



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 Rosary - 5:30 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
Sunday	Mass - 8:00 am Mass - 10:00 am Mass - 12:00 pm

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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 8:30 am

Saturday 4 - 4:45 pm

Confession also available by appointment, contact the Rectory



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday from 2:00 - 5:00 pm in the Church

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

Holy Hour Friday 5:30 - 6:30 pm

First Saturday of the Month 8:30 - 9:30 am



Pastor's Corner

St. Cornelius Catholic Church PG 2

Dear Friends in Christ,

Each November, we take time to reflect on how we use the many blessings God has entrusted to us—our time, our talents, and our treasure. Scripture reminds us that all we have comes from the Lord, and that we are called to be good stewards, returning a portion of these gifts in gratitude and love.

Here at St. Cornelius, we are blessed with vibrant ministries that touch so many lives—our wonderful school, religious education and youth/confirmation programs, and our many outreaches in prayer, community, and service to the poor. These ministries thrive because of your generosity and commitment to our parish family.

Last Sunday you heard our financial report which showed a significant deficit last year due to increased expenses. As expenses continue to rise, we invite you to prayerfully consider your financial support this year. Perhaps you might increase your current giving or begin a planned gift through our online giving platform, Parish Soft (formerly Faith Direct), or through your regular offertory envelopes. You can access online giving easily through the QR code or by visiting our parish website at stcorneliuslb.org.

Thank you for your continued support, faith, and generosity. May God bless you and guide you as you prayerfully discern how you can share in the mission of St. Cornelius—to lead people to center on the love of Christ.

With gratitude and blessings,
Fr. Jay



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Tuesday Nov. 12
Happy Veterans Day
Mass at 5:00pm
In observance of Veterans Day our office
will be closed

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ST. CORNELIUS GUADALUPANOS

You are invited to join in
prayer and devotion to Our
Lady of Guadalupe. This month
we will pray the Rosary
(bilingual) on Nov 12th at
5:30 pm in the Chapel



Liturgical Life

St. Cornelius Catholic Church PG 3

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: It matters why you do something, not just how you do it. Are we allowing our worship to transform us, or are we only concerned with transforming our worship?

Modern Money-Changers

The "liturgy wars" are something of a hot topic in contemporary Catholic circles.

Latin chant or guitar hymns? Communion on the tongue or in the hand? Chapel veils or bare heads? Surplice or alb? It's giving me a headache just writing it all out.

I don't mean to say that none of this matters. The worship of the Almighty God, especially in the context of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, is no trifling matter. It is good for people to be concerned about whether or not their worship is pleasing to God. I am happy that Catholics care enough about these things to have an opinion.

I'm not going to say where I fall on this spectrum of liturgical sensibility (the headache intensifies thinking of the emails I would get). And I won't pretend it's not something I feel passionate about, in my own way.

But too often I find myself sniffing dismissively at the "other camp," the folks who are drawn to a different style or tradition. Too often I see them sniffing dismissively back to me. We are, both groups, obsessed with the form of a thing — so much so that we risk forgetting the function of it.

And when I stop to think about it, I wonder if Jesus shouldn't crack the whip at us all, the modern money-changers of the temple, who have allowed worship to become a transaction (I offer *x* sacrifice, I am rewarded with *y* feeling of fulfillment and satisfaction).

I look at the Gospel today, and I can see the purpose of the money-changers. It could be argued that, in a way, they were facilitating the laws of Moses, making possible the temple sacrifices stipulated by God.

But it matters *why* you do something, not just *how* you do it.

What good is any act of worship, if at its conclusion we do not more closely resemble the One before whom we kneel?

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Can Catholics be cremated?

Answer:

As the practice of cremation becomes more and more common, it's important to know what the Church asks of families who have chosen this for a loved one who has died.

As the US Bishops observe on their website, "Ideally, if a family chooses cremation, the cremation would take place some time after the Funeral Mass, so that there can be an opportunity for the Vigil for the Deceased in the presence of the body." However, if cremation takes place before the Funeral Mass, the cremated remains can be present at the Funeral Mass and the appendix to the Order of Christian Funerals provides adaptations for the texts and rituals that are part of the Funeral Mass and the Committal.

The primary concern is that the cremated remains should be treated with the same respect given to any human remains. The Order of Christian Funerals instructs, "This includes the use of a worthy vessel to contain the ashes, the manner in which they are carried, and the care and attention to appropriate placement and transport, and the final disposition. The cremated remains should be buried in a grave or entombed in a mausoleum or columbarium. The practice of scattering cremated remains on the sea, from the air, or on the ground, or keeping cremated remains on the home of a relative or friend of the deceased are not the reverent disposition that the Church requires" (no. 417).

It is becoming more and more common for parishes or diocese-sponsored cemeteries to include columbaria to house cremated remains in a way that respects Church teaching, allowing family and friends the opportunity to honor the remains of the one they have lost with dignity, reverence, and care.



Prayer

St. Cornelius Catholic Church **PG 4**

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 11/9 8:00 am SI Keith
H Corky Stillwell
† Al Stillwell
† Antonio Ganacias
† Cecilia Ganacias
† Mello Family

10:00 am † Edwin Bocade
† Rosa Maria Morelos
† All Souls in Purgatory
† Jim Young
† Beloved Grandma

12:00 pm † Gail Long
† Veremundo & Monica Guerrero
† Karen Lillian Ouly
† All Souls in Purgatory

Monday 11/10 5:00 pm † Avelino Serna
† Mello Family
† Leon Miranda
† All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday 11/11 5:00 pm † Mellow Family
† Delorese Marie Baptiste
† All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday 11/12 5:00 pm † Karen Lillian Ouly
† Mello Family
† All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday 11/13 5:00 pm † Karen Lillian Ouly
† Mello Family
† All Souls in Purgatory

Friday 11/14 5:00 pm † Francisco Sanchez Jr.
† Karen Lillian Ouly
† Mello Family
† Wila & Francis Swiderski
† All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday 11/15 8:00 am † All Souls in Purgatory
† Karen Lillian Ouly
† Mello Family

5:00 pm H Archie McFayden
† All Souls in Purgatory

Sunday 11/16 8:00 am † Marcey McConnell
† Mello Family

10:00 am † All Souls in Purgatory
† Judy Klenk
† Edwin Bocade
† William Letson
† Jim Young
† Kathleen Murray

12:00 pm † Joe & Esther Carrillo
† Gail Long
† All Souls in Purgatory
† Alicia Gonzalez Serrano
† Carlos Gonzalez Serrano

November is the month of the faithful departed. We have envelopes in the pews where you can enroll the names of your beloved faithful departed for inclusion in the intentions of all the masses during the month.

Prayers for the Sick Please remember these loved ones in Prayer

Kathy Roesner	Jonathan DuRoss
Archie McFadyen	Diane Miskiel
Sr. Claire Flemming	Stetson Gibson
Sr. Teresa Doherty	Robert Johnson
Pat Stevens	Salome Mondragon
Scott Thomas	Loretta Lasecki
Claude Petroncola	Jennifer Cleverdon
Theresa Chrisman	Don Szczesniak
John Derby	Josie Meisake
Ben Rodriguez	Danielle Klesco
Perry Nelson	Bill Stelmar

If you would like a loved one or yourself included, please contact the rectory or fill out a form on the website



Community



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St. Vincent de Paul - November 9: Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome
In today's Gospel, Jesus promises that if the temple is destroyed, He will raise it up again in three days. This is the true hope He offers. When you give the furniture, household items and clothing you no longer use to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you give a sign of hope to your neighbors who have nothing.

St. Cornelius Book Discussion Group - The next meeting will be held Mon, Nov. 17 in the Parish Center at 3:30. The book to be discussed is Astor by Anderson Cooper and Katherine Howe. All are welcome.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE
EGYPT AND TURKEY
FOCUSING ON ST. PAUL'S FOOTSTEPS ?



Fr. Jay may lead a pilgrimage to Greece, Egypt, and Turkey from April 12 to April 24, 2026, at a cost of \$4,595, covering airfare, hotels, and meals, with some additional fees. Interest from the parish is needed by Thanksgiving to proceed. The itinerary will be shared with those interested, focusing on St. Paul's footsteps. Please express your interest and share with others. Speak to Fr. Jay or call the rectory for more information.

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Ministry

St. Cornelius Catholic Church PG 6

Did You Know?

November 8-9 || Sorting fact vs. fiction on abductions

During the holidays, many people travel to see family. It's important to be prepared for any dangers of traveling, including human trafficking — and to know the facts about abductions and trafficking. According to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC), about 100 children per year are abducted by strangers across the nation. Although most abductions involve someone the victim knows and even trusts, “stranger danger” still exists. Always be careful in protecting our children and young people wherever they are. For more facts, read the VIRTUS® article “Know the Facts: Abductions and Human Trafficking” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.



Ministries and Fellowship Groups

Prayer

Adoration - Denise Healey 562-412-3378
Men's Bible - 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 562-252-6755
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
Youth Ministry and Confirmation - Alexis Hull 562-420-7613
Young Adults - Miguel Macias - 714-798-4494

Service

Caring Hands - Rachel Landesfeind 562-421-8966
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
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 10/26/2025

In-person Collection	\$7,301
E-giving (adj bi-weekly)	\$3,699
Total	\$11,000
Versus Budget	\$-3,300

Clergy and Parish Office

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

Saturday 1:30pm to 4:30pm Sunday 9:00am to 2:00pm

Father Jay Cunnane - Pastor

Father Hieu Nguyen - Associate Pastor

Deacon Rich Boucher

Deacon Joe Hamamoto

Linda Ramirez - Receptionist

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Erik Landesfeind - Business Manager

Kathy Hernandez - School Principal

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FAITH FORMATION NOVEMBER SCHEDULE

First Holy Communion Year 2

- Sunday, November 9-- 1:30–3:00 pm in the Large Hall *
- *Pizza available after Noon Mass at the Pavilion: 2 slices & drink \$5.

Middle School

- November 17 -- 7:00 - 8:00 pm Middle School Building

EDGE Night

- EDGE Night: Monday, November 10 | 6:30–8:00 PM | Large Hall. Monthly gatherings for 6th–8th graders to grow in faith, have fun, and build community. No registration needed—open to all middle schoolers.

Continued Faith Formation (Religious Education)

The Prophets: Monthly Series

This month's session on Elijah and Elisha, led by Fr. Hieu, will be Tuesday, November 18 from 6:00–7:30 PM in the Large Hall.

Open to all parishioners—families especially! Perfect for continued faith formation for children in grades 3–5 who have received their Sacraments.

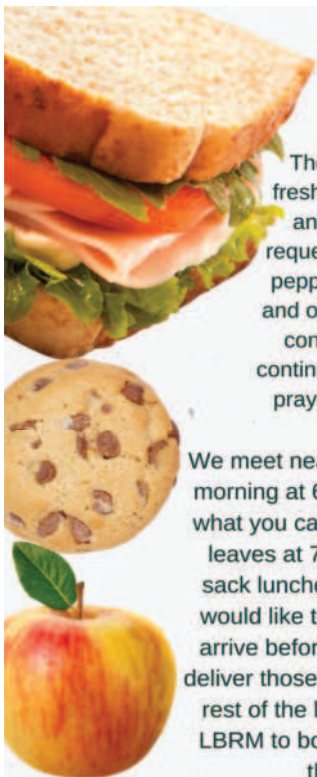
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LAZARUS PROJECT

The Long Beach Rescue Mission requests fresh fruits and vegetables or canned fruits and vegetables. They have specifically requested They have specifically requested pepper, kosher salt, salad dressing, coffee, and oatmeal. 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 Long Beach Rescue Mission.

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.

PROJECT UPDATE BAPTISMAL FONT

WE ARE ON TRACK TO HAVE THE BAPTISMAL FONT FINISHED BY THANKSGIVING. THE PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL ARE ALL DONE SO WHAT REMAINS IS THE TILE AND STONWORK. THERE ARE SOME UNKNOWN, LIKE INSPECTIONS, BUT THANKGIVING IS THE GOAL.

PARKING LOT

DURING THANKSGIVING WEEK, WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT, WE WILL FIX, SEALCOAT AND RESTRIPE THE PARKING LOT