



St. Cornelius Catholic Church



The Lord is kind and merciful!

Service Schedule

July 23, 2023

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 [Except Holy Saturday]
Sunday	Mass - 8:00 am Mass - 10:00 am Mass - 12:00 pm

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School: 562-425-7813 • stcornelius.net

Livestream is available: Sun 10am.

See our website for link to our YouTube channel.

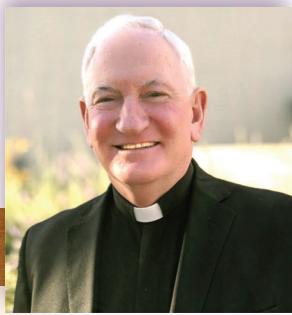
Confession [in the Confessional] : After Friday 5:00 Mass,
Saturday 4-4:45, After all Sunday Masses,
Confession also available by appointment, contact the Rectory



SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2023

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father." - Mt 13:43a



Pastor's Corner

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While the Pastor's corner is silent let's get to know our newly ordained **Associate Pastor Fr. Hieu Nguyen.**

Q: What are the areas of ministry that you're particularly passionate about?

"I would love to be involved in an outreach evangelization team where we'd go out to bring the good news to people who do not go to church. Of course, many of us living in this part of the world have heard of Jesus, but only a small fraction has actually encountered him. Those people would already be in church. Now I wish to partner with them to go out and facilitate that encounter for the rest. When they meet Jesus, I too would meet him, and I need this continual encounter for my faith to be invigorated."

Q: How do you think that can be accomplished?

"It has to start with the Holy Spirit. It is He who gives us direction of where to go and what to do because He is the one who goes before us. We bring the good news, but it is He who softens the hearts of people to receive it. I think I'm still in the prenatal period, when I'm just praying and listening for his directions. I hope that the Holy Spirit will birth this type of evangelization in our parish."

Q: What are your hobbies?

"I like playing chess. Back when I was in graduate school, I played a lot of blitz to take my mind off physics. I'm pretty rusty now because I haven't played for years. If anyone out there wants to challenge me, you'll actually have a decent chance."



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.



Food Drive

Our food cupboards are running low! Please help if you can! We are in need of grocery store gift card donations and food items. Food donations can be made in the St. Vincent de Paul box in the back of the church. please drop gift cards off at the Rectory Office.

Top 10 food items families ask for: Mac n Cheese, Rice a Roni, Hamburger/Tuna helper, Fruit cups, canned fruit, Mashed potatoes, peanut butter & jelly, Spaghettios / Ravioli, pasta & pasta sauce, tuna, and spam





Liturgical Life

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Soil Conditions

I am a hopeless gardener. I never met a plant I couldn't swiftly kill with good intentions and poor understanding of soil conditions.

Because really, it's all about the soil conditions — at least, that's what Google tells me when I helplessly search phrases like "Why aren't any of my seeds sprouting? Please, I tried so hard." I can never seem to match the right type of soil offering the right type of drainage and texture with the right plant. I can't understand why it's not enough to bury the seed in whatever ground is available, sprinkle some water and ask it, very nicely, to grow.

This is also a quality that makes me a poor evangelist to people who do not share my beliefs. How many times have I encountered a friend or loved one who left the faith, and I tried to coax them back by hurling Catechism passages in their direction, offering advice they never asked for and are ill-equipped to understand? I sow these seeds of witness and bang my fists in frustration that they rot where I plant them, never realizing that it's all about the soil.

It is Christ, and Christ alone, who works within the heart. It is Christ who is the sower of the seed, not me. When I leave him out of the equation, when I fail to offer the Person and instead only offer the teaching, I can anticipate that any witness I have to offer will rot where it is planted just as sure as a tulip bulb in a bed of clay.

"...my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it."
— Isaiah 55:11

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Why do we use incense at Mass?

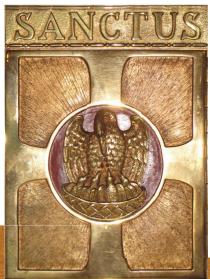
Answer:

The use of incense in religious ceremonies and worship is a practice that predates Christianity, and which is also found in many other religious traditions today.

Incense, which is made from resin infused with aromatic spices and oils, is one of those fundamentally human symbols that incorporates more than one of our senses, helping us to reflect on realities that transcend the everyday details of our lives.

The use of incense in the Church's liturgy — in the Mass, as well as in devotions to the Eucharist and the Liturgy of the Hours — is inspired by the use of incense in the Jewish tradition. In the writings of the Old Testament, we hear about incense being used in the worship of the temple, and Psalm 141 asks, "Let my prayer be incense before you; my uplifted hands an evening offering" (vs. 2). The image here is that, as the incense gently rises to heaven, our prayers also rise to God as something sweet and pleasant.

Another ancient use of incense that has also become part of our Catholic tradition is the idea that when we incense something, it's because it is something special or sacred. This is why the Book of the Gospel is incensed during the Liturgy of the Word and the bread, wine, priest celebrant, and congregation are incensed at the presentation of the gifts. To this, we can also add the incensing of the Blessed Sacrament during eucharistic adoration and benediction, and the body of the deceased at the end of the Mass of the Resurrection (the Funeral Mass).



Prayer

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MASS INTENTIONS

Please join us in praying with these families.

Sunday 7/23 8:00 am A Sarah & Andrew Hurwitz

10:00 am † Antonio Mortel
† Lawrence Mulock
† Phyllis Gillespie

12:00 pm † Viola Diemert
† Lawrence Mulock
† Chloe Sutton

Monday 7/24 5:00 pm H Dana Dewitt

Tuesday 7/25 5:00 pm B Hemanth Wijetunga Gunaitika
B Basil Caguioa
B Griselda Bramhan
† Felicidad Victorio
† Nia Victorio

Wednesday 7/26 5:00 pm B Carrie Cochran Entenmann
† Justin Gonzalez

Thursday 7/27 5:00 pm † Agnes Laura Capitulo

Friday 7/28 5:00 pm † Justin Gonzalez
† John McFayden

Saturday 7/29 8:00 am † Anura Wijetunga

5:00 pm † Avelino Aguilar
† Cesar Santos
† John McFayden

Sunday 7/30 8:00 am † Joe Burke
† Kathy Connor
† Edward Cody

10:00 am B Rufina Milo
† Antonio Mortel
† Phyllis Gillespie

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

Trudy Howarth	Mark Butler
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	Joseph Randazzo
Joanna Rebolo	Catalina Villegas
Ron Kruidhof	Jennifer Cabrera
Pauline Dugan	Correa Ruby Robles
Gene Dugan	Christine D'Angelo
Allen Hardin	Aurora Tadic
Maribel Garcia	Alvaro Saldarriaga
Salvador Dorado	Jean Marmion

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 - July 23: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Hearing this Gospel, we can trust that God knows our love and good deeds, and that he will mercifully gather us into his kingdom. This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our parish.

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, August 21st in the Parish Center at 3:30. The book that will be discussed is Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus. 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.

Respect Life - The Saint Cornelius Respect Life Ministry is collecting diapers for moms that need help. Please bring unopened packages of diapers to the donation box in the Holy Family room. They will be distributed through St. Vincent de Paul, Horizon Pregnancy Clinic, and Precious Life Shelter. Thank you for your support! Join us for our Rosary for Life on the first and third Sundays after 12:00pm mass. In the Parish Center Chapel.



Called to Renew - Thank you to the families who paid their pledges in full and to those who continue to make payments. We appreciate you! This weekend and the 4th Sundays of each month (through the Pledge period) have been designated as Pledge Payment Sunday. We will have a second collection and place envelopes in the pews for your monthly donation. Thank you.

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 8/3. 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.

The National Needs Combined Collection - This collection will be taken up next weekend, July 29 & 30. Your generosity makes possible to continue strengthening Catholic faith, values, and education through the Catholic Communication Campaign's television, radio and print messages. It supports some of the poorest dioceses in the country that depend on annual collections. This appeal supports Black and Indian Missions, Catholic University of America, Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC), and Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA). Through vital evangelization programs, the Black and Indian Home Mission provides aid to some of the neediest African-American and Native American Communities. Please use the special envelopes in the pews.



Ministry

Did you know? July 22-23 || It's all about the behavior

"It's all about the behavior" is a common reminder for safe adults to be aware that abuse can happen anywhere, and to anyone. Parents and caregivers must be vigilant to any warning signs of inappropriate behavior, even if a suspected abuser does not fit a stereotypical profile. The same is true of abuse victims — there is no demographic "failsafe," such as age, race, gender, background, income, etc., that prevents a certain person from being abused. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "It's All About the Behavior" 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 07/16

In-person Collection	\$9,003
E-giving (adj bi-weekly)	\$4,112
Total	\$13,115
Versus Budget	\$115

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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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



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



ST. CORNELIUS PRESENTS SUMMER MUSIC *Concerts*

SATURDAY 7/29

KING MERSEY
BRITISH INVASION BAND

SATURDAY 8/12

THE BAND
CLASSIC ROCK

SATURDAY 8/26

THE LOBATO FAMILY
ROCK BAND

IN FRONT OF THE PAVILION @ 6:30 PM