

St. Anselm Parish

2222 W. 70th. St. * Los Angeles, CA. 90043

QUINCEAÑERA MASS REQUIREMENTS

"In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths." (Proverbs 3:6)

The community rejoices with you and your family at this important moment in your life, your 15th birthday. A time to thank God for the blessings you have already received and to ask Him to continue blessing you and your whole family. The celebration of your 15th birthday invites you to discern your vocation as a young Christian and encourages you to allow God to guide you throughout your life.

1. *To celebrate the Mass of Quinceañera in our parish, it is required that in the year of the celebration, the young woman is REGISTERED in the Confirmation Program here in the parish of Saint Anselm, or already confirmed.*

All Quinceañera Masses are scheduled for the 4th Saturday of the month (as a group mass). If a Quinceañera and her family would like to have an individual Mass, there is an extra charge and the parents are to make all the arrangements with the priest.

2. *The family must be a registered member at this parish and regularly attend Holy Mass.*
3. *Attend three mandatory retreats (one Saturday, for 2 hours each month, for three months), this is in order to review and prepare for the renewal of the baptismal vows, discuss the importance of the commitment as a young Christian, together with the Quinceañera's parents, godparents, and her court of honor.*
4. *For a Spanish Mass- Mass must be requested and reserved least 6 months in advance.*
5. *The total donation for a regular group Mass is \$450.00. A \$200 non-refundable deposit is required in order to reserve a Mass and the remaining balance must be collected before the Ceremony.*
6. *The Quinceañera's Baptism and First Communion certificates are required. Please provide them to the Quinceañera ceremony coordinator.*
7. *The Quinceañera must come in for confession before the days of the Ceremony. (Here at San Anselm, confessions are on Saturdays at 4:00pm)*
8. *The Thursday prior to the Mass date, the Quinceañera, her parents, god parents, and her court of honor are to attend the Mass rehearsal at 7:00 pm.*
9. *The Quinceañera, her parents, god parents, and her court of honor need to arrive at least 30 minutes before the scheduled Mass; Mass will begin on time.*

Additional information about the celebration:

TIME AND MUSIC

- * The Quinceañera Masses are celebrated (as a group), the 4th Saturdays of the month, EXCEPT during Lent season and Advent.
- *The time of Mass is at 10:00am
- *The church opens one hour before the ceremony so you can place your flower arrangements. After the Mass you will be given 15 minutes to collect them or you may leave them in the church if you wish.
- *The Quinceañeras family is to make all arrangements (including the fees) with the musicians, florists and photographers of your choice.

THE COURT OF HONOR

*Only six (6) court couples are allowed in addition to parents and sponsors.

*All attire must conform with Christian modesty. Low-cut dresses, bare shoulders or bare back or extremely short or tight dresses are NOT allowed. For the young men; pants are to be worn properly, not under the waist.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOGRAPHY

1. Only one photographer and one videographer are allowed at the ceremony to take photos and video during Mass.
2. Photographers and videographers must speak and coordinate with the ceremony coordinator before mass.

Decorations

3. (THIS IS OPTIONAL) Please do not decorate the benches using tape, staples or studs as they cause damage to the benches. Rubber bands, ribbon, or special hooks available at florists shops are allowed.
4. Carpets, Arches and Balloons ARE NOT ALLOWED.
5. Rice and petals should not be thrown into or out of the Church.

We agree and understand the requirements and regulations to be able to celebrate my Quinceañera in St. Anselm's Parish. We accept them and promise to comply with everything without any exception.

Name of the Quinceañera: _____

Signature of the Quinceañera

Date

Name of father: _____

Signature

Name of mother: _____

Signature