

# Quinceañera Liturgy

## During Lent



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### QUINCEAÑERA PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

**#10. HOLY MARY, DISCIPLE OF THE LORD**

First Reading: Sirach 51:13-18, 20-22  
Responsorial Psalm 19:8-9, 10-11, 15  
Gospel of Matthew 12:46-50

**#11. THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS - I**

First Reading: Romans 8:31b-39  
Responsorial Psalm 18:2-3, 5-6, 7, 19-20  
Gospel of John 19:25-27

**#12. THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS - II**

First Reading: Judith 13:17-20  
Responsorial Psalm 145:1-2, 4-6, 8-9  
Gospel of John 19:25-27

**#14. THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF RECONCILIATION**

First Reading: Corinthians 5:17-21  
Responsorial Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 13-14, 17-18a  
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.**



## 10. HOLY MARY, DISCIPLE OF THE LORD

### FIRST READING

Sirach 51:13-18, 20-22

LECTOR: \_\_\_\_\_

A Reading from the first book of Sirach

When I was young and innocent,  
I sought wisdom.  
She came to me in her beauty,  
And until the end I will cultivate her.  
As the blossoms yielded to ripening grapes,  
The heart's joy,  
My feet kept to the level path  
Because from earliest youth I was familiar with her.  
In the short time I paid heed,  
I met with great instruction.  
Since in this way I have profited,  
I will give my teacher grateful praise.  
I became resolutely devoted to her –  
The good I persistently strove for.  
For her I purified my hands;  
In cleanness I attained to her.  
At first acquaintance with her, I gained understanding  
Such that I will never forsake her.  
My whole being was stirred as I learned about her;  
Therefore I have made her my prize possession.  
The Lord has granted me my lips as a reward,  
And my tongue will declare his praises.

**The word of the Lord.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 19:8-9, 10-11, 15

LECTOR: \_\_\_\_\_

**R. Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.**

The law of the Lord is perfect,  
Refreshing the soul.  
The decree of the Lord is trustworthy,  
Giving wisdom to the simple.  
The precepts of the Lord are right,  
Rejoicing the heart.  
The command of the Lord is clear,  
Enlightening the eye.

**R. Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.**

The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever.  
The statutes of the Lord are true, all of them just; more desirable than gold,  
Than a hoard of purest gold, sweeter also than honey  
Or drippings from the comb.

**R. Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.**

Let the words of my mouth meet with your favor,  
Keep the thoughts of my heart before you,  
Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

**R. Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

(The Alleluia is not proclaimed during Lent)

**SUNG BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

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

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

## **GOSPEL**

**Matthew 12:46-50**

**PRIEST:** \_\_\_\_\_

A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to Matthew

While Jesus was speaking to the crowds,

His mother and his brothers appeared outside,  
Wishing to speak with him.

Someone told him, "Your mother and your brothers are  
Standing outside,  
Asking to speak with you."

But Jesus said in reply to the one who told him,

"Who is my mother? Who are my brothers?"

And stretching out his hand toward his disciples, he said,  
"Here are my mother and my brothers.

For whoever does the will of my heavenly Father  
Is my brother, and my sister, and mother."

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

# 11. THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS - I

## FIRST READING

Romans 8:31b-39

LECTOR: \_\_\_\_\_

A Reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

Brothers and sisters:

If God is for us, who can be against us?

God who did not spare his own Son

But handed him over for us all,

How will God not also give us everything else along with his Son?

Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones?

It is God who acquits us.

Who will condemn?

It is Christ Jesus who died, rather, was raised,

Who also is at the right hand of God,

Who indeed intercedes for us.

Who will separate us from the love of Christ?

Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine,

Or nakedness, or peril, or the sword?

As it is written:

"For your sake we are being slain all the day;

We are looked upon as sheep to be slaughtered."

No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly

Through Christ Jesus who loved us.

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life,

Nor angels, nor principalities,

Nor present things, nor future things,

Nor powers, nor height, nor depth,

Nor any other creature will be able to separate us

From the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**The word of the Lord.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Luke 18:2-3, 5-6, 7, 19-20

LECTOR: \_\_\_\_\_

**R. In my distress I called upon the Lord.**

I love you, Lord, my strength,

Lord, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer,

My God, my rock of refuge,

My shield, my saving horn, my stronghold!

**R. In my distress I called upon the Lord.**

The breakers of death surged round about me;

The menacing floods terrified me.

The cords of Sheol tightened;

The snares of death lay in wait for me.

**R. In my distress I called upon the Lord.**

In my distress I called out: Lord!  
I cried out to my God.  
From his temple he heard my voice;  
My cry to him reached his ears.

**R. In my distress I called upon the Lord.**

They attacked me on a day of distress,  
But the Lord came to my support.  
He set me free in the open;  
He rescued me because he loves me.

**R. In my distress I called upon the Lord.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

(The Alleluia is not proclaimed during Lent)

**SUNG BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

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

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

**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.**

## 12. THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS - II

### FIRST READING

Judith 13:17-20

LECTOR: \_\_\_\_\_

A Reading from the book of Judith

All the people were greatly astonished.

They bowed down and worshiped God, saying with one accord,  
"Blessed are you, our God,  
Who today have brought to naught the enemies of your people."

Then Uzziah said to her:

"Blessed are you, daughter, by the Most High God,  
Above all the women on earth;  
And blessed by the Lord God,  
The creator of heaven and earth,  
Who guided your blow at the head of the chief of our enemies.

Your deed of hope will never be forgotten

By those who tell of the might of God.

May God make this redound to your everlasting honor,

Rewarding you with blessings,  
Because you risked your life  
When your people were being oppressed,  
And you averted our disaster,  
Walking uprightly before our God."

And all the people answered, "Amen! Amen!"

### The word of the Lord.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 145:1-2, 4-6, 8-9

LECTOR: \_\_\_\_\_

#### R. The Lord is merciful to every creature.

I will extol you, my God and king;  
I will bless your name forever.  
Every day I will bless you;  
I will praise your name forever.

#### R. The Lord is merciful to every creature.

One generation praises your deeds to the next  
And proclaims your mighty works.  
They speak of the splendor of your majestic glory,  
Tell of your wonderful deeds.  
They speak of your fearsome power,  
And attest to your great deeds.

#### R. The Lord is merciful to every creature.

The Lord is gracious and merciful  
Slow to anger and abounding in love.  
The Lord is good to all,  
Compassionate to every creature.

**R. The Lord is merciful to every creature.**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

(The Alleluia is not proclaimed during Lent)

**SUNG BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

**There by the cross of Jesus stood his mother,  
Firm in faith, strong in hope, burning with love.**

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

## **GOSPEL**

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**The Gospel of the Lord.**

## 14. THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF RECONCILIATION

### FIRST READING

Corinthians 5:17-21

LECTOR: \_\_\_\_\_

A Reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters:

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation:

The old things have passed away;

Behold, new things have come.

And all this is from God,

Who has reconciled us to himself through Christ

And given us the ministry of reconciliation,

Namely, God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ,

Not counting their trespasses against them

And entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

So we are ambassadors for Christ,

As if God were appealing through us.

We implore you on behalf of Christ,

Be reconciled to God.

For our sake God made Christ to be sin who did not know sin,

So that in Christ we might become the righteousness of God.

**The word of the Lord.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 13-14, 17-18a

LECTOR: \_\_\_\_\_

**R. O bless the Lord, my soul.**

Bless the Lord, my soul;

All my being, bless his holy name!

Bless the Lord, my soul;

Do not forget all the gifts of God.

**R. O bless the Lord, my soul.**

Who pardons all your sins,

Heals all your ills,

Delivers your life from the pit,

Surrounds you with love and compassion.

**R. O bless the Lord, my soul.**

Merciful and gracious is the Lord,

Slow to anger, abounding in kindness.

God does not always rebuke,

Nurses no lasting anger.

**R. O bless the Lord, my soul.**

As a father has compassion on his children,  
So the Lord has compassion on the faithful.  
For he knows how we are formed,  
Remembers that we are dust.

**R. O bless the Lord, my soul.**

But the Lord's kindness is forever  
Toward the faithful from age to age.  
God favors the children's children  
Of those who keep the covenant.

**R. O bless the Lord, my soul.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**SUNG BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

(The Alleluia is not proclaimed during Lent)

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

**The cross of Christ is the sign of the covenant  
I have established between me and all living things on earth.**

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