



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.

Here, at St. Hilary parish, it is our custom to celebrate these traditions. The Church encourages families to emphasize giving thanks to God for the blessings received. Also, the Church supports asking for God's protection and guidance for the young lady who advances toward adulthood. As a model of Christian womanhood, the Church offers the Virgin Mary, the ideal woman of faith, hope and love.

REQUIREMENTS FOR QUINCEAÑERA CELEBRATION

With joy, we prepare to celebrate the gift of life on the occasion of your fifteen birthday. In this mass, we give thanks for the Lord's blessings that you and your witnesses receive by renewing your baptismal commitment to live as His disciple.

With this mass, we want to give thanks to the Lord for each young lady that with their family is an active participant in our parish community.

To celebrate this occasion, we need you to complete the following requirements:

1. Deposit a donation of **\$400.00**. On your first meeting with Priest, a non-refundable deposit of half of the stipend amount is requested. The balance must be paid at least **2 months before** the Celebration Date.

(Your donation can be given by different options. These include: checks, credit/debit cards, cashier checks or money orders. We do not accept cash.)



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2. Confessions are on Saturdays from 4:00pm to 5:00pm and from 6:00pm to 7:00pm or by appointment.
We do expect that those who will be present participate actively in the Mass and will join in receiving communion.
So if you invite *chambelanes* to accompany you, we expect them to be there in a prayerful attitude also.
Rehearsals are a week before the Mass. If the Quinceañera's coordinator does not contact you, please contact her for the rehearsal previous to the Mass. **Letty Dueñas: (562) 296-3853**

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*).

If you have a particular priest that you would like to invite for your celebration, please indicate so in the registration form.

We celebrate weddings and Quinceañeras on Fridays and Saturdays.
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.

We look forward to celebrating our faith with you.

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

PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOGRAPHY

Photography and videography are permitted during the ceremony. NO FLASH PERMITTED during the ceremony. We recommend you to hire Catholic photographers or videographers who are familiar with the Liturgy or can follow it in a prayerful attitude. If the photographer is not familiar with the liturgy, please ask him or her to meet with the priest 15 minutes before the ceremony.

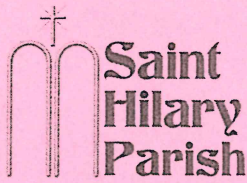
Posed pictures are permitted if there is no other service scheduled following yours. Otherwise, we suggest you take your group pictures in the garden area at the south side of the church, and at the reception.

Available Photographers: Gilberto Saucedo (323) 503-804
Humberto Rodríguez (562) 309-5168

DECORATIONS

Flowers – If you would like to bring flowers, feel free to do so. Also, if you want to leave them as a donation for us to use them on the altar as decoration for the Sunday and weekly Masses, we will really appreciate it.

If you want to put flowers or ribbons in the pews they must be those that can be hung without using tape or other form of glue as this damages the seats. If you want a white runner for the aisle, your florist will need to know the church aisle is 119 feet long.



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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 _____ Time _____

Name of Officiating Priest _____