



## St. Cornelius Catholic Church



**The Lord is kind and merciful!**

### Service Schedule

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Mass - 5:00 pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Mass - 5:00 pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Mass - 5:00 pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Mass - 5:00 pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Mass - 5:00 pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Rosary - 7:30 am</b> <b>Mass - 8:00 am</b> <b>Mass - 5:00 pm Vigil</b> [Except Holy Saturday]
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mass - 8:00 am</b> <b>Mass - 10:00 am</b> <b>Mass - 12:00 pm</b>

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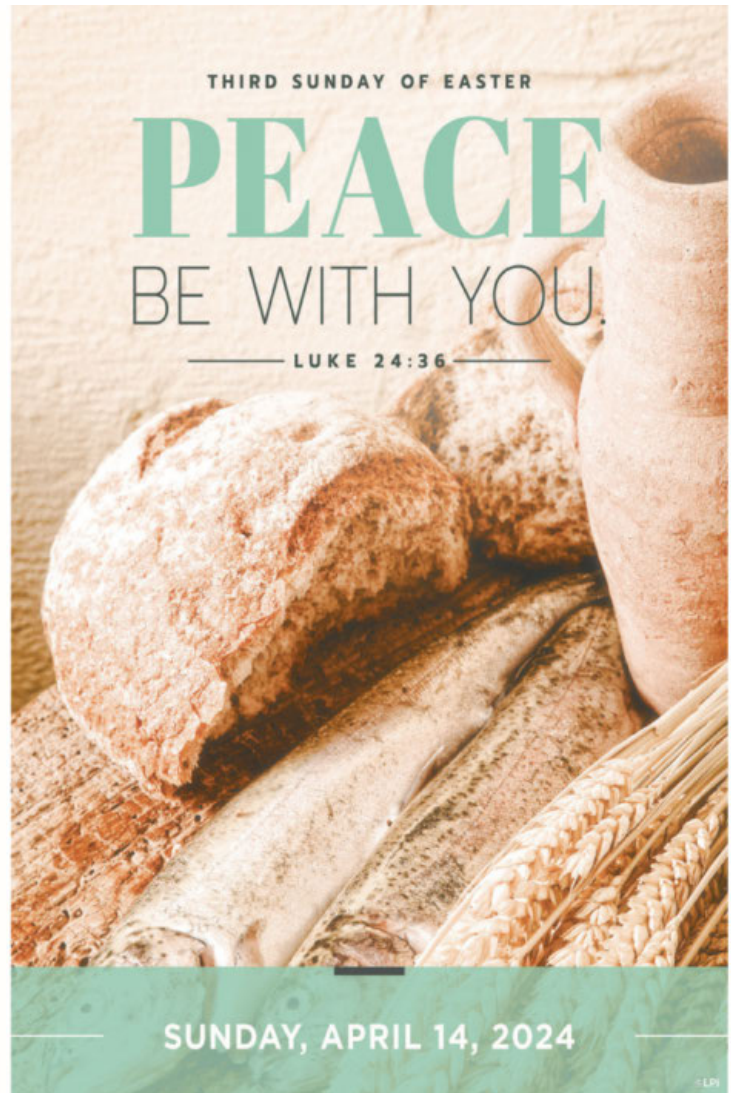
Livestream is available: Sun 10am.

See our website for link to our YouTube channel.

Confession [in the Confessional] : After Friday 5:00 Mass,

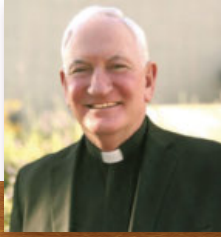
Saturday 4-4:45, After all Sunday Masses,

Confession also available by appointment, contact the Rectory



SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024





# Pastor's Corner

## This Week Fr. Hieu Writes

This Sunday gospel places a certain emphasis on the bodily resurrection of Jesus. "Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have," says Jesus. It makes me wonder what would be missing if Jesus were resurrected only "in spirit," that is, without matter?

Even before the resurrection, the body of Jesus is peculiarly significant in many ways. His body is likened to a sacrifice as it is written in the psalm, "a body you prepared for me; behold I've come to do your will." It is like Jacob's ladder, where the angels ascend and descend, and is compared to the true manna that comes from heaven, giving life to whoever that eats it. He is the son of David, son of Abraham, and son of Adam, by extension, even though his body is not made from the biological material of these men. In his body Jesus can say, "I and the Father are one," while maintaining his own identity.

Wonderful is the body of Jesus, seeming like a microcosm encompassing the natural, the human, and the divine. As he takes the whole world into death, so in his rising, he takes the whole world into new life. Saint Paul says, "For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life" (1 Cor 15:21). The point here is the manner in which death happens to all is the same as how life happens, that is from a single person to the rest. This person is like the lynchpin that holds all creation together so that whatever happens to him ripples through the entire universe.

Both Adam and Jesus function like this lynchpin figure because they are fashioned with the pattern of the entire cosmos imprinted in their bodies, allowing their actions to have universal effects. God's creation design is like a fern leaf where the basic shape of the whole leaf is reproduced at each leaflet. As the self-similar patterns are reproduced at all scales, we, who are leaflets joined together to make the big leaf, that is the body of Christ, must have the same elements imprinted in us. Let us meditate on these words, "Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth...Behold, I make all things new" (Rev 21:1-5).

Fr. Hieu



## LAZARUS PROJECT

The Long Beach Rescue Mission requests fresh fruits and vegetables or canned fruits and vegetables. 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

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# Liturgical Life

## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

### The Twist Ending

Any reader of psychological thrillers will come across the “dead main character trope” fairly often. This is the famous Sixth Sense twist ending (I would say “spoiler alert,” but the movie is older than most of the people who work in Youth Ministry at your archdiocese, so you’ve probably seen it by now) where the reader finds that the main character has been dead for all or most of the story.

I’m always a little disappointed when this happens. It delivers shock value, sure, but it also undermines everything that happens in the story. You’ve come on a journey with this character, only to find out that nothing you saw transpire was real in the way you thought it was. You feel a little stupid, because the whole time you only had part of the truth.

I suspect Jesus knows this about us. He knows we don’t like to have the rug pulled out. It’s why he is so up-front about his humanity following the resurrection. See how Jesus, resurrected, shows the disciples his feet, his hands. See how he asks them for food and lets them watch him eat it. See how this creates in them an understanding, a belief.

The humanity of Jesus Christ is absolutely crucial. It’s what bridges the divide between the sons of Eve and the God she defied. Our reconciliation with God cannot happen unless human flesh pays the price that will balance the scales. Human flesh: skin that can tear and bleed, bones that can break, a mouth that can thirst, a stomach that can ache with hunger.

The passion and death of Jesus Christ is not a thriller with a twist ending: *he was a ghost the whole time!* The twist, if anything, is this: he was human the whole time.

*“Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have.” — Luke 24:39*

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

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

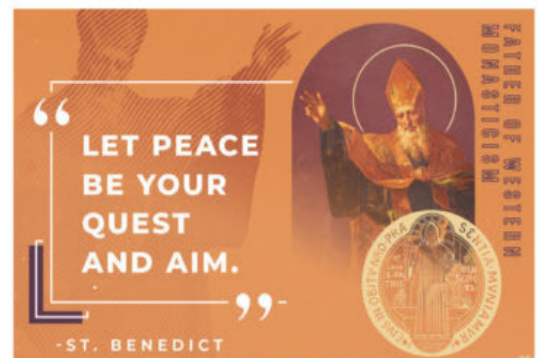
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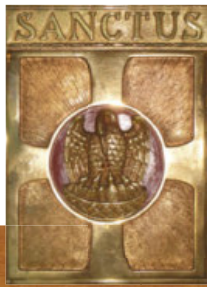
I’ve heard that we become angels when we die. Is this what the Church teaches?

#### Answer:

As human beings, we are both spiritual and corporeal. We are body and soul. This makes us unique in all creation. No other physical creature — plant or animal — possesses an immortal soul made in God’s image and likeness. Like the distinction with plants and animals, angels have an entirely different sort of existence. Angels are pure immortal spirit, and they have been so since the moment of their creation. While they may take on an appearance of a body in Biblical history, they are not a body like we are. Angels are neither male nor female, despite the art we often see.

As the result of the Fall, human beings experience death. Our souls are temporarily separated from our bodies. However, we do not become something other than human. Every Sunday in the Creed we profess “I believe in the resurrection of the body.” As Jesus was united with his body on the third day, so too will we be united with our bodies at the end of time.





# Prayer

St. Cornelius Catholic Church **PG 4**

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 4/14 8:00 am SI Linda & Family  
† Marcey McConnell-Flood

10:00 am † Judy Klenk  
† Mercedes Gonzalez  
† Virginia Restrepo  
† Melvin LeBeauf  
† Sr. Jane Bonar

12:00 pm † Karen Boggs  
† Carmen Vasquez

Monday 4/15 5:00 pm † Mary Kelly  
† Melvin LeBeauf

Tuesday 4/16 5:00 pm † Melvin LeBeauf  
† Mike Tetzloff

Wednesday 4/17 5:00 pm A Loretta & Keith  
A Dasel John & Lori Ann Abu-Dayyeh  
† Melvin LeBeauf

Thursday 4/18 5:00 pm B Ralph Tomsco  
† Melvin LeBeauf

Friday 4/19 5:00 pm † Melvin LeBeauf  
† All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday 4/20 8:00 am † Cindy Rabanera  
† Melvin LeBeauf

5:00 pm † Anne Adalian  
† Gregory Martel

Sunday 4/21 8:00 am † Marcey McConnell-Flood  
† Lance Edwall

10:00 am † Rose Tomsco  
† Sr. Jane Bonar  
† Judy Klenk

12:00 pm † Dan & Sheryl Terrio  
SI Jesus Martin  
SI Ida Aleman

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

Alvaro Saldarriaga	Eric Davidoff
Kieth Perkins	Corky Stillwell
Rosalia Baez	William Martinez
Kathy Bond	Ida Aleman
Gina Arruda	Flora Wendt
Lolita De Leon	Tina Gurney
Kathleen Shelley	Lisa Miller
Randall Shelley	Regina Ross
Tom Ostoich	Matthew Dougherty
Mark Slater	Thomas Peck
Alyssa Monarrez	Tish Lorenzana
Marcella Callahan	Alana Ellis
Marie Eleasaro	Maximo Morales

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





# Community



St. Cornelius Catholic Church PG 5

**St. Vincent de Paul** - April 14 - Third Sunday of Easter: In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus explains that the meaning of the scriptures. Like the disciples, when we offer and receive forgiveness our hearts burn because we encounter the risen Christ within us. Have you considered answering the call to "help the poor find forgiveness and healing in their life" by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

**St. Cornelius Book Discussion Group** - The next meeting will be held Monday, April 15th in the Parish Center at 3:30. The book that will be discussed is A Long Petal of the Sea by Isabel Allende. All are welcome to join.

**Caring Hands Ministry** - The Caring Hands Ministry invites you to join us in hand-making prayer shawls, beanies for the homeless, infant hats, chemo caps, and more. We meet for fellowship and prayer every other Thursday. Next meeting is April 18th at 4 pm in the Parish Center.



**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
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The Knights of Columbus are thrilled to report to the St Cornelius Community the success of the Blood Drive. On Sunday, March 3, we collected 35 total units. That represents 105 patients whose lives were helped by this generous, selfless act of Christian giving. What a wonderful Lenten offering. The Knights continue to partner with the Red Cross in other parishes throughout the year offering many opportunities to give. Our next Blood Drive at St Cornelius will be in August. Thank you for all your support and God Bless.



Join us for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration  
After the 5:00pm Mass on Friday's  
in the Church from 5:30 to 6:30

The Chapel at the Parish Center will be open for private prayer on Tuesday's and Friday's



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## Men's Sunday Mass Reading Study Rebuild My Church

St. Francis was called to rebuild the Lord's Church. We men are called to continue this effort in our own spiritual growth. Join us on May 8th at St. Cornelius as we begin our weekly study of the upcoming Mass readings. We will convene in the Parish Center on Wednesdays at 6:45 am. Please use the QR code below to indicate your interest. For more information, contact Chris Miraglia [dcmm14@gmail.com](mailto:dcmm14@gmail.com)



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Fr. Laurence will be here to give a presentation of Immaculate Tours Pilgrimage on Sunday 4/13 in the Parish Center after 12:00 mass



# Ministry

## April 13-14 || The Archdiocese continues helping survivors of sexual abuse and their families

During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, and on behalf of Archbishop José H. Gomez, we affirm our continued commitment to report allegations of sexual misconduct to law enforcement, support victim-survivors in their healing journey, and protect children and the vulnerable. The Archdiocese created a website, <https://lacatholics.org/protect/> that serves as a comprehensive tool containing resources, programs and services for protecting children and reporting abuse. If you, or someone you know, is a victim of sexual misconduct by someone affiliated with our Church, please contact law enforcement and the Archdiocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator at (213) 737-7650 or visit <https://lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse/> for help and support.



## Ministries and Fellowship Groups

Altar Servers	Al & Pilar Caceres	562 326-9768
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	562 821-1483
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
Adult Preparation for Sacraments	Loraine Moreno	562 421-8966
Religious Education	Cristy Hull	562 362-6561
Respect Life	Jean Campos Judith Martinez	562 421-8966
St. Vincent de Paul	Jacqueline Padilla	562 421-8011
Safeguard the Children	Parish Office	562 421-8966
Ushers	Michael Moretine	562 420-4565
Weddings	Parish Office	562 421-8966
Quinceaneras	Parish Office	562 421-8966
Youth Ministry & Confirmation	Luis Lopez	562 420-7613
Y.L.I.	Stacy McCombs	562 547-5450

### Stewardship Report Week of 3/31

In-person Collection	\$18,173
E-giving (adj bi-weekly)	\$2,548
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,721</b>
<b>Versus Budget</b>	<b>\$7,721</b>

## Clergy and Parish Office

Parish Office, Mon-Fri 9:30 to 5:30

562 421-8966

Weekends 9:00am to 2:00pm

Father Jay Cunnane - Pastor

[Pastor@stcorneliuslb.org](mailto:Pastor@stcorneliuslb.org)

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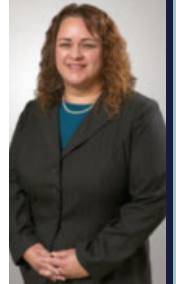


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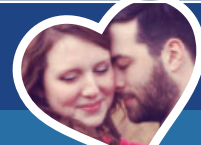
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**Drop off deadline is April 16th, 2024 to the school office!**

**ST. CORNELIUS**

**PARENT ED NIGHT**

**April 18 at 6:30 in the Lg Hall**

Guest Speaker - Deputy Renata Phillip

Member of Los Angeles Sherriff Dept. for 7 1/2 years. She has worked custody and patrol at Lakewood station where she was a training officer and school resource officer at the high schools. She currently works for LASD civil litigation unit. Prior to becoming a deputy, she taught high school for 9 years where her emphasis was behavioral intervention.

She will talk about social media, drug use in the schools and the major issues that she dealt with on a reoccurring basis.