

Quinceañera Liturgy

Advent Season



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QUINCEAÑERA PRAYER OF DEDICATION

READINGS: (select one group of readings then contact the Parish Office with your selection)

#1. THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, CHOSEN DAUGHTER OF ISRAEL

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Gospel of Matthew 1:1-17

#2. THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AND THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10c

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11

Gospel of Luke 1:26-38

#3. THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18a

Responsorial Psalm: Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6

Gospel of Luke 1:39-56

Quinceañera Prayer of Dedication

I offer you, O Lord, my youth. Guide my steps, my actions, my thoughts. Grant me the grace to understand our New Commandment to love one another, and may Your grace not be wasted in me. I ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ, Our Savior and Redeemer.

Oh Mary, my Mother, please present my offering and my life to the Lord; be my model of a courageous woman of Faith, be my strength and my guide. You have the power to change hearts; take my heart then, and make me a worthy daughter of yours.
Amen.



1. THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, CHOSEN DAUGHTER OF ISRAEL

FIRST READING

LECTOR: _____

Genesis 12:1-7

God spoke to our ancestors, to Abraham and his seed forever.

A Reading from the first book of Genesis

The Lord said to Abram:

“Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk
And from your father’s house to a land that I will show you.
“I will make of you a great nation,
And I will bless you;
I will make your name great,
So that you will be a blessing.
I will bless those who bless you
And curse those who curse you.
All the communities of the earth
Shall find blessing in you.”

Abram went as the Lord directed him, and Lot went with him.

Abram was seventy-five years old when he left Haran.

Abram took his wife Sarai, his brother’s son Lot,

All the possessions that they had accumulated,
And the persons they had acquired in Haran,
And they set out for the land of Canaan.

When they came to the land of Canaan, Abram passed

Through the land
As far as the sacred place at Shechem,
By the terebinth of Moreh.

(The Canaanites were then in the land.)

The Lord appeared to Abram and said,

“To your descendants I will give this land.”

So Abram built an altar there to the Lord who had appeared to him.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

LECTOR: _____

R. Blessed be the name of the Lord forever.

Praise, you servants of the Lord,
Praise the name of the Lord.
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Both now and forever.

R. Blessed be the name of the Lord forever.

From the rising of the sun to its setting
Let the name of the Lord be praised.
High above all nations is the Lord;
Above the heavens God's glory.

R. Blessed be the name of the Lord forever.

Who is like the Lord,
Our God enthroned on high,
Looking down on heaven and earth?

R. Blessed be the name of the Lord forever.

The Lord raises the needy from the dust,
Lifts the poor from the ash heap,
Seats them with princes,
The princes of the people.

R. Blessed be the name of the Lord forever.

ALLELUIA

SUNG BY: _____

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Come, Flower of Jesse's stem,
Sign of God's love for all peoples:
Save us without delay!**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

PRIEST: _____

Matthew 1:1-17

A genealogy of Jesus Christ, son of David, son of Abraham

A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to Matthew

The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ,
The son of David, the son of Abraham.

Abraham became the father of Isaac,
Isaac the father of Jacob,
Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers.

Judah became the father of Perez and Zerah,
Whose mother was Tamar.

Perez became the father of Hezron,
Hezron the father of Ram,
Ram the father of Amminadab.

Amminadab became the father of Nahshon,
Nahshon the father of Salmon,
Salmon the father of Boaz,
Whose mother was Rahab.

Boaz became the father of Obed,
Whose mother was Ruth.

Obed became the father of Jesse,
Jesse the father of David the king.

David became the father of Solomon,
Whose mother had been the wife of Uriah.

Solomon became the father of Rehoboam,
Rehoboam the father of Abijah,
Abijah the father of Asaph.

Asaph became the father of Jehoshaphat,
Jehoshaphat the father of Joram,
Joram the father of Uzziah.

Uzziah became the father of Jotham,
Jotham the father of Ahaz,
Ahaz the father of Hezekiah.

Hezekiah became the father of Manasseh,
Manasseh the father of Amos,
Amos the father of Josiah.

Josiah became the father of Jechoniah and his brothers
At the time of Babylonian exile.

After the Babylonian exile,
Jechoniah became the father of Shealtiel,
Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel,
Zerubbabel the father of Abiud.
Abiud became the father of Eliakim,
Eliakim the father of Azor,
Azor the father of Zadok.
Zadok became the father of Achim,
Achim the father of Eliud,
Eliud the father of Eleazar.
Eleazar became the father of Matthan,
Matthan the father of Jacob,
Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary.
Of Mary was born Jesus who is called the Messiah.

Thus the total number of generations
From Abraham to David
Is fourteen generations;
From David to the Babylonian exile, fourteen generations;
From the Babylonian exile to the Messiah,
Fourteen generations.

The Gospel of the Lord.

2. THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AND THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10c

The virgin will conceive.

LECTOR: _____

A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah

The Lord spoke to Ahaz:

Ask for a sign from the Lord, your God;

Let it be deep as the netherworld, or high as the sky!

But Ahaz answered,

“I will not ask! I will not tempt the Lord!”

Then Isaiah said:

Listen, O house of David!

Is it not enough for you to weary people,

Must you also weary my God?

Therefore the Lord himself will give you this sign:

The virgin shall be with child, and bear a son,

And shall name him Immanuel, which means “With us is God!”

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11

LECTOR: _____

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Sacrifice and offering you do not want;
But ears open to obedience you gave me.
Holocausts and sin-offerings you do not require;
So I said, “Here I am.

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Your commands for me are written in the scroll.
To do you will is my delight;
My God, your law is in my heart!”

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

I announced your deed to a great assembly;
I did not restrain my lips;
You, Lord, are my witness.

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Your deed I did not hide within my heart;
Your loyal deliverance I have proclaimed.
I made no secret of your enduring kindness
To a great assembly.

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

ALLELUIA

SUNG BY: _____

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

**The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us,
And we saw his glory.**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

PRIEST: _____

Luke 1:26-38

You will conceive and bear a son.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to Luke

The angel Gabriel was sent from God

To a town of Galilee called Nazareth,

To a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph,

Of the house of David,

And the virgin's name was Mary.

And coming to Mary, the angel said,

“Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you.”

But Mary was greatly troubled at what was said

And pondered what sort of greeting this might be.

Then the angel said to her,

“Do not be afraid, Mary,

For you have found favor with God.

“Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son,

And you shall name him Jesus.

He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High,

And the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father,

And he will rule over the house of Jacob forever,

And of his kingdom there will be no end.”

But Mary said to the angel,

“How can this be,

Since I have no relations with a man?”

And the angel said to her in reply,

“The Holy Spirit will come upon you,

And the power of the Most High will overshadow you.

Therefore the child to be born

Will be called holy, the Son of God.

And behold, Elizabeth, your relative,

Has also conceived a son in her old age,

And this is the sixth month for her who was called barren;

For nothing will be impossible for God.”

Mary said, “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.

May it be done to me according to your word.”

Then the angel departed from her.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

3. THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

FIRST READING

Zephaniah 3:14-18a

The Lord, the King of Israel, is among you.

LECTOR: _____

A Reading from the book of the prophet Zephaniah

Should for joy, O daughter Zion!

Sing joyfully, O Israel!

Be glad and exult with all your heart,

O daughter Jerusalem!

The Lord has removed the judgment against you

And turned away your enemies;

The King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst,

You have no further misfortune to fear.

On that day, it shall be said to Jerusalem:

Fear not, O Zion, be not discouraged!

The Lord, your God, is in your midst,

A mighty savior;

The Lord will rejoice over you with gladness,

And renew you in his love,

The Lord will sing joyfully because of you,

As one sings at festivals.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6

LECTOR: _____

R. Among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

God indeed is my savior;

I am confident and unafraid.

My strength and my courage is the Lord,

And he has been my savior.

With joy you will draw water

At the fountain of salvation.

R. Among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

Give thanks to the Lord, acclaim his name;

Among the nations make known his deeds,

Proclaim how exalted is his name.

R. Among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

Sing praise to the Lord, for his glorious achievement;

Let this be known throughout all the earth.

Should with exultation, O city of Zion,

For great in your midst

Is the Holy One of Israel!

R. Among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

ALLELUIA

SUNG BY: _____

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Blessed are you, O Virgin Mary, for firmly believing
That the promises of the Lord would be fulfilled.**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

PRIEST: _____

Luke 1:39-56

Why should I be honored with a visit from the mother of my Lord?

A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to Luke

Mary set out

And traveled to the hill country in haste
To a town of Judah,
Where she entered the house of Zechariah
And greeted Elizabeth.

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting,
The infant leaped in her womb,
And Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit,
Cried out in a loud voice and said,
"Most blessed are you among women,
And blessed is the fruit of your womb.

And how does this happen to me,
That the mother of my Lord should come to me?
For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears,
The infant in my womb leaped for joy.

Blessed are you who believed
That what was spoken to you by the Lord
Would be fulfilled."

And Mary said:

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;
My spirit rejoices in God my savior.
For the Lord has looked upon his handmaid's lowliness;
Behold, from now on will all ages call me blessed.
The Mighty One has done great things for me,
And holy is his name.
The Lord's mercy is from age to age
To those who fear him.
The Lord has shown might with his arm,
Dispersed the arrogant of mind and heart.
The Lord has thrown down the rulers from their thrones
But lifted up the lowly.
The hungry he has filled with good things;
The rich he has sent away empty.
The Lord has helped Israel his servant,
Remembering his mercy,
According to his promise to our ancestors,
To Abraham and to his descendants forever."

Mary remained with Elizabeth about three months
And then returned to her home.

The Gospel of the Lord.