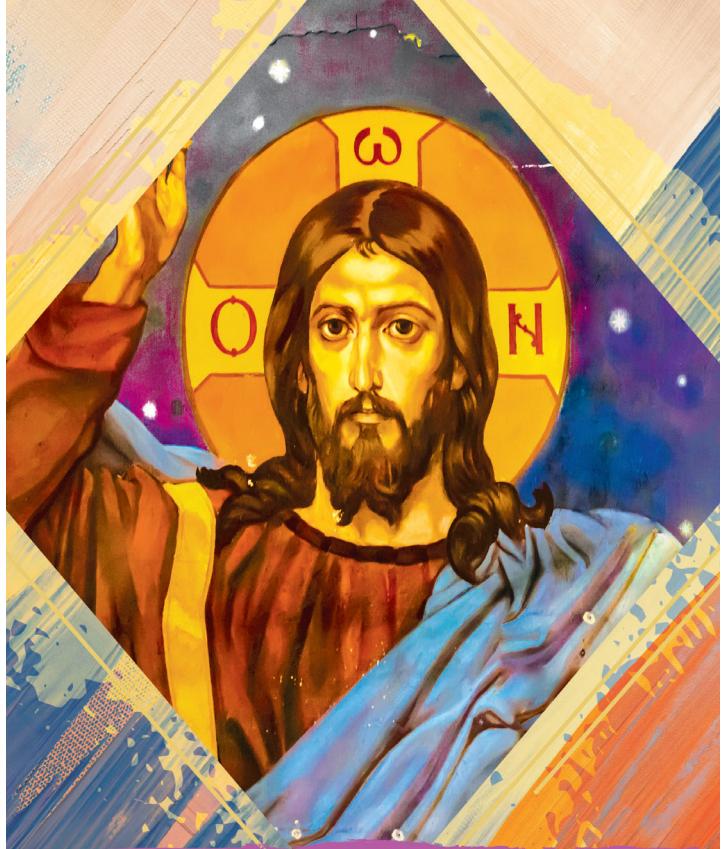
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School: 562-425-7813 • stcornelius.net

Livestream is available: Sun 10am.

See our website for link to our YouTube channel.

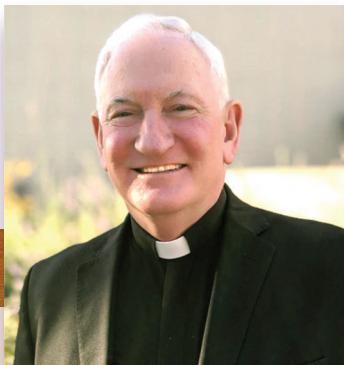
Confession [in the Confessional] : After Friday 5:00 Mass,  
Saturday 4-4:45, After all Sunday Masses,  
Confession also available by appointment, contact the Rectory



11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Without cost you have received; without cost  
you are to give.” - Mt 10:6-8

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## Pastor's Corner

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Today we are fully back to ordinary time after the Easter season and the Feasts of Trinity and the Body of Christ. We are also back to the gospel of Matthew.

Our extract today tells us of Jesus' pity for the people and choosing the apostles to serve them. The tasks of the apostles, which we could take as the tasks of the Church, were to preach the good news of God's love and mercy, to heal the sick and to cast out demons. We have a fair idea about the good news but less so about the healing and overcoming evil aspects of Church life. This goes to the internalizing of God's love and forgiveness for us so that His love heals the wounds of our hearts and frees us from the addictions and compulsions (the demons) that oppress us.

The first reading, from Exodus, prepares for this with the people, just freed from slavery, coming to Sinai and God telling them through Moses that they are to be his special people, a holy nation, a kingdom of priests to celebrate his liberating love for them.

Paul, in Romans, reminds us that God's love as shown by Jesus' self-giving reconciles us even when we were lost in our sins.

Next Sunday we will have a chance to say farewell to Fr. George and wish him well in his new assignment. We will have a reception after each of the masses in the pavilion so that everyone can greet him.

Blessings,  
Fr. Jay



Office of Life,  
Justice & Peace  
Archdiocese of Los Angeles

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, Call 213 637-7820 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!

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/34T0SEL3DV15S?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/34T0SEL3DV15S?ref_=wl_share)

#### Recommended Donations

New Underware  
New Socks  
Baseball Caps  
Personal Hygiene Products

Water toys  
Coloring Books  
Crayons  
Watercolors  
Outdoor games

You may have noticed our new gates that are located in front of the Church. The gates will be open at mass times. The gate closest to the Parish Office and Our Lady will be unlocked during office hours. Thank you.



## Liturgical Life

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# (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

### The Toy

What does it mean to be God's "special possession"? Our world is dominated by things, objects, possessions. To say we are a materialistic culture is an understatement. In that context, it can be really hard to fully appreciate the meaning of being "possessed" by God. I have so many possessions, after all. I acquire and discard them without thought. I am even overwhelmed by them. Sometimes, it feels like they possess me.

But then I think of the week after Christmas in a house with small children. In that week, there is always The Toy. The Toy that won the heart of your child under the tree, The Toy to which they emotionally attached themselves in a whirlwind of twinkle lights and sugar cookies. For that one week, The Toy is all there is. There were many gifts, but The Toy is special, and there can only be one.

So, what does it mean to be "possessed" by God? What does it mean to be of his people? It means you will be cherished and protected in ways you do not deserve and cannot understand. It means you are distinguished not by your own merit, but by the love with which you are beheld.

It means that you are always The Toy, and every day is Christmas.

*"Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine." — Exodus 19:5*

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

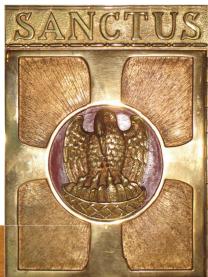
#### Question:

I've noticed that when I go to Mass at different parishes, sometimes people say and do different things. Why is that?

#### Answer:

The Mass in its current form has taken shape over the course of 2,000 years. Over time, traditions, structures, and prayers have been put into place. There are certain rubrics for the Mass that are normative wherever you go. This means you could attend Mass in Malawi or Thailand or Italy and still watch the same basic liturgy unfold, even if you don't understand the language. There may be some cultural differences from place to place, things that aren't specifically listed. For example, in the United States most people go up for Communion in a nice, neat line. In Europe, everyone gets up around the same time. It's a bit of a free-for-all!

Some people might take it upon themselves to change things individually. People may not like something that feels too "liberal" or "conservative," and they may take a well-meaning stance in the opposite direction. When people (including the presiders) do things that are distracting or change the liturgy, it introduces an element that breaks the unity of the assembled community. The important thing to remember is that we gather as the Body of Christ to celebrate the Eucharist. If you are confused, ask! If you are frustrated, pray for the spirit of charity.



# Prayer

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## MASS INTENTIONS

Please join us in praying with these families.

Sunday 6/18 8:00 am B John Gaudy  
† Lance Edwall  
SI Felipe & Francisca Nuñez

10:00 am † Judy Klenk  
† John Murray  
† Cirirla Gonzalez Cortez  
† Jesus Mayorga Flores

12:00 pm † Antonio Mortel  
† John Mc Cauley

Monday 6/19 5:00 pm † Juanito & Juanita Espiritu  
† Catherine Casper  
† Kathleen Travis

Tuesday 6/20 5:00 pm B June Valente  
B Rosa Claudia Lopez  
SI Bill, Kathy, & Sandi Terrio

Wednesday 6/21 5:00 pm † John McCauley  
SI Espiritu Family

Thursday 6/22 5:00 pm T Alexander & Fatima Capitulo  
H Salvador Dorado  
† Mary Vrona Swain  
† Jim & Leone Hicks

Friday 6/23 5:00 pm † Luis Marron  
† Lupe Duarte  
† Sr. Mary Murphy

Saturday 6/24 8:00 am SI Mello Family  
† Ralph Easley

5:00 pm H Marcella O'Brien  
H Olivia Maher  
† Avelino Aguilar  
† Juan Capitulo

Sunday 6/25 8:00 am SI Alejandrina Lopez  
† Fr. Mike Gleeson  
† Marcey Mc Connell-Flood

10:00 am H Salvador Dorado  
† John Murray  
† Antonio Mortel

12:00 pm H Ida Aleman  
† William O'Connor  
† Sr. Mary Murphy



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

Claudia Esquivel-Alcala  
Nick Hanten  
Eileen Gail M. Sta. Maria  
Virginia Kapono  
Catherine Bowes  
Joanna Rebolo  
Joseph Randazzo  
Catalina Villegas  
Jennifer Cabrera Correa  
Ruby Robles  
Christine D'Angelo  
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

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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**St. Vincent De Paul** - June 18: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time In the Gospel today we hear Jesus say to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send laborers for his harvest. "Have you considered answering the call to join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? If so, please call us at 562-421-8011.

**Prayer Warriors** - New Ministry "The Prayer Warriors" are happy to pray for your intentions! Please send them your prayer requests to be remembered in their daily prayers. You can add an intention on our website. Contact [prayerwarriors@stcorneliuslb.org](mailto:prayerwarriors@stcorneliuslb.org) to join or if you questions.

**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.

**Women together in Prayer** - June meetings - Thursday 6/22 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.

**Father's Day Novena** - For Father's Day we will offer a novena of Masses for Fathers living and deceased beginning the 19th of June. Honor the important men in your life and add them to our novena list. Novena Cards are available in the pews.

**Respect Life** - 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! Join us for our Rosary for Life on the first and third Sundays after 12:00pm mass.



## St. Cornelius School

### Thank You for Your Support

We are grateful for your support of the 14th Annual Jog-A-Thon. This year we were able to raise \$60,517.00. The children had a wonderful time jogging on the day of the event. We are blessed to have so much support from our beloved parishioners. These funds will go toward the ongoing educational technology needs.

## 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? June 17-18 || ACT to prevent heatstroke**

A hot car is one of the most dangerous places for a baby or a young child. Cars can heat up to 19 degrees in 10 minutes, and cracking a window will not provide enough air for a child stuck in a hot car. Parents and caregivers can use ACT to help keep children safe. Avoid heatstroke-related injuries by never leaving children alone in the car, and locking cars to prevent children from getting in. Create reminders, like a stuffed animal, in the car to remind you that you need to get a child out when you exit. Take action. If you see a child alone in a car, call 911 immediately. For more information, visit <https://www.safekids.org/heatstroke>.



## 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 06/11

In-person Collection	\$10,975
E-giving (adj bi-weekly)	\$2,735
Total	\$13,710
Versus Budget	\$710

## 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
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	Lorraine Moreno	562.421.8966
ReligiousEducation	Cristy Hull	562.362.6561
RespectLife	Jean Campos	562.421.8966
St.Vincent dePaul	Judith Martinez	
Safeguard the Children	Claudia Meza	562.421.8011
Ushers	Parish Office	562.421.8966
Weddings	Michael Moretine	562.420.4565
Quinceaneras	Maria Carbonara	562.421.8966
YouthMinistry& Confirmation	Maria Eugenia Cortez	562.421.8966
Y.L.I.	Luis Lopez	562.420.7613
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562-425-7813



## Paint & Date

Saturday June 24th from 7-9pm  
at the St. Cornelius Pavilion

Support our Young Adults  
Ministry for their trip to  
Lisbon, Portugal this summer  
for World Youth Day!



\$75 for two people, and \$50 for one person

Appetizers, two glasses of wine, paint supplies, and a guided paint  
tutorial with an art instructor.



St. Cornelius Young Adults invite you to

## World Youth Day Gala

July, 8  
6pm to 10pm

Tickets  
One seat \$100  
Two seats \$160  
Table (8 seats) \$600



With the price of admission you get:  
\$25 Naples Rib Company Catered Meal  
1 Beer/Wine Drink Voucher  
1 Raffle Ticket to win \$500  
1 Raffle Ticket to win a gift basket (3  
choices) ranging from \$75-150  
Access to Silent Auction Items!  
DJ & Dance Floor!

## FAIR WELL FR. GEORGE!



You take with you our  
heartfelt thanks, love and  
prayers as you leave us for  
your new assignment at St.  
Basil in Los Angeles .

Come to wish him well!  
Receptions after each mass  
June 24th and 25th  
Refreshments will be served

## A Night of Praise & Worship

TUESDAY • JUNE 20 • 7PM

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

Let us worship and sing  
praises to God for the  
Holy Spirit is upon us!

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