



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

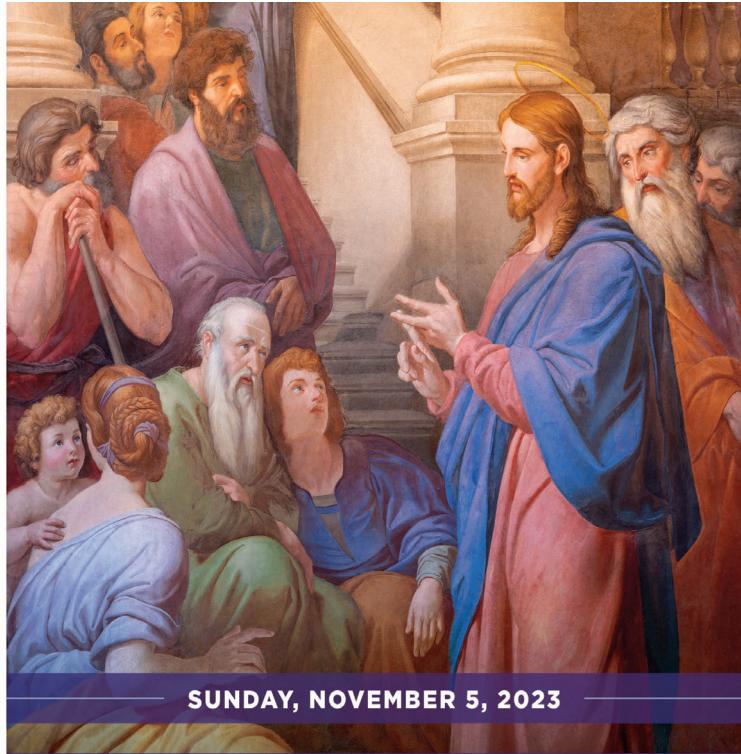
Church: 562-421-8966 • stcorneliuslb.org

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, NOVEMBER 5, 2023

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant." - Mt 23:8-11

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Pastor's Corner

St. Cornelius Catholic Church PG 2

The gospel of Matthew is organized around five sermons, the last of which is the sermon on judgement. We begin that section today with a harsh judgement on the pharisees for 1. Not practicing what they preach, 2. Laying heavy burdens on people but not lifting a finger to help, and 3. Doing religious things for notice, respect, and honor. "the greatest treason, to do the right thing for the wrong reason" as T S Eliot stated it. Their righteousness leads them into pride. Jesus contrasts that attitude with 'the greatest among you is the one who serves' and 'he who exalts himself will be humbled'.

November is the month of All Souls. We remember all our loved ones who have gone before us and renew our prayers that God grant them eternal rest. We pray for the souls of all the faithful departed in all the masses during this month.

Our finance council also gives our annual financial report for the parish. I am grateful to the council for their help during the year and also to all of you whose donations have kept us in a healthy financial state in both Church and school.

Blessings,

Fr. Jay

November Month of All Souls'

Remember your deceased loved ones using a Remembrance envelope. Your loved ones will be prayed for at every Mass in November.

November 10 & 11 Masses SPECIAL BLESSING FOR DECEASED MILITARY

November 18 & 19 Masses SPECIAL BLESSING FOR DECEASED CHILD OR SPOUSE

St. Cornelius Catholic Church 2022/23 Fiscal Year Financial Report

Income

Actual 2022/23

Regular Sunday Collections \$775,657

Envelopes & Loose

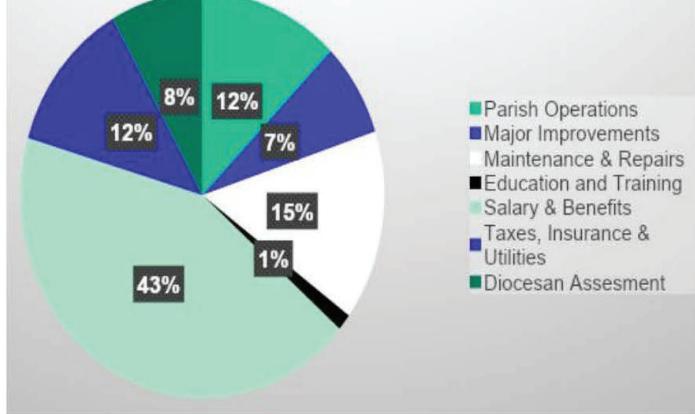
Special Collections & Gifts \$362,400

Specially Designated Gifts

Other Income \$40,922

Total Income \$1,178,979

Actual Expenses \$1,044,702



Expense by Category

Parish Operations \$130,109

Church Expense

Parish Office

Rectory Expense

Donations & Assistance

Parish Programs

Salary & Benefits \$450,341

Health Insurance

Retirement

FICA, Employer

Taxes, Insurance, Utilities \$127,961

Property Taxes

Insurance

Property

Auto

Liability

Workman's Comp

Utilities

Telephone

Electricity

Gas

Water

Maintenance & Repairs \$158,402

Facilities

Equipment

Automobiles

Utilities

Telephone

Electricity

Gas

Water

Education & Training \$13,927

Staff Development

Religious Education Subsidy

Diocesan Assessment \$85,728



Liturgical Life

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

27 Words That Matter

One of the quickest things you learn as a parent is how dangerous it is to explain too much, especially when your kid is teetering on the brink of a rebellion. The fewer words you use, the more power they have. A kid who is about to be carried away by their feelings needs to be brought back to earth with a tether made of short, succinct directions.

There are a lot of similarities between the Pharisees of Scripture and a toddler on the edge of a meltdown. Stay with me — this will make sense, I promise. Think about it: both toddlers and Pharisees have lots of feelings and lots of opinions. Both toddlers and Pharisees think you're out to get them. Both toddlers and Pharisees keep trying to trick you to get what they *think* they want.

A thorough Google search informs me that there are about 80,000 words in the Torah. Eighty-thousand words, and Jesus can boil it all down to 27: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind" and "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

It doesn't make the excess words untrue; it doesn't even make them unnecessary. Sometimes I need the long explanation, the full and complete picture.

Because sometimes, as much as I hate to admit it, I act like both a toddler and a Pharisee. I am carried away by my feelings. I don't trust God. I am about to bolt.

When that happens, I need to be told in short and simple terms what my salvation means. I need a tether made of short, succinct directions.

"The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." — Matthew 22:40

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

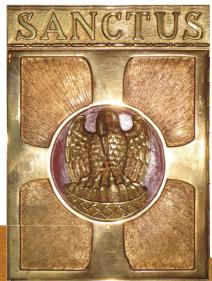
Question:

What is a sacramental seal and where did it come from?

Answer:

Leaving more than just a memory, there are some events in our life that are truly transforming, making us different people. The same thing can be said of spiritual things, especially sacraments. A sacramental seal or character is a theological concept to describe the life-changing and permanent effect of three sacraments on the person: baptism, confirmation, and holy orders. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that these sacraments confer a seal "by which the Christian shares in Christ's priesthood and is made a member of the Church according to different states and functions. This configuration to Christ and the Church, brought about by the Spirit, is indelible" (#1121).

Once we receive these sacraments, we are forever changed. It's a spiritual "point of no return" whereby we take a step forward in our faith journey. We are marked as people of faith, as those who have received the Spirit and as those called to serve in ordained ministry. That is why these sacraments are received only once. The direction is set, the choice is made, and we are called by God to be his people. Nothing can change that, not even our own sinfulness.



Prayer

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MASS INTENTIONS

- Sunday 11/5** 8:00am † Chad Swanson
† Joe Ahern
† Richard Bamrick
- 10:00 am † Mercedes Gonzalez
SI Gonzalez Family
† Edwin Bocade
† Richard Bamrick
- 12:00 pm † Antonio Mortel
† Mary Cisternino
† Robert Cisternino
† Karen Cisternino
† Richard Bamrick
- Monday 11/6** 5:00 pm H Valerie Mac Rae
† Dave Cutter
- Tuesday 11/7** 5:00 pm † Eduardo Reyes Diaz
† Rotolo Canda Apellanes
- Wednesday 11/8** 5:00 pm † Teresita Rucio
† Lourdes Rucio
† Brett Godwin
- Thursday 11/9** 5:00 pm † Tom Gengler
† Rick Gengler
- Friday 11/10** 5:00 pm † Lizzy Contreras
† Cecilia Ganacias
† Rogelio T. Garibay
† Leon Miranda
† Guillermo Victorio Sr.
- Saturday 11/11** 8:00 am † All Souls in Purgatory
5:00 pm † Joyce Szabatura
- Sunday 11/12** 8:00 am † Richard Bamrick
- 10:00 am † Antonio Mortel
† Phyllis Gillespie
† Edwin Bocade
† Felipe "Tito" Hernandez Ochoa
† Richard Bamrick
- 12:00 pm † Lily Sullivan
† Jack Kennedy
† Richard Bamrick



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

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| Steve Easley | Bill Letson |
| Justin Ferreras | Rocio Mota |
| Jean Wells | Gina Arruda |
| Nicolas V. Garcia Jr. | Kathy Bond |
| Flo Wendt | Hayleen Markle |
| Tom Ostoich | Trinity Owen |
| Alex Mendoza | Patrick McCauley |
| Eddie Lopez | Fanny Pallares |
| George Ganem | Trudy Howard |
| Nicolas Ganem | Sisi Spitzenberg |
| Xavier Alvarez | Ida Aleman |
| Heather Deitz | Alvaro Saldarriaga |
| Julia Ackley | Trudy Howarth |

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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Faith and Fiction - St. Cornelius Book Discussion Group. The next meeting will be held Monday, November 20th in the Parish Center at 3:30. The book that will be discussed is Next Year in Havana by Chanel Cleeton. All are welcome to join.

St. Vincent de Paul - Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time: In the Gospel today, we hear the good news that when we keep our focus on God and serve one another, God exalts us! As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, please say a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them.

Respect Life - Thank you for returning your Horizon Pregnancy Clinic baby bottles with your donations

PRINCE OF PEACE PAGEANT 50TH ANNIVERSARY - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Once again we join with our neighboring churches to celebrate the prophecy and birth of Jesus Christ in the Portraits of the Prince of Peace Pageant on Saturday and Sunday Dec. 9th and 10th. St. Cornelius needs actors for 4 scenes and helpers behind the scenes. Men, Women, and Youth 12 and older are needed for about 2½ hours per evening. Service hours can be earned. If you can help in anyway Call Judy Garvin at 562 533-6286.

Boy Scout Poinsettia Sales - Advent is coming soon and what better way to brighten the season with a beautiful poinsettia from Cub Scout Pack 205 chartered here at St. Cornelius! On the weekends of Nov. 4th & 5th and 11th & 12th, Cub Scout Pack 205 will be collecting orders for poinsettia plants after each mass. Poinsettias can be purchased to decorate the Altar, for your Home, or for donation to the Long Beach VA Hospital. Poinsettias will be distributed after each mass on Saturday Nov. 25th and Sunday Nov. 26th. Thank you for supporting our Cub Scouts!

St. Cornelius Drama in association with
YaYa's Performance Academy Present

ROALD DAHL's

Matilda JR.

THE MUSICAL

November 10 - 12, 2023

BOOK
DENNIS KELLY

MUSIC & LYRICS
TIM MINCHIN

TICKETS VIA QR CODE OR NIGHT OF SHOW

YaYa's Performance Academy
A professionally trained theater program

Drama

Spiritual Adoption Program MONTH FIVE – Developing Baby

Your spiritually adopted baby weighs over one pound now. His mother can feel his movement now. Before, he was too small for her to feel. Although he swam with ease in his watery world, he needed to be big and strong enough to kick hard against the outside wall and dent it - the inside wall of the uterus has no feeling. We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. He is about 12 inches in length. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.



Saint Cornelius Volunteers partner with Christian Outreach in Action to provide a complete dinner with all the fixings for 150 people once a month. They feed anyone who is able to reach the COA in search of a meal.

If you are interested in helping they would appreciate donations of:

Drink Boxes (Minute Maid, Capri Sun)
Individually wrapped desserts (pudding, bars)

Monetary donations

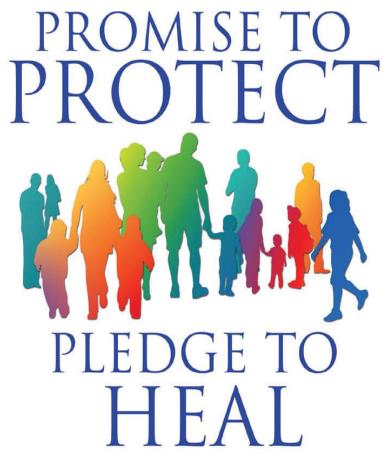
Smart and Final Gift Cards

For more information contact Maria Jimenez
at 562 421-8966



Ministry

Did you know? Was not available from the Archdiocese this week.



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



We invite you to come and spend time in the presence of our Lord.

If possible commit to be with the Lord for a fixed time. Signup sheets are available in the Vestibule and on the website.

Tuesdays & Fridays in the Chapel of our Parish Center. 7:30am - 7:00pm.

Stewardship Report Week of 10/29

In-person Collection	\$8,694
E-giving (adj bi-weekly)	\$3,618
Total	\$12,212
Versus Budget	\$-,788

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 &	Luis Lopez	562 420-7613
Confirmation		
Y.L.I.	Colleen Smith or	562 427-5745
	Stacy McCombs	562 547-5450

562 421-8966

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**PARABLE SERIES :
THE WISE AND
THE FOOLISH BUILDERS**
WITH FR. HIEU
NOV. 14, 6:00-7:30 PM
IN THE LARGE HALL
Bring your bible to the class



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



PASTORAL COUNCIL MEET & GREET

NOVEMBER 12TH FOLLOWING
12:00PM MASS
UNDER THE PAVILION

ENJOY REFRESHMENTS
WHILE YOU GET TO KNOW YOUR
PASTORAL COUNCIL



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IN IRELAND

tour 2023

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

Thursday, November 30, 7:30pm

\$35 General Admission
\$50 Concert + Meet and Greet
starts at 6:15pm

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT EMMETCAHILL.COM