



Church of Perpetual Adoration

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QUINCEAÑERA PROGRAM

The celebration of Fifteen Years has its origin in pre-Columbian rites of passage. Young ladies were recognized as physically mature and ready to take their place among the adults of the community. Although present day society does not accept one as mature until later in age; nevertheless, the practice of celebrating the fifteenth birthday has continued among some of the peoples of Mexico and Central America.

Our Parish supports families who wish to thank God for the blessings received by celebrating these traditions. We ask God for protection for the young woman who is moving towards adult life. As a model of Christian womanhood, the Church introduces you to the Virgin Mary as a model of a Christian woman. She is the ideal role model of a woman of Faith, Hope and Love.

REQUIREMENTS FOR QUINCEAÑERA CELEBRATION

Dear Young Lady: With joy we celebrate the gift of life on the occasion of your Fifteen Years. When you renew your baptismal commitment to live as a God's witness and disciple at this mass, we thank God for the blessings you, your relatives and your witnesses receive.

With this Mass, we want to thank God for each young lady who actively participates with her family in our parish community.

In order for the celebration of this beautiful occasion to be adequate, we need you to fulfill the following requirements:

1. The usual offering for the Church is **\$500.00**.
2. We require a non refundable deposit of **\$250.00** to hold the date you have requested. This should be paid to the secretary on the first interview you have with the priest.
3. **Your donation can be done in different ways: Checks, credit/debit cards, cashier checks or money orders. We do not accept cash.**
4. On the first interview with the priest, you will be able to set the date and time for your ceremony.
5. Confessions are on Saturdays from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm and from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm, or by appointment.
In order to make an appointment for confessions, please contact the Parish Office at (562) 942-7300.



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6. We hope that those who attend Mass would be able to participate in the joy of receiving the Holy Eucharist. If you have not made your First Communion or cannot receive Communion, please let us know before ahead.
7. If the Quinceañera invites Chamberlains and Damas, we hope that they also participate in an attitude of respect and prayer. The dress code for the Quinceañera (as well as for the girls/damas who will accompany her), is a dress that covers at least 3-4 inches below the knee, and the shoulders covered with a shawl.
8. Rehearsals are a week before or the week of the Mass.
9. If the Quinceañera's coordinator does not contact you, please contact her for the rehearsal previous to the Mass.
- Quinceañera Coordinator: **Letty Dueñas: (562) 296-3853**

Note: We ask you to complete the attached registration form and return it, along with copies of the following certificates:

1. **Baptism.**
2. **First Communion Certificates.**
3. **Confirmation** (if available).
10. If you have a particular priest that you would like to invite for your celebration, please indicate so in your first meeting or in the registration form.
11. We celebrate weddings and Quinceañeras on Fridays and Saturdays.
12. We recommend you to make all your preparations at least 6 months in advance so you can choose the time and date that are convenient for you.

Thank you very much for choosing our parish to celebrate this beautiful experience of Faith between you and our Christian community.

Rev. Diego Cabrera Rojas, S.S.C.
Pastor



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MUSIC

Music beautifies all liturgies and it will certainly enhance your ceremony.

Each Quinceañera's family is responsible for making arrangements for the music in their celebration.

We recommend these musicians who are familiar with our Liturgy:

Jimenez, Art	Pianist – Singer – Bilingual	562-977-7477
Mariachi	Jesus Garcia	562-832-7453
Huamani, Mayra	Youth Choir - Spanish	323-315-8797
Romero, George	Spanish Choir	562-695-1218
Anguiano, Oscar	Spanish Choir (Prayer Group)	323-514-1457
Jerome, Christine	Pianist – Singer – Bilingual	562-587-3976
Tan, James	Violinist	323-205-5826
Duquesnel, Robert	Pianist – singer	714-484-5997

** In case the family decides NOT to hire any musician from the list mentioned above, they **must** hire a Catholic Musician, who is familiar with the parts of the Mass, and the Liturgical Music allowed.*

***Also, the musician you hire **must** bring their own sound system and necessary equipment. In addition, the musician should be prepared to sing the Responsorial Psalm that you have chosen previously, during Mass.*

PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOGRAPHY

Photos and Videos without flash are permitted during the ceremony.

We encourage families to hire Catholic Photographer and/or videographer, or photographer and/or videographer that is familiar with our Catholic Liturgy. In case they are no familiar with our liturgy, please ask them to meet with the priest 15 minutes before the ceremony.

Posed pictures are permitted if there is no other service scheduled following yours.

Otherwise we suggest you take your group pictures in the garden area at the south side of the church, or in front of the Rectory.

Photographers Recommended: - **Satier Gonzalez** (562) 400-1294
- **Gilberto Saucedo** (323) 503-8047
- **Humberto Rodríguez** (562) 309-5168

DECORATIONS

Flowers and/or bow decorations on the pews and the altar are permitted, but you must arrange to have them removed immediately after your event. If you would like to leave them in donation to be used in the altar in the Sunday Masses and weekly, we will appreciate your donation.

Please, do not use tape or any type of nails or thumb tacks as it damages the pews.

If you want a white runner for the aisle, your florist will need to know the church aisle is 119 feet long.

Flower Shop Recommended: - **Ana Gonzales** (562) 477-1420



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QUINCEAÑERA REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____

Name of Father _____

Name of Mother _____

Phone Number (home) _____

Cell/Work _____

Baptism (*Please attach copy of Baptism Certificate*)

Name of the Church _____

Date _____ City _____

First Communion (*Please attach copy of Certificate*)

Name of the Church _____

Date _____ City _____

Date Requested for the Ceremony _____

Language: English Spanish Time _____

Name of Officiating Priest _____