



St. Cornelius Catholic Church



Leading people to Center on the Love of Christ

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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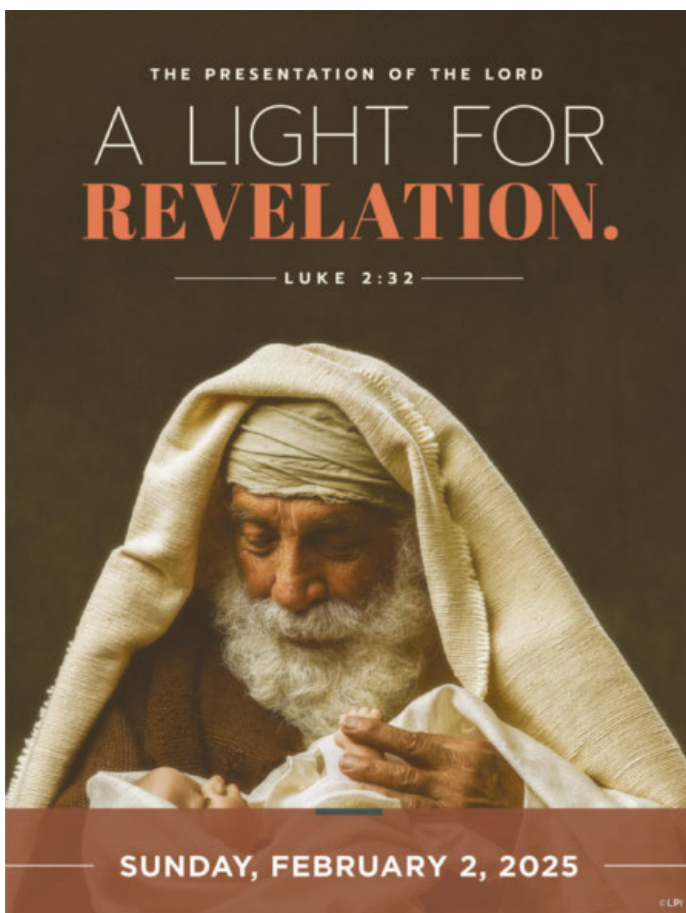
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Livestream is available: Sun 10am.

See our website for link to our YouTube channel.

Confession: After Friday 5:00 Mass, Saturday 4-4:45,
After all Sunday Masses,

Confession also available by appointment, contact the Rectory



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday 5:30 - 8:00 pm - Parish Center Chapel

Tuesday from 1:00 - 5:00 pm in the Church

Holy Hour Friday 5:30 -6:30 PM



Pastor's Corner

St. Cornelius Catholic Church PG 2

Today we interrupt the normal flow of Sundays to celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. In former times this was known as Candlemas Day. In many cultures it was celebrated with candles, representing Christ as light of the world and was the conclusion of the celebrations of the birth of Christ. The parents of a first born son were required to go to the temple on the fortieth day after the birth so as to offer a sacrifice to God in thanksgiving and also the return to society of the mother after her confinement.

Note that Mary and Joseph offer the sacrifice of the poor rather than the animal sacrifice generally offered. They encounter in the temple Simeon and Anna, both pious people who have long awaited the salvation of Israel and recognize in the child Jesus the promised one who will bring that salvation. They represent the patient waiting sometimes necessary to see how God is acting and revealing himself in our lives and history.

Today I want to express my gratitude to all who contribute to our community in a planned way through our online giving, Faith Direct, or through our envelopes. We are always called to exercise good stewardship over the blessings the Lord places in our hands and part of that is our regular support of our parish. Given the realities of modern life and travel when people are not here every Sunday it helps greatly that your stewardship is prayed over, planned and consistent, rather than spontaneous and sporadic. Nowadays, many people do not carry cash or wish to write checks so we have cards in the pews to facilitate your online giving.

May God continue to bless you,

Fr. Jay

Faith Formation

First Holy Communion

FHC Yr. 2 Class - Sunday, February 2, 2025 -
- 1:30 - 3:00 in the large hall - Journal
Gatherings #1 & #2 due.

FHC Yr. 1 Class - Sunday, February 9, 2025 -
- 1:30 - 3:00 in the large hall - ROOT Parent
Book - Minis Series #3 & at-home Family
Meeting #3 due.

EDGE Night - Monday, February 10, 2025 --
6:30 - 8:00 in the large hall.

These monthly gatherings help guide our kids during the middle school years. Specifically targeting 6th, 7th and 8th graders. Students will have the opportunity to participate in these faith-filled nights. These nights are meant to be an encounter with Jesus, while adding the elements of fun and community. Open to all middle schoolers. No need to register ahead of time.

God's Salvation Story -- Our next Bible Story is Tuesday, February 11th, 6:00 - 7:30 in the large hall. In this session we'll dive into Moses, the man chosen to meet God on Sinai and receive the Law on behalf of His chosen people. Remember, these stories are offered every second Tuesday of the month. Bring your Bible.



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This Sunday and
Every first and third Sunday at 1:15
in the Chapel



Liturgical Life

St. Cornelius Catholic Church PG 3

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: The oldest trick of the devil is to distract us from thinking about our hearts. It's not hard for him to do — there are so many other things we could be doing. So, do we have the courage to look to our own hearts, to come face to face with our own choices, our own true selves?

The Thoughts of Many Hearts

When Simeon cradles the infant Messiah in his arms, he speaks of salvation and glory and revelation. He speaks of his own death. He speaks of the fulfillment of God's promise to all people.

But most memorable, in my opinion, are his words about the hearts of men. This Child, he says, will be the way "the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."

Perhaps you're like me. Perhaps you don't enjoy scrutinizing yourself, your actions, your intentions. You don't like reflecting on why you feel or react the way you do, and you really don't enjoy measuring those feelings and reactions against what you know they could be.

It's exhausting to sit with God, your heart in your hands, both of us looking at it, talking about it. So far too often, I opt out.

The oldest trick of the devil, you see, is to distract us from thinking about our hearts. It's not hard for him to do. There are so many other things I could be doing, after all. Answering emails. Catching up on laundry. Scrolling Facebook. Worrying about inflation and the election. Stressing about my kid's dance recital and next week's busy schedule.

But where is God truly at work? Where is the place God will point to, when my life on Earth has come to its close?

It is the very depths of my heart. The place where I am my most authentic self, for better or worse. The place where all my pretensions crumble away, and I am alone with the truth of who I am and what I choose to do.

Am I brave enough to look into the depths of my own heart?

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Luke's Gospel is the only one to mention the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. What is Luke trying to communicate here and what connection does it have with Mary?

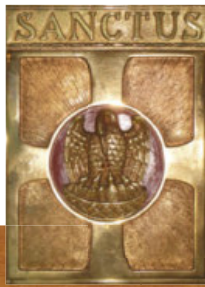
Answer:

February 2 is exactly forty days after December 25, the nativity of Jesus. Jewish law (Ex 13:2, 12) dictated that Jesus, as the firstborn, be consecrated to God. This was done by the parents as they presented their Son in the Temple.

Jewish law further specified (Lv 12:2-8) that a mother was ritually impure after giving birth, and that she had to wait a set period of time (forty days for a boy) before she was to offer a sacrifice to the Lord for purification.

The convergence of these two Jewish regulations occasions Luke's account of both the Presentation of the Lord and the Purification of Mary. These days the liturgical emphasis is more on the Presentation of Jesus. Luke highlights the role of Simeon and Anna, two righteous Jews who recognized Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah and praised God for being able to see and experience such a marvel in their lifetimes.

Simeon's prayer concerning the special role of Jesus states that Jesus is "a light for revelation to the Gentiles." This phrase eventually originated the custom of blessing candles on this day which were to be used in the ceremonies, rituals, and processions throughout the church year. Thus February 2 is also known as Candlemas Day. This day is indeed a rich feast to be savored.



Prayer

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 2/2 8:00 am H Consuelo y Martha Vivar
† Alejandrina Lopez & Family
† Rosa Claudia Lopez & Family

10:00 am SI Griselda & William Bramham
† Raquel Aguilar
† Judy Klenk
† Wayne Wooten
† Jerry Moreno
† All Souls in Purgatory

12:00 pm SI Liliana Lopez & Family
† Wayne Wooten
† Diana Dacer
† Sr. Paulynn Tubick

Monday 2/3 5:00 pm H Maria del Consuelo Vivar
† Emilie Hund
† Mar Mary Buss
† Nicole Hoffman
† Sr. Paulynn Tubick

Tuesday 2/4 5:00 pm † Nanada Wijetunga
† Florante Vitug
† Levy Broas
† Sr. Paulynn Tubick

Wednesday 2/5 5:00 pm † Karen Ouly
† Joseph Ouly
† Delorese Baltiste

Thursday 2/6 5:00 pm H Audrey Hamamoto
† Constante Querido
† Sr. Paulynn Tubick
† Diana Dacer

Friday 2/7 5:00 pm T Lorena Robles & Towle Family
† Karen Ouly
† Sr. Paulynn Tubick
† Diana Dacer

Saturday 2/8 8:00 am † Sean Stidham
† Delorese Baltiste
† J. Baron Baltiste

5:00 pm † Raquel Aguilar
† Levy Broas
† Robert Aguilar

Sunday 2/9 8:00 am B Diane Miskiel
† Marcey McConnell-Flood
† Steve Hauv
† Ernest Baker

10:00 am † Judy Klenk
† Al Windes
† David Shepfort
† Raquel Aguilar
† Sr. Paulynn Tubick

12:00 pm SI The Hentges Family
† Patricia Whitmore
† Mary Seymour
† Diana Dacer
† Robert Aguilar

SI Special Intention B Birthday H Health & Healing
I Illness T Thanksgiving
† Rest in Peace A Anniversary

Prayers for the Sick

Please remember these loved ones in Prayer

Robert Johnson	Bill Stelmar
John Derby	Denise Monarrez
Carmelita D Balaoro	Ayden Ramirez
Lauren Williamson	Julian Pineda
Sr. Paulynn	Karen Gingras
Theresa Chrisman	Christina Lynn
Catherine (CC) Duggan	Vicky Saldarriaga
Margaret Jacinta Kerins	Steve Easley
Chris Purtell	Emilia Bernabey
Tom Ostoich	Andrea Bernabey
Linda Ostoich	George Velasquez

If you would like a loved one included,
please submit via the form on our
website stcorneliuslb.org



Community



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St. Vincent de Paul - February 2: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - In the Gospel today, Jesus show us that we are called to place gospel values before any other values and to be willing to put our lives on the line for them. Taking care of God's poor is indeed living gospel values. Is God is calling you to join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

St. Cornelius School Applications for 2024-2025

St. Cornelius School is now accepting applications for the 2024-2025 school year. Transitional Kindergarten (TK) and Kindergarten applications are due to the school office by January 31. Children applying for Transitional Kindergarten must be 4 years old by September 1, 2025. Children applying for Kindergarten must be 5 years old by December 1, 2025. Kindergarten applicants will be screened for readiness in February. Please call the school office at (562) 425-7813 or drop by to pick up an application packet. Applications are available on the school website at www.stcornelius.net . Click on the Admissions link at the top of the home page and then click on Application Form.

St. Cornelius Book Discussion Group - The next meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 17 in the Parish Center at 3:30. The book that will be discussed is The Women by Kristin Hannah. All are welcome.



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LAZARUS PROJECT

WE MEET EVERY Saturday morning at 6:45am in front of the Pavilion to deliver food to the homeless via the Long Beach Rescue Mission.

Please bring 5 meals for the homeless in a clear gallon ziplock bag consisting of:
• Drink • Sandwich • Chips • Fruit • Candy bar or some sweet treat • Bible passage/note.

The Long Beach Rescue Mission also continues to request fresh fruits and vegetables or canned fruits and vegetables spices, seasonings (such as garlic powder, Italian seasonings & seasoning salts). They have specifically requested coffee.

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING THIS WORTHY PROJECT.

PLEASE PRAY FOR US. FOR ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL OR TEXT 562-755-0862.





Ministry

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Did You Know

February 1-2 || Grants available for victims of recent wildfires

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles has established a Wildfire Victims Emergency Relief Fund to provide financial assistance to help victims of the fires with food, clothing, and other needs. With so much devastation and suffering there is tremendous need for aid, not only for immediate needs but also to rebuild our communities. Requests for assistance will be made through your local parish, and the funds will be provided as a one-time grant to those in need.



Ministries and Fellowship Groups

Prayer

Adoration - Denise Healey 562-412-3378
Men's Gospel - Chris Miraglia 562-756-8779
Praise and Worship - Mike Medina 562-607-3004
Prayer Warriors - Hilda Ramirez 562-421-8966
Women Together in Prayer - Janet Uy 310-629-4517

Community

Adult Prep. for Sacraments - Loraine Moreno 562-421-8966
Book Club - Katy Ellis 562-607-1100
Cub Scouts - Matt Siebert 562-756-7873
Cursillo (Los Angeles) - Jackie Ramirez 562-316-8303
Cursillo (Orange) - Dn Joe Hamamoto 562-572-3425
Guadalupanos - Maggie Miller & Maria Eugenia Cortez 562-421-8966
Knights of Columbus - Vic Magana 562-821-1483
Religious Education - Cristy Hull 562-362-6561
Respect Life - Jean Campos & Judith Martinez 562-421-8966
Safeguard the Children - Parish Office 562-421-8966
Young Ladies Institute - Stacy Mccombs 562-547-5450
Youth Ministry and Confirmation - Luis Lopez 562-420-7613
Young Adults - Miguel Macias - 714-798-4494

Service

Caring Hands - Rachel Landesfeind 562-4 21-8966
COA Chili Dinners - Maria Jimenez 562-822-5563
Habitat for Humanity - Richard Brennan 562-480-7215
Homebound and Hospital - Frank Schmidt 562-225-7571
Lazarus Project - Rose Letson 562-755-0862
People for Others (PFO) - Jenny Davidoff 562-234-7043
PFO Transportation - Sean Gunning 562-209-3051
St. Vincent de Paul - Jacqueline Padilla 562-421-8011

Liturgical

Altar Servers - Al and Pilar Caceres 562-326-9768
Choirs - Joe Patolo 562-421-8966
Eucharistic Ministers/Lectors - Michele Bradley 562-964-4140
Greeters - Joe Sova 562-716-5635

Anointings/Baptisms/Quinceaneras/ Weddings
Parish Office 562:421-8966

Stewardship Report

Week of 1/12

In-person Collection	\$8,454
E-giving (adj bi-weekly)	\$4,754
Total	\$13,208
Versus Budget	-\$1,092

Clergy and Parish Office

Parish Office, Mon-Fri 9:30-5:30 Closed for Lunch 12:30 - 1:30pm 562 421-8966

Weekends 9:00am to 2:00pm

Father Jay Cunnane - Pastor

Father Hieu Nguyen - Associate Pastor

Deacon Rich Boucher

Deacon Joe Hamamoto

Linda Ramirez - Receptionist

Adrian Ramirez - Office Assistant

Maria Carbonara - Secretary & Projects

Erik Landesfeind - Business Manager

Kathy Hernandez - School Principal

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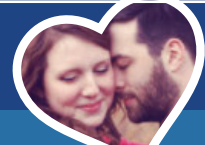


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Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower

As a closure to our
9 month Spiritual Adoption program, the
St. Cornelius Respect Life Ministry
is sponsoring a baby shower for
Precious Life Shelter!
We will accept gifts after all the Masses on
February 1-2 and 8-9.

Items needed:

Cash to buy 2 baby stroller/car seats.

Layette items in neutral colors:

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Rompers, Hats,

Socks/booties,

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Receiving blanket,

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Daily at-home readings:

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Group meetings in the Parish Center

Saturday mornings 8:45AM -10AM:

Feb 22, Mar 1, Mar 8, 15, 22, 29

We will use the book 33 Days to Morning
Glory Retreat and Study Guide

Text Jean at 562-756-7783 or email at
StCorneliusRL@gmail.com to enroll

