



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

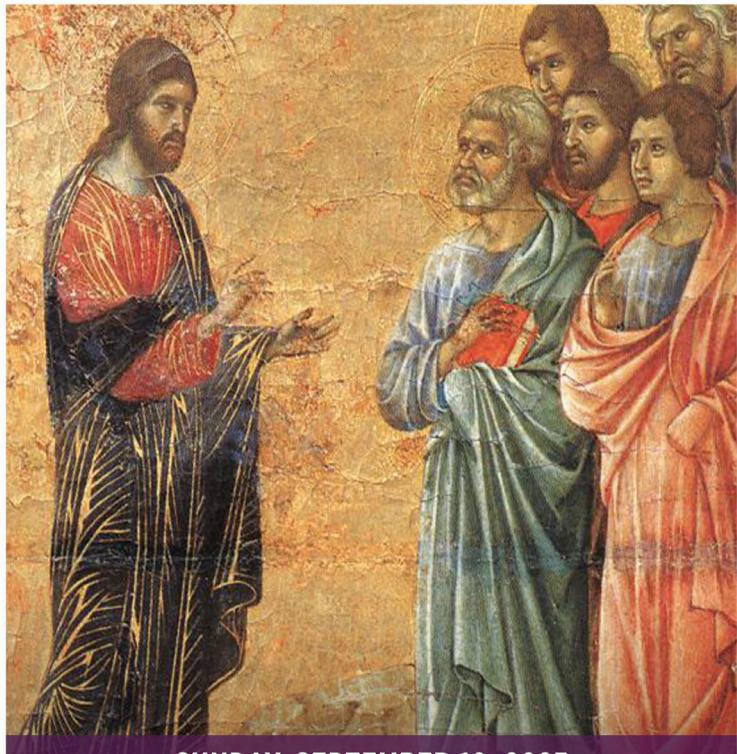
Church: 562-421-8966 • stcorneliuslb.org

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

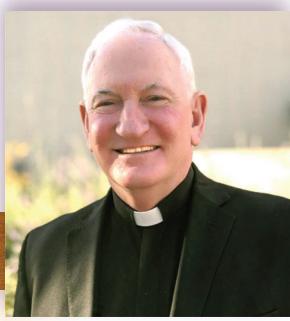


SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." - Mt 18:15



Pastor's Corner

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Our readings today are all about loving in community and dealing with its challenges. Conflict is always a challenge and uncomfortable. The gospel gives us a step by step process for dealing with someone who has done wrong and disturbed the order of the group. The first step is to talk directly to the person, face to face. Our temptation is to complain to everyone except the person, to our friends, our coworkers, or the boss. That is called gossip and is destructive. If the person does not listen the the gospel says to bring in a few others as witnesses. Only if that fails is it to be brought to the whole community through its leaders. Many make that the first step, to go to the authority first so that they can work it out and no further effort is needed from the aggrieved. This is an appeal to power rather than to love and Paul reminds us that love is what must inform all our behavior in any group be it family, church, work or otherwise.

Today we return to receiving from the chalice at Mass. This is the fullness of the sacrament as given to us by Jesus. Thank you to all who have signed up to help with Eucharistic ministry. We will have a training on Wednesday September 27 th at 7.00 pm. We can still receive more people. Receiving from the cup is to receive the Blood of Christ which washes away our sins. It is also to share in His blood poured out in service and love for others.

We have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays and Fridays in the parish center chapel. The number of people praying has decreased so we are making an appeal to sign up for regular adoration on those days so that the Blessed Sacrament is not left unattended. We want to keep these opportunities available but only if we have enough people to avail of them. The sign up sheets are in the vestibule or qr below.

Blessings,
Fr. Jay



INTERESTED IN
HELPING?
EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY

SCAN BELOW



RETURN OF THE COMMUNION CUP



Taken from a letter from Archbishop Jose H. Gomez

In the Gospel of Mathew, at the Last Supper, Jesus specifically commanded his disciples to "eat" and "drink" his Body and Blood (cf. Matt 26:26-28). This command is fulfilled in the Liturgy of the Eucharist when we consume his Body and Blood.

Communion from the chalice is to be restored, so that all may have the opportunity to participate more fully in the celebration of the Eucharist. The Church teaches that whoever receives Holy Communion under only one kind receives the whole Christ, "Body and Blood, soul and divinity," since the living Lord is totally and completely present in each of the species. However, it also teaches that "Holy Communion has a fuller form as a sign when it takes place under both kinds" (GIRM 281).

The reintroduction of this practice in our parishes provides an opportunity during this time of national Eucharistic Revival, to gain a renewed appreciation of, and devotion to Jesus who makes Himself present to us in Holy Communion at every Mass.

Faith Formation Registration



EARLY CHILDHOOD

Sunday School -- 3 - 5 year olds -- First class is Sunday October 1st during 10:00 am Mass

FIRST COMMUNION

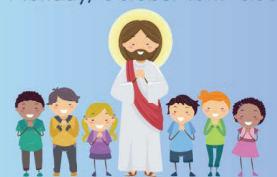
Yr. 2 - First meeting is Sunday Sept. 10th, 2:00 pm in the large hall.
Yr. 1 - First meeting is Tuesday Sept. 12th, 6:00 pm in the large hall.

MIDDLE SCHOOL/EDGE

6th -8th grades -- First meeting is Monday October 2nd - 7:00 - 8:00 pm Middle School classrooms

EDGE -- First EDGE night of the year is Monday, October 16th -6:30 - 8:00 pm in the Large Hall

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





Liturgical Life

St. Cornelius Catholic Church PG 3

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Love and Truth

I think even the most devout, the most pious Catholic reading this could summon to mind, if asked, one or even two examples of Catholic teaching for which they have desperately looked for a loophole.

Don't worry, I won't make you share with the group. But bring it to your mind now: the doctrine you once resented, or perhaps still do. The commandment you don't fully understand, the one you bristle against. The rule you find the hardest to follow. The belief you hate explaining to your friends.

If it disappeared from scripture or dropped out of the catechism, would your life really be easier? Would you be happier?

I am thinking of mine. For a long time, I searched high and low for a way around this particular teaching. I read books and Scripture and tradition, I prayed and reflected and tried to argue with myself. For a time, I gave up complying with it entirely. I threw it to the wind, with a shoulder shrug and a self-satisfied assurance to myself that God, being a loving father, does not want his child to be unhappy.

But reader: I was miserable. I was so, so miserable, and I stayed that way until I finally accepted that God is, indeed, a loving father, and desires nothing less than the happiness of his children. And so, to ward it off, he has given us the truth, and asked us to share it amongst ourselves like a cherished heirloom, a priceless inheritance.

To share truth, you must show love. To show love, you must share truth. One demands the other. Because this is what Christ does for us, and this is the mission of the Church in this world. Loosening and binding. Bearing witness. Giving testimony.

Speaking truth, and in speaking truth, showing love.

"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

— Psalm 95

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

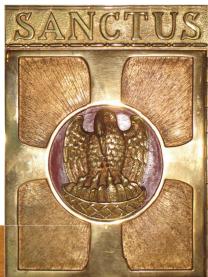
Question:

After a civil divorce, is a Catholic obligated to pursue an annulment?

Answer:

Many Catholics are not exactly sure what an annulment does. An annulment does not deny that a marriage took place, nor does it deny that there once was love. It does not mean that people say anything untrue, such as they never loved each other or that everything in their marriage was wrong. An annulment does not negate children, nor make them illegitimate. An annulment addresses the spiritual aspect of marriage. In effect, an annulment says that at the time of the wedding, there was either something present or something absent that prevented the sacrament from taking place. It is a spiritual determination that, if granted in the affirmative, allows a person to marry in the Church.

Annulments have no legal standing and are unable to be used in a civil court. Therefore, a Catholic has no moral obligation to pursue an annulment. However, when the tragedy of divorce occurs, and there is no hope for reconciliation, annulments may help bring some spiritual closure to a person's life. Some people have found the process to be healing and others have found it to be difficult. Speak to your priest or a member of the Diocesan Tribunal staff to decide what is best for you.



Prayer

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MASS INTENTIONS

- Sunday 9/10 8:00am † Antonio Mortel
† San Nicolas
† Carina Capil
10:00 am SI Gonzalez Family
SI Moonilal & Montes Family
† Judy Klenk
† Mercedes Gonzalez
† Cirila Gonzalez
† Jesus Mayorga
† Teresa Maria Sanchez Monge
12:00 pm † Rose Wright
† Teresa Maria Sanchez Monge

Monday 9/11 5:00 pm † Kirk Hilliar
† Matthew Butier
† All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday 9/12 5:00 pm † Joan Malley
† Ceci Comas
† Dolores Morales
† Armando Grajeda

Wednesday 9/13 5:00 pm H Elena Sanchez & Family

Thursday 9/14 5:00 pm † Jean Kim Cortes
† Christine Vannoy
† Glenda Newkirk
† Marge Bowman

Friday 9/15 5:00 pm B Peter Salas
† Pat Moore
† Rogelio T. Garibay
† Kirk Engel
† Geri & Russell Clem

Saturday 9/16 8:00 am B Charito Salas
T Emily Wratscko & Bryan Louwrey
† Betty Milner
5:00 pm † Joan Seymour
† Jim Reinard
† All Souls in Purgatory

Sunday 9/17 8:00 am † Antonio Mortel
SI Emil & Krystel Romero
SI Claudia & Kevin Romero
10:00 am † Teresa Maria Sanchez Monge
† Gorgon Mueller
† Virginia Kopono



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

Darlene Cochran	Ron Kruidhof
Sisi Spitzenberg	Pauline Dugan
Ed Villarino	Gene Dugan
Ida Aleman	Allen Hardin
Alvaro Saldarriaga	Maribel Garcia
Trudy Howarth	Salvador Dorado
Austin Damiani	Jean Wells
Eva J Oblea	Claudia Esquivel-Alcala
Kieth Perkins	Nick Hanten
Betty Rousello	Eileen Gail Sta. Maria
Dave Hardin	Pedro Pablo Arbelaez
Fr. Juan Villegas	Catherine Bowes
Judy Gomez	Catalina Villegas
Joanna Rebolo	Jennifer Cabrera Correa
If you would like a loved one or yourself included, please submit via the form on our website stcorneliuslb.org	



Community

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St. Vincent De Paul - September 10: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "...where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them." 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 help them to know that indeed "God is in the midst of them."

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 Woman of No Importance by Sonia Purnell. All are welcome to join.

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 is 9/12th.

Calling all parishioners!! Would you like to be a part of Fiesta and contribute to its success? Consider donating soft drinks 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 9,10. Your support 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!!

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



MASS IN RECOGNITION OF ALL IMMIGRANTS

We are invited to attend this Mass as a Parish. Contact Fr. Jay for more information.

Sunday Sept 17, 2023
3:00pm Pre-Procession
3:30pm Mass

Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels





Ministry

Did you know? September 9-10 || Online relationships and abuse

Parents and caregivers need to be aware of the many ways predators can develop online relationships with their victims. Predators often seek out children or teens who share a lot of information about themselves online and use that information to build “friendships” that they can then use to their advantage. They may pretend to share the same interests or insecurities, offer excessive compliments, or claim to have access to desired items, usually drugs or alcohol. To learn more about what to watch out for when your children are online, read the VIRTUS® article “Online Child Sexual Exploitation” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.



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 9/04

In-person Collection	\$9,970
E-giving (adj bi-weekly)	\$3,176
Total	\$13,046
Versus Budget	\$46

Clergy and Parish Office

Parish Office, Mon-Fri 9:30 to 5:30
Weekends 9:00am to 2:00pm
Father Jay Cunnane - Pastor
Father Hieu Nguyen - Associate Pastor
Deacon Rich Boucher
Deacon Joe Hamamoto
Linda Ramirez - Receptionist
Maria Carbonara - Secretary & 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	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	Michele Bradley	562 964-4140
Ministers/Lectors		
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	Lorraine 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

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**A Night of
Praise &
Worship**

TUESDAY • SEPTEMBER 19
7PM

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

Let us worship and sing
praises to our God who blesses
his people with peace.

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

**Fiesta Silent Auction
Donations Needed**

Do you or someone you know have items or services that would make valuable silent auction items? No donation is too small, we can use a variety of different items.

Unused Gift Cards
New unused Items
Wine Tickets to events
Signed Memorabilia

Items can be dropped off at the school office

Contact Amanda Falkowski with any questions at silentauction@stcornelius.net.

Thank You!

**Join us for the annual
ST. CORNELIUS
FIESTA**

Friday, Sept. 22 5:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 23 3:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 24 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Beer Garden
Great Food
Silent Auction
Music

Wine Tasting (Fri.)
Tri-Tip Dinner (Fri.)
NFL Brunch (Sun.)
Craft Fair (Sun.)

Games
Slides
Prizes
Treats

Pre sale tickets available after Mass