



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

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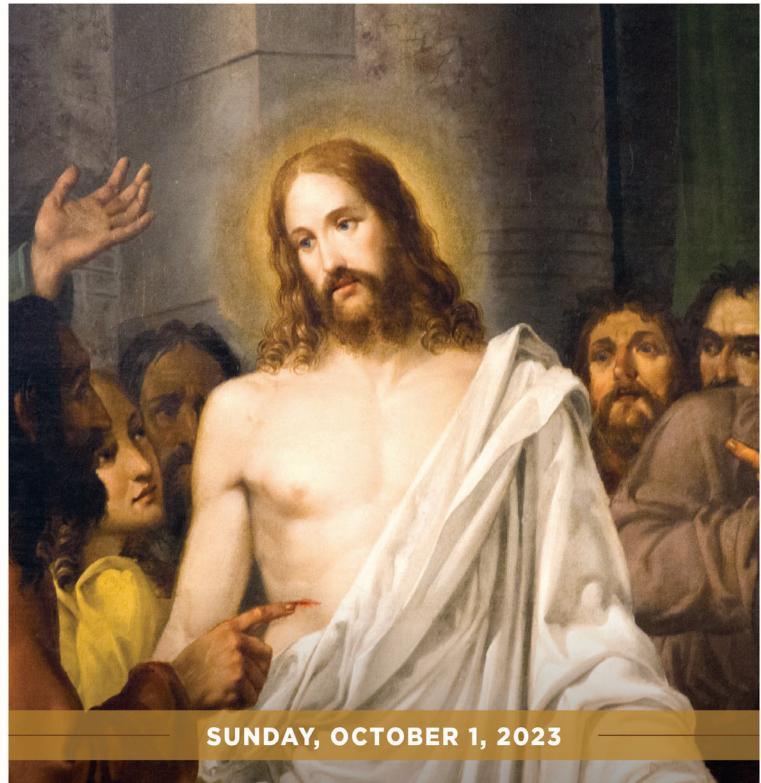
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School: 562-425-7813 • stcornelius.net

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



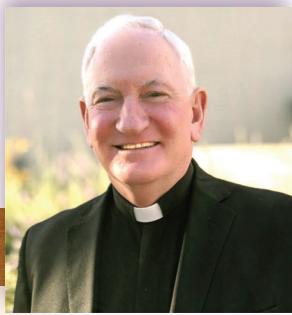
26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him." - Mt 21:32

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Pastor's Corner

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We say, "words are cheap, it is actions that count" Yogi Berra said, "a verbal contract is not worth the paper it's written on". Nowadays we have a whole lexicon for the unreliability of words: spin, propaganda, fake news, talking points etc. Today's gospel deals with the gap between words and actions. Again, it is two sons, one says yes but does nothing, the other says no but changes his mind and acts. This is addressed to the pharisees, and leaders and it is during Jesus' last week before he is crucified in Jerusalem. The religious leaders have all the right words, they are the older son full of 'yes, yes' but no action while the younger son represents the sinners and tax collectors who are entering the kingdom after having repented. It is all a reminder to us that our faith cannot be just the right words in Church but lived out in love and service in the world.

Can I suggest that this week we spend some time reflecting on the hymn which Paul quotes in the second reading from Philippians. It is about the self-emptying love of Jesus who "did not count equality with God something to be grasped but humbled himself, taking the form of a servant."

Note that there is another round of texts purporting to be from me asking people to buy gift cards. It is a scam. I will never text anyone asking for such help. While I am on the topic of texting, please know that texting me is no longer an effective way of getting a response from me. I just get too many texts and once they get off my screen, they are too hard to remember. The best way, by far, of getting hold of me is the old-fashioned way of calling the office. That generates a note which stays on my desk before my eyes till I have taken care of it.

Blessings,
Fr. Jay

Faith Formation Registration

EARLY CHILDHOOD

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



FIRST COMMUNION

Yr. 2 - Next meeting is Sunday Oct. 15th, 2:00 pm in the Church.
Yr. 1 - Next meeting is Tues. Oct. 3, 2023, 6:00 pm in the large hall.

CONTINUED FAITH FORMATION

Class is Tuesday, Oct. 17th, 6:00 - 7:30 pm in the large hall.
3rd-5th grade families whose child has received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Holy Communion and wish to continue learning and growing together in their Faith.

MIDDLE SCHOOL/EDGE

6th -8th grades -- First meeting is Monday Oct. 2nd - 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Middle School classrooms
EDGE -- First EDGE night of the year is Monday, Oct 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



BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM

Grief and the feelings of emptiness, loneliness and confusion that accompanies the loss of a loved one is stressful and challenging. There is no right or wrong way to experience grief.

If you are experiencing the pain of a loss, talking to others who understand and respect how you feel can be helpful.

Our six-week psychoeducational program explains the components of the grief process, describes the symptoms of grief and imparts useful coping techniques to assist you in your grief journey. This group experience as well as individual support is available.

Come, learn, share, socialize and garner support.

Next session :
Monday, October 2nd , 2023
at 7 o'clock PM
In the Parish Center Chapel

If you OR someone you know would like to attend OR if you have questions, please call Nancy @ 562 928-2474 to RSVP



Liturgical Life

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

The Vineyard

The second son never showed up to the vineyard. Did he get lost? Did he get tired? Did he not know where to begin?

When it comes right down to it, good intentions amount to very little. We all know this, don't we? "Show me, don't tell me." "I'll believe it when I see it." It's as true in the workplace and in relationships as it is in the life of the Christian disciple.

It doesn't matter if we *intend* to work in the vineyard. It doesn't matter if we promise to, if we think about it a lot, or if we make grand plans for what we will accomplish there. None of that matters if we don't show up. Before we show up, we have to find the way.

Showing up is the whole point. The work is the point, not the intention.

But all this begs the question: what does the *work* mean for us as baptized Catholics in the modern world? Spending our Saturdays in soup kitchens and homeless shelters? Standing on a street corner shouting out the words of the Gospel?

Our baptismal call is to the vineyard. Where is our vineyard? How do we show up? *We are ready, Lord, we say. We intend to work. But where do we go?*

My vineyard is not your vineyard, and so it's not my place to tell you how to get there. I am glad you want to go, but you'll have to find your own way, just like I will. But I can tell you this: only one voice will lead you there. If you listen to it, you will find your vineyard.

"Good and upright is the LORD; thus he shows sinners the way." — Psalm 25:8

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

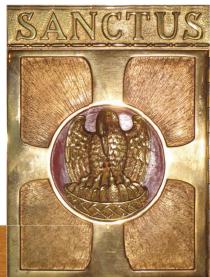
Question:

Can anyone offer the Anointing of the Sick to a sick or dying person, or is that only something a priest can do?

Answer:

The Letter of James speaks to us of the ancient tradition of a special anointing and blessing of those who are sick: "Is there anyone sick among you? Let him send for the presbyters of the Church and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord ... If he has committed any sins, they will be forgiven him" (5:14, 15b). This passage forms the foundation for the theology of the sacrament that we call "Anointing of the Sick." In keeping with what we read in the Letter of James and the ancient tradition of the Church, the anointing of a person who is sick or dying may only be performed by a priest or bishop.

Although deacons and other members of the Church are not able to celebrate the sacrament with a person who is sick, we can read Sacred Scripture and pray with and for those who are ill. Resources like the Book of Blessings also contain special blessings that can be celebrated by deacons or lay ministers. In the end, we want to be sure that we show a special care and concern for the sick, helping them to always experience God's loving comfort through made tangible through our acts of charity and service.



Prayer

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 10/18:00am † Marcos & Maria Luz Nunez

† Irene Moneypenny

† Henry Ray O'Neal

10:00 am † Antonio Mortel

† Margaret Gallagher

† Rose Wright

† Edwin Bocade

12:00 pm B Richard Mc Donald

† All Souls in Purgatory

Monday 10/25:00 pm SI Rose Lotts

† Lolita Capitulo

† Aurelia Quiambao

† Leonora Agustin

† Rosario Yap

Tuesday 10/3 5:00 pm SI Mary Miller

SI Caroline Mangan

† William DeWitt

† Nancy & Blanche Fraser

Wednesday 10/4 5:00 pm SI Cathy Perruccio

† Ramon C. Santiago

† Francisca Baylen

Thursday 10/5 5:00 pm SI Alexis Walkenstein

† All Souls in Purgatory

Friday 10/6 5:00 pm B Prudencio Agustin

SI Christin Jezak

† Rogelio T. Garibay

† Theresa Afsa

Saturday 10/7 8:00 am † Eduardo Reyes Diaz

† Carol Vernoy

† Otilio Puntes Raya

5:00 pm SI Tony Sands

† All Souls in Purgatory

Sunday 10/8:00 am SI Michelle Donovan

† Antonio Mortel

† Henry Ray O'Neil

† Dulce Q. Lim

10:00 am SI Richard & Danielle Mc Donald

SI Gonzalez Family

† Mercedes Gonzalez

† Nancy Witt

† Edwin Bocade

12:00 pm † Gabino Mota Robles



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

George Ganem

Darlene Cochran

Nicolas Ganem

Sisi Spitzenberg

Xavier Alvarez

Ida Aleman

Heather Deitz

Alvaro Saldarriaga

Julia Ackley

Trudy Howarth

Rocio Mota

Austin Damiani

Gina Arruda

Eva J Oblea

Kathy Bond

Kieth Perkins

Hayleen Markle

Betty Rousello

Trinity Owen

Dave Hardin

Patrick McCauley

Fr. Juan Villegas

Fanny Pallares

Judy Gomez

Trudy Howard

Joanna Rebolo

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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People For Others - Halloween Pot Luck Luncheon and Entertainment: Friday, October 13, 2023 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the St. Cornelius School Large Hall. Guests include residents of convalescent and nursing homes, and people from the community. PFO welcomes new volunteers. Everyone is welcome to come enjoy the meal and socialize. Invite a friend, come and meet new friends during our activities. We ask parishioners and members to please bring a dish large enough for 8 to 10 people: a hot dish, salad, vegetable dish, bread, rolls, or dessert. PFO provides chicken and fish, drinks, free bingo games, prizes, birthday bag, and more. October Meeting: Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at 10:00 am in the Parish Center. Rosary and 5:00 pm Mass: Saturday, October 14, 2023 we pray the Rosary at 4:30 pm and attend Mass. Questions: John Gaudy 562-597-6917; Jenny Davidoff 562-234-7043. PFO Transportation: If you need a ride contact Sean Gunning 562-209-3051

Faith and Fiction - St. Cornelius Book Discussion Group. The next meeting will be held Monday, October 16th in the Parish Center at 3:30. The book that will be discussed is Take My Hand by Dolen Perkins-Valdez. All are welcome to join.

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 10/5. Feel free to contribute items even if you can't make the meetings. All skill levels are welcome.

Adoration - Sign up for regular adoration on Tuesday's or Friday's so that the Blessed Sacrament is not left unattended. Sign up sheets are in the vestibule, you can also sign up from the website.

St. Vincent de Paul - October 1 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: The Gospel today is a great example of saying, "actions speak louder than words." As you put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's poor box, know that you are putting your faith into action.

YLI and the LBCC Basic Needs program would like to extend a big thank you for your overwhelming generosity!

RESPECT LIFE MONTH



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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? September 30-October 1 || What is doxing?

Doxing is publicly sharing someone's private information, like home address, phone number, or social security number, as a form of punishment or revenge putting them at risk of hacking, identity fraud, or other violence. If someone is doxed, they may have their phone number swamped with spam or explicit texts and messages or if their address is shared, they may be unsafe in their own home. For more information about doxing, read the VIRTUS® article "Doxing: What is that?" 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 9/24

In-person Collection	\$13,397
E-giving (adj bi-weekly)	\$3,344
Total	16,751
Versus Budget	\$3,751

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

562 421-8966

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Mark your calendars for Respect Life Events in October

A PRO LIFE EVENING

Building a community where Life is held sacred and protected through prayer, service, and action

Astrid Bennett, LA Pregnancy Services - What We Can Do to Protect Life

Elvira Martin, Spiritual Director - Meditation and Reflection

Antonio Orduño, Speaker & Activist - Testimony

Fr. Hieu Nguyen - Consecration to Mary
BEFORE I FORMED YOU IN THE WOMB
I KNEW YOU. JEREMIAH 1:5

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The Lazarus Projects - Notes matter!

The members of the Lazarus Project and our brothers and sisters who we feed in heart and body with our offerings of friendship and lunch offer a word of thanks. What follows is an excerpt from one of the notes sent back from our team member, Pam, who delivers to the streets. Every single thing you do for someone else is appreciated in some way. A lunch, a case of water or a note. It's all absolutely appreciated. Please join us in any way you can on Saturday mornings for the Lazarus Project.

Pam writes: "After giving out the last lunch we were sitting in our car ready to return head back to the church. As we sat there for a minute, the gentleman who was outside of Jordan's window opened his lunch bag and pulled out a white paper with red writing on it. He said, "Oh I like it when I get these. Then added..... note, (to clarify for us), I really like them and i save them. I put them in my pocket and look at them during the week." I thanked him for letting us know that. I told him it was really nice and important for us to hear that. I asked his name and he replied, Luis. I said "Luis, I will let the people at our Church know that you like getting the notes." He then said, "Yes, one day I will look at this experience and always remember that there were nice people that I met. Thank You".

I'm not one to always add a scripture verse or note, but now I'm inspired to do so. I never get tired of the feeling of love and gratitude that is brought forth from our Saturday mornings. And again, our parishioners amaze me with their dedication. And the extra added effort of writing or printing a card or letter or scripture verse, really has a loving effect on these individuals."

The Lazarus Project – Every Saturday Morning 6:45am



- **October 1st and 15th:** Rosary for Life at 1:15 pm in the chapel. AND October 13: Start the Novena for Life. Go to <https://www.respectlife.org/respect-life-month> or use the QR code



- **October 15th - FosterAll Speaker at Mass**

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- **October 21 and 22:** Horizon Pregnancy Clinic will speak after the Masses and present their annual baby bottle drive and their mobile clinic, "Courage".



Questions? Email Jeannie
at StCorneliusRL@gmail.com

