St. Cornelius Catholic Church

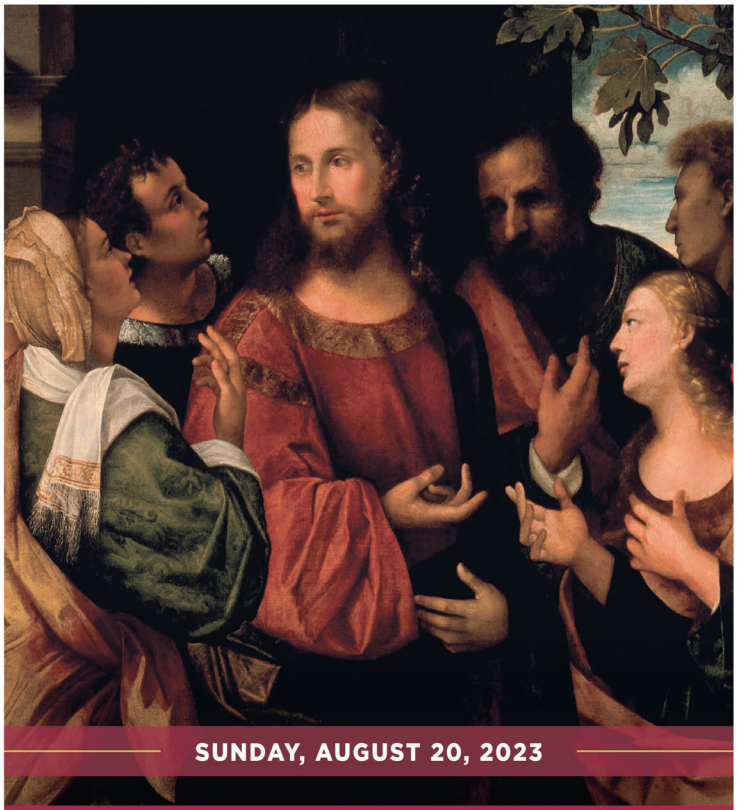
The Lord is kind and merciful!

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



SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

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Pastor's Corner

Maui, Hawaii Wildfires

As the death toll from the devastating wildfires on the island of Maui, Hawaii continues to climb, officials have confirmed that this to be the deadliest disaster in the state's history. Los Angeles Archdiocese is reaching out to our parish and others to join together to offer prayer and financial support for all whose lives are being touched by this devastation.

In a telegram addressed to the Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, Pope Francis expressed his deep sadness at "the loss of life and the destruction caused by the wildfires" in Hawaii and assured those affected by the fires of his prayers.

In solidarity with our suffering sisters and brothers, Archbishop Gomez has asked all parishes to consider conducting a non-mandatory special collection during the weekend of August 19-20.

All checks should be made payable to THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH-memo: MAUI WILDFIRES. Donations may be mailed to SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH, 3424 Wilshire Boulevard-3rd Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90010.

If anyone wishes to make an online donation, they may do so at: https://missionsla.org/product/donate or by scanning the QR code and specify Maui Wildfires in the memo box. 100% of the collection will go towards those affected by this tragic natural disaster.

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. Thank you for your continued support.

- SECOND COLLECTION
- SPECIAL ENVELOPES AVAILABLE

Faith Formation Registration

Early Childhood First Communion & Middle School/EDGE

Use the QR code or call Cristy Hull in the Faith Formation Office 562 362-6561

2023- 2024 Confirmation Registration

Scan Here for Confirmation Registration

If you have any questions about confirmation please reach out to Luis Lopez at (562) 420-7613, or email him at youthministry@stcorneliuslb.org."

OCIA

Are you interested in becoming Catholic?
Or learning more about the Faith?
Catholic but in need of a Sacrament?
OCIA – Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (Formerly RCIA) will begin this fall on Tuesday evenings.

Contact the Rectory for more information

(PRACTICING)
CATHOLIC

The Prayers God Always Answers

When I was a child, my mother bought a book called "The Prayers God Will Always Answer." I remember my anticipation as I cracked the spine and turned to the first page.

I had been spending a lot of time asking God — begging God, actually — over and over again for some specific things that were not materializing. Frankly, it was beginning to feel a lot like that time I asked Santa Claus for a new house, only to wake up on Christmas morning to find ordinary, non-house-shaped presents under the tree — and a growing sense of suspicion that my faith had been ill-placed.

To the great disappointment of my pre-teen heart, my mother's book was not a directory of magical phrases God is compelled to obey. It was a list that included things like "Forgive me" and "Help me." I tossed it aside, disappointed.

I marvel at the wisdom and the confidence of the Canaanite woman who persists in begging Jesus to heal her daughter. She is ignored, and still she will not be deterred. The disciples try to dismiss her — still, she presses on. Christ himself challenges her, and her faith makes her ready with a reply.

Somehow, I am sure that even if Christ had said, "No, it cannot be done for you as you wish," she would have still dropped to her knees and worshiped him, because she knew what I did not: God is not a vending machine, and he's not the genie from "Aladdin." Prayer is not a negotiation, but a relationship.

The story of the Canaanite woman is not a story about how to get God to give you what you want. It is a story about the prayers God always answers.

"Then Jesus said to her in reply, 'O woman, great is your faith!'" — Matthew 15:28

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?
Catholic Life Explained

Question:

What is the meaning of the letters that professed religious have after their names?

Answer:

The Catholic Church includes hundreds of religious communities. The priests, religious brothers, religious sisters, and nuns of these communities (which are often referred to as "religious orders") are committed to particular spiritual traditions and often to a particular charism (such as teaching, healthcare, social work, or pastoral care).

To help identify a person as a member of a particular religious community, the custom developed of including post-nominal letters that provide a sort of shorthand for the name of the community that the priest, brother, sister or nun is part of. So, for example OSB after a person's name would indicate that they are a member of the Order of St. Benedict (the Benedictines), just as SJ would indicate that a priest or brother is a member of the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) or RSM would show that a woman is a Sister of Mercy.

Other common examples include:

DC = Daughters of Charity

FSC = The Brothers of the Christian Schools/Christian Brothers

OCist = The Order of Cistercians

OCD = Order of Discalced Carmelites

OFM = The Order of Friars Minor (the Franciscans)

OFM Cap = The Capuchin Franciscans

OP = The Order of Preachers (Dominicans)

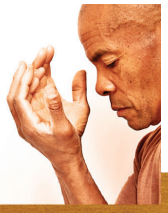
OSF=Franciscan Sisters

SC = Sisters of Charity

SDS = Society of the Divine Savior (Salvatorian Priests and Brothers and Salvatorian Sisters)

SSND = School Sisters of Notre Dame

SVD = Society of the Divine Word (Divine Word Missionaries)



Prayer

MASS INTENTIONS

Please join us in praying with these families.

Sunday8/20	8:00am	† Marcey McConnell Flood
	10:00 am	† Phyllis Gillespie † Rick Gengler H Rick Tomsco H Ed Villarino
	12:00 pm	† Antonio Mortel
Monday 8/21	5:00 pm	† Larry Henry SI Audra Meyerhofer SI Francis Ang
Tuesday 8/22	5:00 pm	SI Dean & Joan Aritchett † Gerardo O'Campo † Jesus Cruz Barriga † Pepe Cruz Barriga † Luis Humberto Castro Barriga † Daniel Arroyo Patricio † Maria Munoz Patricio † Alex Saavedra Guerrero † Esther Guerrero Barriga † Eduardo Guerrero Barriga † Maria V. Patrico Barriga
Wednesday 8/23	5:00 pm	† Robert Diemert B Francisco Ang B Shelly Garcia
Thursday 8/24	5:00 pm	A Kathy & Bill Terrio (38th) † Ana Maria Romero † Aurelia Quiambao † Pedro Alberto Caceres † Gene Cooper SI Juan Pablo Cruz
Friday 8/26	5:00pm	† Rogelio T. Garibay † Virginia Kapono
Saturday 8/26	8:00 am	SI Julia Carrillo
	5:00 pm	† John McFadyen † Lawrence Mulock † Lilan Keogh
Sunday 8/27	8:00 am	† Antonio Mortel
	10:00 am	† Anita Calima † Larry Henry H Ross Relles

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

Rose Wright
Ed Villarino
Ida Aleman
William Dobberpuhl
Alvaro Saldarriaga
Trudy Howarth
Austin Damiani
Eva J Oblea
Kieth Perkins
Betty Rousello
Dave Hardin
Fr. Juan Villegas
Judy Gomez
Joanna Rebolo
Ron Kruidhof
Pauline Dugan
Gene Dugan
Allen Hardin
Maribel Garcia
Salvador Dorado
Mark Butler
Jean Wells
Claudia Esquivel-Alcala
Nick Hanten Eileen
Gail Sta. Maria
Pedro Pablo Arbelaez
Catherine Bowes
Catalina Villegas

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

Community

St. Vincent De Paul - August 20th Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: The Gospel today announces that the kingdom and salvation are for all people. It is our persistent calling out to Jesus and our faith that count, for Jesus always responds. With love for your neighbors who have nothing, look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use…and give it to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

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 to join or if you questions.

Faith and Fiction - St. Cornelius Book Discussion Group. The next meeting will be held Monday, September 18th in the Parish Center at 3:30. The book that will be discussed is A Womand of No Importance by Sonia Purnell. All are welcome to join.

Women together in Prayer - Next meeting in August. We meet 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.

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 8/24. Feel free to contribute items even if you can't make the meetings. All skill levels are welcome. For any questions, please contact Rachel Landesfeind at drlandesfeind@gmail.com.

Calling all parishioners!! Would you like to be a part of Fiesta and contribute to it's success? St. Cornelius holds its annual soda drive to collect donated soda that will be sold during Fiesta. Soft drinks are a major expense during Fiesta and through the generous donations of our parishioners, we can reduce this operating cost and increase the Fiesta's monetary support to the school. Soft drink donations of cans of Coke, Pepsi, Sprite, 7-Up and other brands: Regular or Diet can be dropped off after all masses at the Rectory garage door on the following dates: September 2,3 and September 9,10. Your support is this worthy fundraiser is greatly appreciated! If you have any questions, please contact the Soda Chairs, Ryan and Maria Carbonara at 562-208-1679. Thank you for your support and we look forward to another great Fiesta!!

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: Oct 19 - 22 (2023)
Women: Nov 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: Oct 5 - 8 (2023)
Women: Oct 12 - 15 (2023)

Cursillo House
1233 E Kingsley Avenue
Pomona, CA. 91767

Contact: Jackie Ramirez
Jackie.lacursillo@gmail.com
c/p 562-316-8303

Ministry

Did you know? August 19-20 || The importance of respecting a child's boundaries

Children have the right to set their own boundaries based on what they are comfortable with. One way to be a safe adult is to honor these boundaries to the best of our abilities. For example, if a child doesn't want to high five, we can honor that desire and find another way to celebrate, maybe with a wave or friendly smile. When we respond positively to a child's preferred interactions, we show them that their comfort does matter, and should be respected whenever possible. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "How Safe Adults Can Maintain Health Boundaries" 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 08/13

In-person Collection	$10,875
E-giving (adj bi-weekly)	$3,561
Total	$14,436
Versus Budget	$1,436

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 (Los Angeles)	Jackie Ramirez	562 316-8303
Cursillo (Orange)	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	562 234-7043
PFO Transportation	Sean Gunning	562 209-3051
Prayer Warriors	Hilda Ramirez	562 421-8966
RCIA	Loraine Moreno	562 421-8966
Religious Education	Cristy Hull	562 362-6561
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
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, Mon-Fri 9:30 to 5:30	**562 421-8966**
Weekends 9:00am to 2:00pm	
Father Jay Cunnane - Pastor	**Pastor@stcorneliuslb.org**
Father Hieu Nguyen - Associate Pastor	**FrHieu@stcorneliuslb.org**
Deacon Rich Boucher	**Contact the Rectory**
Deacon Joe Hamamoto	**DeaconJoe@stcorneliuslb.org**
Linda Ramirez - Receptionist	**receptionist@stcornelius.org**
Maria Carbonara - Secretary & Projects	**projects@stcornelius.org**
Erik Landesfeind - Business Manager	**businessmanager@stcornelius.org**
Nancy Hayes - School Principal	**562 425-7813**

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

ST. CORNELIUS FIESTA 2023

Save the Date

September 22, 23, 24, 2023

Fun for the entire family!

Music, Games, Great Food,
Silent Auction, Wine Tasting,
Beer Garden, Craft Fair

American Red Cross

Join Camp Do Good

Donate blood. help save lives.

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

Sunday, August 27, 2023
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Please make an appointment online at RedCrossBlood.org
and enter sponsor code: StCorneliusCC
or sign up with Vic Magana at (562) 420-3214

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 min by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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Live Music

SATURDAY AUG 26TH
STARTING AT 6:30

ST CORNELIUS PARKING LOT

FEATURING THE LOBATO FAMILY ROCK BAND