



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

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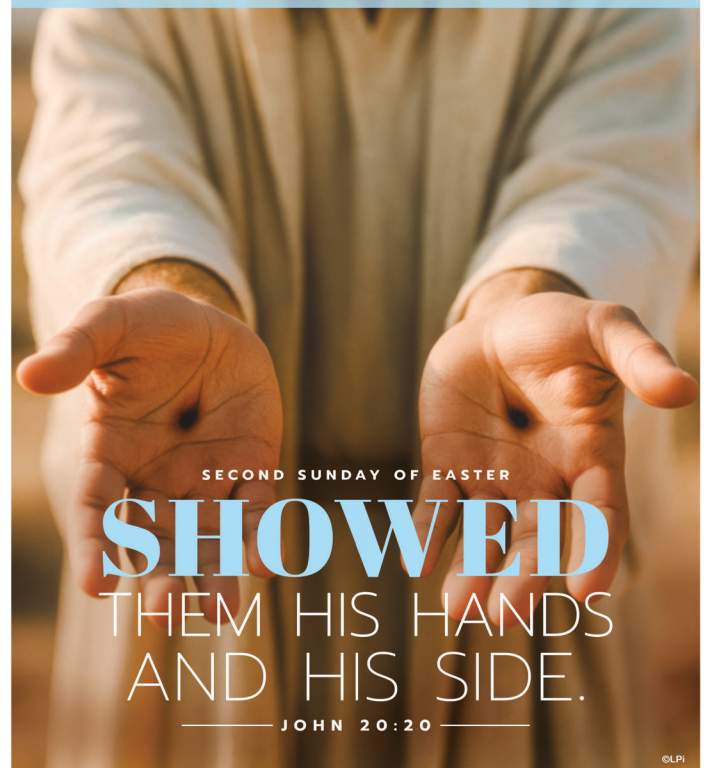
Livestream is available: Sun 10am.

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026



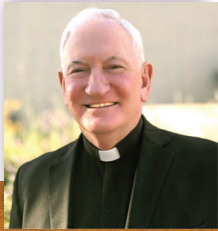
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

SHOWED
THEM HIS HANDS
AND HIS SIDE.

JOHN 20:20

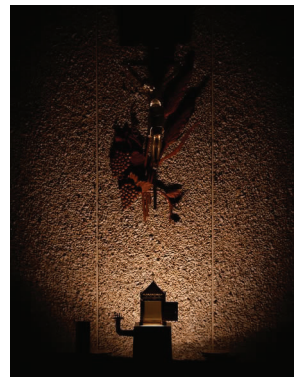
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

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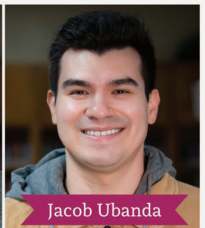
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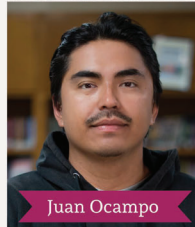
Jeff Grubb



Jonathan Oviedo



Jacob Ubanda



Juan Ocampo



David Samson



Tyler Asis



Malain Houmoeung



Marco Sanchez



Leah Faamafi



Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: There is a reason Christ showed his wounds as he said the words, “Peace be with you.” It was not just a means of identifying himself — it was a catechism lesson. *Here*, he was saying. *Here is the peace you will not find anywhere else.*

Within Thy Wounds

The prayer I love best in the world is the Anima Christi. This private, devotional litany of supplication, begins with the phrase “*anima Christi, sanctifica me*” (“soul of Christ, sanctify me”) and continues on to appeal individually to each aspect of Our Lord’s crucified flesh: “*Body of Christ, save me; blood of Christ, inebriate me; water from Christ’s side, wash me; passion of Christ, strengthen me; Oh good Jesus, hear me.*”

Then comes my favorite part: “*within thy wounds hide me.*”

The Anima Christi is a prayer traditionally said after receiving Holy Communion. The ancient Celts spoke of *liminal places*, where the veil separating this world from the next is particularly thin, and I believe the moments immediately following the reception of Holy Communion, when the Host is dissolving on my tongue, create a liminal place. When I am in that place, I am as intimately connected to God as I can be while my heart is still beating.

And when I am there, holding God within me, what are the words that I speak? It’s overwhelming to think about. What could possibly be right to say?

There is no right or wrong answer, I suppose. But the best words I can think of are these: “Within thy wounds, Lord, hide me.”

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— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Where did the Feast of Divine Mercy come from?

Answer:

If you were born well before the year 2000, you know the Feast of Divine Mercy has not always been celebrated in the Church. In the early 1900s, a young Polish nun began receiving private revelations. Jesus appeared to her during her times of prayer, speaking a message of mercy and love for the world. She received a set of prayers — the Divine Mercy Chaplet — and the request to have a feast day established to remind the Church of the mercy of God. St. Faustina died in 1938, on the cusp of war and in the midst of one of the most violent centuries in the history of the world.

Her story and her diaries began circulating in Poland and beyond. It quickly became apparent that this was a holy young woman, and the cause for her canonization opened. In the year 2000, she was canonized by the first-ever Polish pope, St. John Paul II. On her canonization day, he established the second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday, “a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind with experience in the years to come.”



Prayer

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 4/12 8:00 am † Teodorico Clerigo
† Leonila Clerigo
† Mary Barstow
† All Souls in Purgatory

10:00 am H Rick Tomsco
SI Orion F. Lopez
B Leah Faith Rivas
† Jim Young
† Sharon Holt
† All Souls in Purgatory

12:00 pm SI BJ
† Rudy Zapalac
† Voyt Amanowicz

Monday 4/13 5:00 pm B Rejeev Wijetunga
SI Orion F. Lopez
† Jeanne Newmann
† All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday 4/14 5:00 pm SI Orion F. Lopez
H Jose Fernando Febres
† Polly & Robert Morris
† All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday 4/15 5:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday 4/16 5:00 pm † Juan Jose Andrade
† Alicia Gonzalez Serrano
† Carlos Gonzalez Serrano
† Juan de Dios Gonzalez Serrano
† All Souls in Purgatory

Friday 4/17 5:00 pm † Ralph Tomsco
† All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday 4/18 8:00 am † All Souls in Purgatory

5:00 pm † Archie McFadyen
† Polly & Robert Morris
† Avelino Aguilar
† All Souls in Purgatory

Sunday 4/19 8:00 am A Keith & Lorreta
† Marcey McConnell-Flood

10:00 am † Judy Klenk
† Jim Young
† Sharon Holt
† All Souls in Purgatory

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



Prayers for the Sick

**Please remember these loved ones
in Prayer**

Linda Johnston	Carl Thompson
Ben Rodriguez	Duney Tuiteleleapaga
Kathy Anderson	Claude Richard Petruncola
Andy Stillwell	Bill Stelmar
George Luza	Kristen Arroyo
Stetson Gibson	Angela Saldarriaga
Robert Johnson	Sr. Claire Flemming
Salome Mondragon	Sr. Teresa Doherty
Glen Huckaby	Emiliano Ramirez
Ray McConnell	Pat Stevens
Pat Reyes	Scott Thomas

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 DePaul - April 12: Second Sunday of Easter: In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!" During Mass we turn to each other and say, "Peace be with you!" As you put your gift into the St. Vincent de Paul box you say, "Peace be with you!" to those who are poor and hungry.

St. Cornelius Book Discussion Group - The next meeting will be held Mon, April 20 in the Parish Center at 3:30. The book to be discussed is Briar Club by Kate Quinn. All are welcome.

Journeying Through Grief - Bereavement Summit 2026 Saturday, June 6, 2026 9am – 5pm
St. Bruno Catholic Church Parish Hall. Journeying Through Grief Bereavement Ministry invites bereavement ministers, those interested in accompanying the grieving, and anyone who is interested in or works with the grieving. Speakers include: Linda Domis, Anne Hansen, Deacon Mike Lee, Patty Barnett Mouton, Cathy Narvaez, Paula Staab Polk, Tim Ringgold, Jenny Rivera-Cruz, Brian Tocts, Catholic Cemeteries, etc. The cost of \$75 covers all materials, supplies, resources, continental breakfast, snacks and lunch. To register, please email bereavement.ministry@yahoo.com with your name and phonenumber by MONDAY, MAY 18, 2026. Payment may be made through Zelle (562) 631-8844.



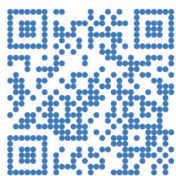
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MEETS SATURDAYS 6:45 AM - 7:00 AM (RAIN OR SHINE) AT THE PAVILION.

The Long Beach Rescue Mission 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. 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.

A huge thank you to all of you who continue to support the group either with food, prayer or funds directly to the LBRM. Please drive thru and drop off what you can by 7:00 am.

Please bring 5 (or more!) meals for the homeless in a clear gallon Ziplock bag consisting of:

- Drink (water) ◦ Sandwich
- Chips ◦ Fruit ◦ Sweet treat ◦ Bible passage

If you can't join us, please pray for us. Also, please share this with friends or family who might enjoy the grace of giving. Thank you!



Ministry

Did You Know? April 11-12

The Office of Victims Assistance Ministry is collaborating with the parishes where the five Gardens of Healing are located, to hold special liturgies throughout April in recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month. Dedicated to those harmed by sexual abuse, in their family, church or community, the Gardens of Healing are located at St. Camillus Pastoral Center in Boyle Heights, Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Ventura, St. Francis de Sales Parish in Sherman Oaks, St. Bernadette Parish in Los Angeles, and Our Lady of Refuge in Long Beach. The gardens offer a sacred space for all those impacted by abuse to seek comfort and solace. For details about the special liturgies and more information about the Gardens of Healing, please visit lacatholics.org/healing-gardens.



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

- 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 3/22/2026

In-person Collection	\$9,268
E-giving	\$4,194
Total	\$13,462
Versus Budget	-\$838

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

Deacon Jerick Alenton

Linda Ramirez - Receptionist

Adrian Ramirez - Office Assistant

Maria Carbonara - Secretary & Projects

Kathy Hernandez - School Principal

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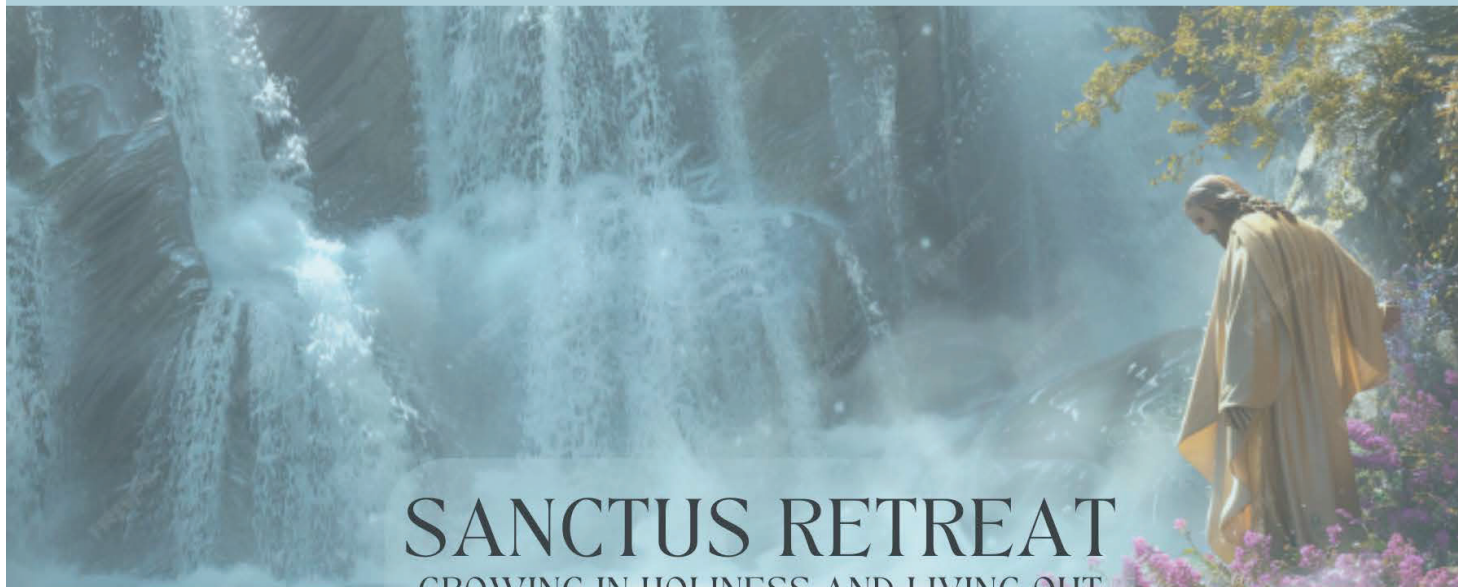
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HOW CAN WE LEARN TO LIVE MORE FULLY IN THE GRACE
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WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BE "HOLY FOR LIFE?"



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