

Quinceañera Liturgy

Easter Season



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QUINCEAÑERA PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

#15. THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AND THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

First Reading: Revelation 21:1-5a
Responsorial Psalm: Isaiah 61:10a-d and f, 11; 62:2-3
Gospel of Matthew 28:1-10

#16. HOLY MARY, FOUNTAIN OF LIGHT AND LIFE

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-40a, 41-42
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 34:2-3, 6-7, 8, 9
Gospel of John 12:44-50

#17. OUR LADY OF THE CENACLE

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:6-14
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7
Gospel of Luke 8:19-21

#18. THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, QUEEN OF APOSTLES

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:12-14; 2:1-4
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7
Gospel of John 19:25-27

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.



15. THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AND THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

FIRST READING

LECTOR: _____

Revelation 21:1-5a

I saw the new Jerusalem, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband.

A Reading from the first book of Revelation

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth.

The former heaven and the former earth had passed away,
And the sea was no more.

I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem,
Coming down out of heaven from God,
Prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
“Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race.

God will dwell with them and they will be his people
And God himself will always be with them as their God.

God will wipe every tear from their eyes,
And there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain,
For the old order has passed away.”

The One who sat on the throne said,
“Behold, I make all things new.”

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

LECTOR: _____

Isaiah 61:10a-d and f, 11; 62:2-3

R. O Mary, you are the city of God in whom justice dwells.

I rejoice heartily in the Lord,
In my God is the joy of my soul;
For he has clothed me with a robe of salvation,
And wrapped me in a mantle of justice,
Like a bride bedecked with her jewels.

R. O Mary, you are the city of God in whom justice dwells.

As the earth brings forth its plants,
And a garden makes its growth spring up,
So will the Lord God make justice and praise
Spring up before all the nations.

R. O Mary, you are the city of God in whom justice dwells.

Nations shall behold your vindication,
And all kings your glory;
You shall be called by a new name
Pronounced by the mouth of the Lord.
You shall be a glorious crown in the hand of the Lord,
A royal diadem held by your God.

R. O Mary, you are the city of God in whom justice dwells.

ALLELUIA

SUNG BY: _____

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Hail, holy Mary,
As you stood by the cross in sorrow,
You bore the sufferings of your Son
But now you are filled with serenity and joy.**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

PRIEST: _____

Matthew 28:1-10

Tell his disciples that he has risen.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to Matthew

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning,
Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb.
And behold, there was a great earthquake;
For an angel of the Lord descended from heaven,
Approached, rolled back the stone, and sat upon it.
The appearance of the angel was like lightning
And his clothing was white as snow.
The guards were shaken with fear of him
And became like dead men.
Then the angel said to the women in reply,
“Do not be afraid!”
I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified.
He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said.
Come and see the place where he lay.
Then go quickly and tell his disciples,
‘He has been raised from the dead,
And he is going before you to Galilee;
There you will see him.’
Behold, I have told you.”
Then Mary Magdalene and the other Mary
Went away quickly from the tomb, fearful yet overjoyed,
And ran to announce the news to Jesus’ disciples.
And behold, Jesus met the women on their way and greeted them.
They approached, embraced his feet, and did him homage.
Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid.
Go tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

16. HOLY MARY, FOUNTAIN OF LIGHT AND LIFE

FIRST READING

LECTOR: _____

Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-40a, 41-42

Everyone must be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

On the day of Pentecost, Peter stood up with the Eleven,

Raised his voice, and proclaimed:

“Let the whole house of Israel know for certain

That God has made him both Lord and Messiah,

This Jesus whom you crucified.”

Now when the people heard this, they were cut to the heart,

And they asked Peter and the other apostles,

“What are we to do, my brothers?”

Peter said to them,

“Repent and be baptized, every one of you,

In the name of Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness of your sins;

And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

For the promise is made to you and to your children

And to all those far off,

Whomever the Lord our God will call.”

Peter testified with many other arguments, and was exhorting them.

Those who accepted his message were baptized,

And about three thousand persons were added that day.

They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles

And to the communal life,

To the breaking of the bread and to the prayers.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

LECTOR: _____

Psalm 34:2-3, 6-7, 8, 9

R. Look to the Lord and be filled with light.

I will bless the Lord at all times;

Praise shall be always in my mouth.

My soul will glory in the Lord

That the poor may hear and be glad.

R. Look to the Lord and be filled with light.

Look to God that you may be radiant with joy

And your faces may not blush for shame.

In my misfortune I called,

The Lord heard and saved me from all distress.

R. Look to the Lord and be filled with light.

The angel of the Lord, who encamps with them,
Delivers all who fear God.

R. Look to the Lord and be filled with light.

Learn to savor how good the Lord is;
Happy are those who take refuge in him.

R. Look to the Lord and be filled with light.

ALLELUIA

SUNG BY: _____

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Happy are you, holy Virgin Mary,
From you rose the sun of justice, Christ the Lord;
Whoever follows him will have the light of life.**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

PRIEST: _____

John 12:44-50

I, the light, have come into the world.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to John

Jesus cried out and said,

“Whoever believes in me believes not only in me
But also in the one who sent me,
And whoever sees me sees the one who sent me.

I came into the world as light,

So that everyone who believes in me might not remain in darkness.

And if any hear my words and do not observe them,

I do not condemn them,

For I did not come to condemn the world but to save the world.

Those who reject me and do not accept my words

Have something to judge them: the word that I spoke,

It will condemn them on the last day,

Because I did not speak on my own,

But the Father who sent me commanded me what to say and speak.

And I know that his commandment is eternal life.

So what I say, I say as the Father told me.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

17. OUR LADY OF THE CENACLE

FIRST READING

LECTOR: _____

Acts of the Apostles 1:6-14

You will receive the power of the Holy Spirit

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

After the resurrection of Jesus,

The apostles gathered around him and asked,

“Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”

Jesus answered them,

“It is not for you to know the times or seasons

That the Father has established by his own authority.

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you,

And you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem,

Throughout Judea and Samaria,

And to the ends of the earth.”

When Jesus has said this, as the apostles were looking on,

He was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight.

While the apostles were looking intently at the sky as Jesus was going,

Suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them.

They said, “Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky?

This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven

Will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.”

Then the apostles returned to Jerusalem

From the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem,

A sabbath day’s journey away.

When the apostles entered the city

They went to the upper room where they were staying,

Peter and John and James and Andrew,

Phillip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew,

James son of Alphaeus, Simon the Zealot,

And Judas son of James.

All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer,

Together with some women,

And Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

LECTOR: _____

Psalm 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7

R. Glorious things are told of you, O city of God.

The Lord loves the city

Founded on holy mountains,

Loves the gates of Zion

More than any dwelling in Jacob.

R. Glorious things are told of you, O city of God.

Glorious things are said of you,
O city of God!
But of Zion it must be said:
“They all were born here.”

R. Glorious things are told of you, O city of God.

The Most High confirms this;
The Lord notes in the register of the peoples:
“This one was born right here.”
So all sing in their festive dance:
“Within you is my true home.”

R. Glorious things are told of you, O city of God.

ALLELUIA

SUNG BY: _____

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Blessed is the Virgin Mary who kept the word of God
And pondered it in her heart.**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

PRIEST: _____

Luke 8:19-21

My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and put it into practice.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to Luke

The mother of Jesus and his brothers came to Jesus

But were unable to join him because of the crowd.

He was told,

“Your mother and your brothers are standing outside

And they wish to see you.”

Jesus said to them in reply,

“My mother and my brothers are those

Who hear the word of God and act on it.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

18. THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, QUEEN OF APOSTLES

FIRST READING

LECTOR: _____

Acts of the Apostles 1:12-14; 2:1-4

With one heart the disciples continued in steadfast prayer with Mary, the mother of Jesus.

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

After Jesus had been taken up into heaven,
The apostles returned to Jerusalem
From the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem,
A Sabbath day's journey away.

When the apostles entered the city
They went to the upper room where they were staying,
Peter and John and James and Andrew,
Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew,
James son of Alphaeus, Simon the Zealot,
And Judas son of James.

All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer,
Together with some women,
And Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled,
The apostles were all in one place together.
And suddenly there came from the sky
A noise like a strong driving wind,
And it filled the entire house in which they were.

Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire,
Which parted and came to rest on each one of them.

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit
And began to speak in different tongues,
As the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7

LECTOR: _____

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Founded on holy mountains,
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ALLELUIA

SUNG BY: _____

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

**There by the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ
Stood holy Mary, mournful mother,
Queen of heaven and earth.**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL
John 19:25-27

PRIEST: _____

A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to John

Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother
And his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas,
And Mary of Magdala.

When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved
Standing beside her,

He said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son."

Then he said to the disciple,

"Behold, your mother."

And from that hour the disciple took her into his home.

The Gospel of the Lord.