

# MISSION PARISHES

## SAINT PETER — SAINT ANTHONY — SAINT CHARLES

### QUINCEAÑERA CELEBRATION

Congratulations on your upcoming Fifteen Year celebration! In our parishes we celebrate the Quinceañeras for young Catholics who have already received the sacrament of confirmation or for those who are preparing to receive the sacraments of initiation. **The Quinceañera will have to attend one (1) catechism class one month before the date of the Ceremony.** The Quinceañera, parents, godparents, and court of honor are required to attend. Please confirm the date with one of the parish offices.

The most important thing in the religious celebration of a Quinceañera is the renewal of her baptismal promise, to approach God and the Church. Therefore, it is recommended that the Quinceañera with her parents attend the Eucharist regularly and participate in the Sacraments.

**Preparation:** Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. The celebration is only on Saturdays at 12:00 PM and 2:00 PM. The rehearsal is scheduled the Thursday or Friday before the ceremony. Please call for the time. The priests are available to confess every Saturday at St. Peter. We ask everyone to come to confession before the date of the ceremony so that all come to Mass and go to a reception worthy of the Body and Blood of Christ.

### **Fees/Donations:**

Families will pay \$600.00 fee and a deposit of **\$200.00 (non-refundable)** is required in order to reserve the date. The total fees are to cover the use of the church building during rehearsal and ceremony.

\* Donation to the priest is separate and is given directly to the priest after celebrating Mass.\*

\* The donation to the parish and the priest does not include the cost of flowers or the choir.\*

### **Time:**

You have thirty (30) minutes before the ceremony to decorate the church and thirty (30) minutes after to take pictures. There may be other activities scheduled in the church before and/or after your Quinceañera schedule. Please be considerate and punctual, the Saturday special masses times are honored and on time.

### **ADDITIONAL COSTS:**

#### **Music:**

These arrangements should be made by the family and the musicians paid directly by the family. The parish is happy to provide you with a list of our parish choirs, contact information so that you can make the necessary arrangements with them directly. If you choose to bring any outside choir or other music please provide the office with the information and pay a fee of \$50.00 (Pastors approval needed).

### **MISSION PARISHES CHOIRS**

Joshua 628-256-5977                      Oscar 415-850-7402                      Manuel Velasco 415-706-1889 (Choir)  
Mariachi Nueva Esperanza (Kids): Manuel Velasco 415-706-1889                      Ricardo 415-261-1652 (Choir)  
Mariachi Nueva Generación (Adults): Salvador García 415-724-7392                      Trio: Ricardo Torres 415-261-1652  
Kerygma: Yaritza 510-932-4795

### **Flowers and Decorations:**

There may be special floral decoration for the quinceañera, provided it is not excessive, and always worthy of the sacred place. **The flowers are to adorn the place where the Christian community gathers with a view to their encounter with God, therefore, they cannot be taken out of the church to decorate other places.** It is the responsibility of the Quinceañera's family to hire a florist. Families may hire the parish florist by calling Rosario Haro at 415-533-3071. If the family wishes to hire another florist, they will have to pay an additional \$50.00 to the office to decorate the Church.

### **Pictures:**

The use of strobe and flash are prohibited during the ceremony. Photographers and videographers are not allowed to walk around in the sanctuary during the ceremony. The priest would be happy to accommodate himself to take pictures after Mass.