



# St. Cornelius Catholic Church



## The Lord is kind and merciful!

### Service Schedule

July 30, 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.

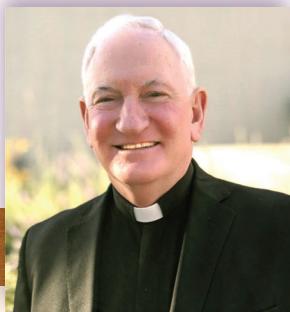
Confession [in the Confessional] : After Friday 5:00 Mass,  
Saturday 4-4:45, After all Sunday Masses,  
Confession also available by appointment, contact the Rectory



SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2023

### 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field,  
which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and  
sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44



## 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.**



Fr. Hieu studied Physics at USC and UC Santa Barbara before being called to the priesthood.

**Q:** Since you have a background in science, what do you see is the relationship between faith and religion?

**A:** I think this is a cute way to capture that relationship. Science, particularly physics, is the study of material things, and religion the meanings. The twist, and this is perhaps the underlying reason for debates, is that meanings are tied to things. Consider a wedding ring, for example. On the one hand we see that it's a ring like any other, but a married couple would tell you that their wedding rings are charged with a special meaning. It's this extra layer that makes their rings unlike the rings in a store and thus to be treated with respect. On the other hand, people can argue that this meaning is highly subjective. It's not real because for any observational tests, all these rings look alike. With a moment of reflection, you can see that this type of dynamic permeates through all aspects of life: human actions, the human body, marriage, death, the sacraments, etc.



## 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](mailto: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

### Transfigured

We have all had moments when we seem to get a glimpse of Heaven.

For me, they come with the sacraments: in the pew following my First Communion, kneeling before the bishop as he sealed my forehead with oil at my Confirmation, standing opposite my husband on our wedding day, cradling my newborns as the priest poured holy water over their little foreheads, claiming them for Christ.

Moments when the veil between this world and the one to come is pulled away, and our hearts cry out: "Lord, it is good we are here."

Like Peter at the Transfiguration, we desperately wish the feeling would last forever. We want to hang onto the certainty, the confidence and the joy that radiates from our souls. We want to spend forever looking upon the transfigured face of Christ.

But we are not in heaven yet. We raise our eyes, seeing only this world before us, the words of Jesus ringing in our ears: "Rise, and do not be afraid."

*"His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed." — Daniel 7:14*

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

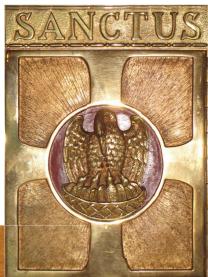
#### Question:

Why do Parishes Offer Special Masses like Thanksgiving and Memorial Day, even though they're not Holy Days of Obligation? Am I obligated to attend?

#### Answer:

Out of respect for the various civil celebrations that take place during the year, many dioceses and parishes will host special Masses. However, while it always worthwhile to come together to worship as a community, Catholics are not obligated to attend these celebrations. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church notes, the only times that we are obligated to participate in celebrations of the Eucharist are on Sundays and holy days of obligation:

*The first precept ("You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor") requires the faithful to sanctify the day commemorating the Resurrection of the Lord as well as the principal liturgical feasts honoring the mysteries of the Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the saints; in the first place, by participating in the Eucharistic celebration, in which the Christian community is gathered, and by resting from those works and activities which could impede such a sanctification of these days.*



# Prayer

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## MASS INTENTIONS

Please join us in praying with these families.

Sunday 7/30 8:00 am † Joe Burke

† Kathy Connor

† Edward Cady

10:00 am B Rufina Milo (97)

† Antonio Mortel

† Phyllis Gillespie

12:00 pm H Ed Villarino

SI World Youth Day Participants

Monday 7/31 5:00 pm † John McFayden

Tuesday 8/1 5:00 pm B Bellamie Santos

† Holly Thomas

Wednesday 8/2 5:00 pm H Ed Villarino

H Catalina Villegas

Thursday 8/3 5:00 pm † Michael Hudson

Friday 8/4 5:00 pm H Fr Juan Villegas

H Alvaro Saldarriaga

Saturday 8/5 8:00 am SI Julia Carrillo

5:00 pm † Eric Bondoc

† John McFayden

Sunday 8/6 8:00 am † John McFayden

10:00 am A Steven & Janet Szabatura

(40th Anniversary)

† Judy Klenk

† Antonio Mortel

† Phyllis Gillespie

12:00 pm † Ronald Benigar

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

Austin Damiani

Eva J Oblea

Kieth Perkins

Betty Rousello

Dave Hardin

Fr. Juan Villegas

Judy Gomez

Joanna Rebolo

Ron Kruidhof

Pauline Dugan

Gene Dugan

Allen Hardin

Maribel Garcia

Salvador Dorado

Mark Butler

Jean Wells

Claudia Esquivel-Alcala

Nick Hanten

Eileen Gail Sta. Maria

Pedro Pablo Arbelaez

Catherine Bowes

Joseph Randazzo

Catalina Villegas

Jennifer Cabrera

Correa Ruby Robles

Christine D'Angelo

Aurora Tadic

Alvaro Saldarriaga

Jean Marmion

If you would like a loved one or yourself included, please submit via the form on our website [stcorneliuslb.org](http://stcorneliuslb.org)



# Community

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**St. Vincent De Paul** - July 30: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: In the Gospel, we find that the demand of daily Christian living is to spend our life primarily searching for the kingdom of God. This month through your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul we were able to assist several families by providing food, help with utilities, rent and other bills. Thank You!

**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](mailto: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.

**NFP Awareness Week** was July 23-29. Has anyone ever clearly explained for you WHY the Catholic Church does not approve of unnatural birth control? For most of us, the answer is no. Learn about your faith and discover an effective natural method of family planning that is in full accord with Church teaching and has no harmful side effects. An online class will be starting on August 2nd. For more information go to [ccli.org](http://ccli.org) or contact Deacon Greg and Beth Gath at 562-377-5877 or [bethgath@gmail.com](mailto:bethgath@gmail.com).

**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 8/10. 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](mailto:drlandesfeind@gmail.com).

## CURSILLO



ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND A CURSILLO WEEKEND, A SHORT COURSE IN CHRISTIANITY. IT IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO FORM AND LIVE IN COMMUNITY WITH OTHER CATHOLICS. IT IS IMMERSED IN CATHOLIC DOCTRINE AND THE SACRAMENTS, MOST IMPORTANTLY IT IS AN ENCOUNTER WITH CHRIST. TWO LOCATIONS ARE OFFERED FOR YOUR SELECTION. PLEASE CALL ON THE POINTS OF CONTACT BELOW:

Orange County Cursillo  
Men: Oct 19 - 22 (2023)  
Women: Aug 3 - 6 (2023) & Nov 2 - 5 (2023)

Divine Word Retreat Center  
11316 Cypress Avenue  
Riverside, CA. 92505

Contact: Dn. Joe Hamamoto  
[deaconjoe@stcorneliuslb.org](mailto:deaconjoe@stcorneliuslb.org)  
c/p 562.572.3425

LA County Cursillo  
Men: Oct 5 - 8 (2023)  
Women: Oct 12 - 15 (2023)

Cursillo House  
1233 E Kingsley Avenue  
Pomona, CA. 91767

Contact: Jackie Ramirez  
[Jackie.lacursillo@gmail.com](mailto:Jackie.lacursillo@gmail.com)  
c/p 562-316-8303



# Ministry

## Did you know? July 29-30 || Why is it important to screen volunteers and staff?

A screening process for hiring new staff members or volunteers is critical to protecting children, because this process makes it harder for abusers to gain access to potential victims. When organizations are careful about screening, it sends a message that they are committed to preventing child abuse. Screening practices can include requiring standard application information, or thorough references and criminal background checks. For more information on screening processes, read the VIRTUS® article "The Importance of Screening and Selecting Employees and Volunteers" at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://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 07/23

In-person Collection	\$12,183
E-giving (adj bi-weekly)	\$2,324
Total	\$14,507
Versus Budget	\$1,507

## 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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562 425-7813



## 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 8/26

SATURDAY 8/12

THE BAND  
CLASSIC ROCK

BRING FRIENDS, CHAIRS AND  
REFRESHMENTS

THE LOBATO  
FAMILY  
ROCK BAND

IN FRONT OF THE PAVILION @ 6:30 PM