



St. Cornelius Catholic Church



The Lord is kind and merciful!

Service Schedule

Monday	Mass - 5:00 am
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 26, 2023

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



“Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.” - Mt 25:34



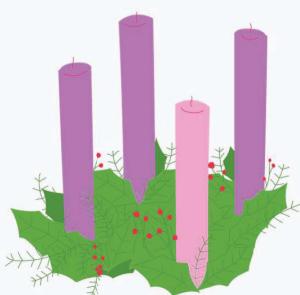
Pastor's Corner

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Today is the feast of Christ the King, the culmination of the Church year. It looks to the end of time and the return of Christ as 'King of kings and Lord of Lords'.

While we usually associate kings with power and domination, the readings today associate Christ's kingship with the shepherd who cares for the sheep, seeks out the lost. The criterion for entering his kingdom is caring for the hungry, the lonely, and the cast aside. It is a kingdom that privileges the moved and shaken rather than the movers and shakers. This feast was first established in 1925 when great powers of fascism and communism were rising and seeking to dominate the world. The feast of Christ the king was to say that Christ and his kingdom of love, justice and peace will triumph over all other kingdoms.

Blessings,
Fr. Jay



Advent begins next Sunday and along with that our annual donation drives benefitting the needy.

**Gift Cards, Blankets, Socks
& Toiletries**

Please drop off Gift Cards to the Rectory. Blankets Socks and Toiletries in receptacles at the exits

WORKING ON THE MARGINS



CATHOLIC
CAMPAIGN FOR
HUMAN
DEVELOPMENT

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, more than 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and support those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.

PARISH GOAL: \$1,000,000.00
TOTAL PLEDGED: \$1,690,643.77
TOTAL PAID: \$601,321
(\$300,661 FOR OUR PARISH)
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PLEDGES



Faith Formation

Schedule

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Sunday School -- 3 - 5 year olds --
during 10:00 am Mass



FIRST COMMUNION

Yr. 2 - Sunday Dec. 2nd, 2:00 pm in the large hall.
Yr. 1 - Tuesday Dec. 5th, 6:00 pm in the large hall.

MIDDLE SCHOOL/EDGE

EDGE -- EDGE night , Dec. 13th - 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the Large Hall
6th-8th grades -- Dec. 6th - 7:00-8:00 pm Middle School classrooms

PARABLE SERIES

Dec. 12 6-7:30 - Lamp Under a Basket

For questions

Call Cristy Hull in the
Faith Formation Office
562 362-6561





Liturgical Life

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

The King Comes Holding a Mirror

Of all the many wonderful, thorough examinations of conscience I have come across, the one I normally utilize is very simple, and perfectly suited to someone like me who is not capable of profound thought at the end of the day.

It's just one very short question: Which Christs did I not recognize today?

The King always comes in disguise, and I know I miss him in so many ways every single day. I miss him in people ignored or dismissed. I miss him in opportunities avoided and in moments that could have turned into prayer but instead turned into phone-scrolling. I miss him when he is right in front of me, holding up a mirror and calling my name, begging for my conversion of heart.

The Christian life calls us to constant self-scrutiny. It's not a comfortable life, always thinking about what you could do better, but the Lord shepherds us rightly. His pastures have nothing to offer those who are perfect and strong.

He has gone in search of the lost. He has reclaimed those who have strayed, healed those who were injured, given rest to those who were weary.

We can't be followers of Christ if we are not willing to own our sins. God's mercy does not dismiss our sins, as if they never existed and were not important.

No, it does something far, far better — God's mercy absolves our sins. It sets us free from them. But to be truly free, you have to understand the tyranny of what once enslaved you.

"And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats."

— Matthew 25:32

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

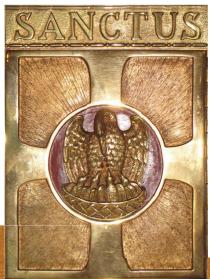
Why are some saints honored as "patron saints"?

Answer:

Each person is unique and each of us has different gifts, interests, talents, and, yes, even struggles and areas where we need to grow. This is no less true of those holy women, men, and children who have been canonized or beatified.

Because we believe that the saints and blessed are both models of faith and intercessors, Christians have looked to certain holy people as role models and heavenly protectors for occupations, spiritual charisms, and even places.

Although the Church sometimes names a person as a patron saint (e.g. Saint Philip Neri as the patron of Rome, Saint Clare of Assisi as the patroness of television, or Saint Aloysius Gonzaga as the patron of youth and young adults), more often it is popular devotion that inspires lay Christians to turn to a particular saint or blessed for heavenly help and support. This is how, for example, Saint Cecilia came to be honored as the patroness of musicians, Saint Toribio Romo as patron of migrants coming into the United States, and Saint Gertrude of Nivelles as patroness of cat lovers. Although there are official and unofficial lists of patron saints, we should always feel free to ask any and all the saints to give us their patronage and protection in whatever it is that we need.



Prayer

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 11/26 8:00am † Rogelio T. Garibay
† Marcey Mc Connell-Flood
10:00 am B Arney Pericho
T Ron Hayes
H Samuel Bez
† Cettina Mauro
† Bill Letson

12:00 pm B Liz Pham
† Antonio Mortel

Monday 11/27 5:00 pm B Manothri Wijetunga

Tuesday 11/28 5:00 pm † Lia Arteaga

Wednesday 11/29 5:00 pm † Julia Rizer
† Robert Cisternino
† Mary Cisternino
† Karen Cisternino
B Noel Buendia

Thursday 11/30 5:00 pm † Andres Capitulo

Friday 12/1 5:00 pm † Rogelio T. Garibay

Saturday 12/2 5:00 pm † Maria Andag

Sunday 12/3 8:00 am H Lauren Hernandez
† Bill Mais

10:00 am SI Gonzalez Family
† Mercedes Gonzalez
† Judy Klenk
† Linda Rich

12:00 pm † Antonio Mortel

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

Panfilo Huerta	Nicolas Ganem
Victor Ramirez	Xavier Alvarez
Antonia Aguilar	Heather Deitz
Kieth Perkins	Julia Ackley
Steve Easley	Rocio Mota
Justin Ferreras	Gina Arruda
Jean Wells	Kathy Bond
Nicolas V. Garcia Jr.	Hayleen Markle
Flo Wendt	Trinity Owen
Tom Ostoich	Fanny Pallares
Alex Mendoza	Trudy Howard
Eddie Lopez	Sisi Spitzenberg
George Ganem	Ida Aleman

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, December 11th in the Parish Center at 3:30. The book that will be discussed is Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt. All are welcome to join.

St. Vincent de Paul-Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Today as we celebrate Christ the King, we hear Jesus say: "whatever you did for one of the least brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Knowing that we find the face of Christ in the poor, this month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to serve families by providing food, clothing, help with utilities and rental assistance. Thank You!

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.

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 have questions.

Respect Life - Join us in praying the Rosary for Life with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 1:15 and every 1st and 3rd Sundays in the Chapel.



LAZARUS PROJECT

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

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING THIS WORTHY PROJECT.
PLEASE PRAY FOR US. FOR ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL OR
TEXT 562-755-0862.

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CHRISTMAS 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

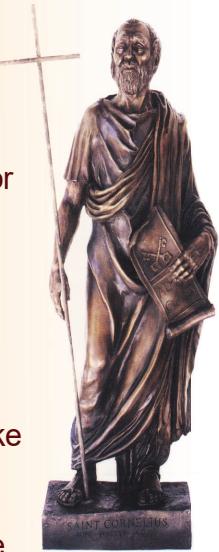
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT EMMETCAHILL.COM



Ministry

November 25-26 || How do groomers work?

Groomers start by picking out a potential victim, often a child who is emotionally vulnerable or isolated, or with low self-esteem. Then, groomers will start to slowly build a relationship — bonding over an alleged shared interest and expanding relationships out to build trust with the victim's family and friends. Groomers work hard to make themselves appear trustworthy and safe, to gain better access to their victims. From there, they can isolate their victims and perpetrate abuse. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "The Many Stages of Grooming" 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.

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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Contact the Rectory

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businessmanager@stcorneliuslb.org

562 425-7813



PARENT BOARD INVITES YOU TO

Breakfast with Santa

SATURDAY DECEMBER 2 9AM-1PM

ST. CORNELIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

ADULTS \$25 KIDS \$15 (3 & UNDER FREE)

MORE INFORMATION FORTHCOMING

YOU'RE INVITED
Our Lady of Guadalupe
DECEMBER 12 - FEAST DAY
MAÑANITAS - 5:30 AM
MASS - 6:00 AM (BILINGUAL)*
WITH MARIACHI*
MASS - 7:00 PM (SPANISH)
RECEPTION FOLLOWING THE 6 AM MASS
WITH TAMALES, PAN DULCE, COFFEE, &
CHAMPURRADO

NOVENA - DECEMBER 3-11
ROSARY AND REFLECTION (BILINGUAL)
WEEKDAYS 5:45 PM IN CHURCH
WEEKENDS:
DECEMBER 3 - 1:30 PM IN CHURCH
DECEMBER 10 - 1:30 AM IN CHAPEL
DECEMBER 11 - 5:45 PM IN CHURCH



ST. CORNELIUS CHURCH



Thank you !

We are so blessed to have the continued support of our parishioners!! Fiesta 2023 was a great success and we owe that to our community supporters. We have the final totals of the earned income from this wonderful event. Fiesta 2023 earned \$90,000.00. We want to thank each one of you for your support of this community event and fundraiser.

Blessings,

Nancy Hayes, Principal

St. Cornelius School

50th PRINCE OF PEACE PAGEANT *

DEC 9 & 10 7-8:30



Enjoy the story of Christmas with a candlelit outdoor walk. Come follow the path through many nativity scenes, complete with actors and live animals. Six prominent churches located within a few short blocks. Begins at the corner of Bellflower and Wardlow