



# GENERAL INFORMATION

Parents may request a  **blessing**  by calling or coming into our parish office.

## (BLESSING ONLY) – NO FEE

Parents may request a  **quinceañera or sweet 16 blessing**  within a regularly scheduled Mass on the weekends. Generally these type of blessings are requested during our Saturday 4pm English Mass. If you choose this option please follow the following guidelines:

• The application for the birthday blessing must be completed and approved 2 weeks in advance. There is  **no church fee or deposit for this service only a donation (stipend) to the priest**  (envelope will be provided). *A stipend gift to the priest is at your discretion and is customary paid by the parents or designated sponsors.*

1. There is  **NO reserved seating** , please  **arrive 15-20 minutes prior**  to the start of Mass so you may find enough seating for your entire family and guests near the altar. Remember, seating is based on a first come first serve basis.

2. The Quinceañera must be dressed  **in her Sunday-best attire (no quince dress)** . Please do not take away from the liturgy by showing up with your quince dress, we request this be reserved for the hall/home celebration. The Mass is a time of sacred worship and warrants all respect of all participants. Coming dressed in your quince dress will distract others from the Mass.

3. Absolutely  **NO attendants/15era court**  (ladies or chamberlains) are allowed. This is reserved for the hall/home celebration.

4. It is recommended that the Quinceañera and her family have celebrated the Rite of Reconciliation (confession) within two weeks prior to the celebration.

5.  **During the Mass, the birthday girl is called before the altar after communion for her special prayer and blessing.**



**✂** The  **first option**  is absolutely free. Fill out the bottom portion of this sheet and return to the parish receptionist.

## BIRTHDAY BLESSING REQUEST (WITHIN A REGULARLY SCHEDULED MASS)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Birthday**

**Blessing Date:**

Years Celebrating:  15yrs /  16yrs /  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

### Mass Time

Saturday English Mass:

4pm

Sunday: English Mass

8am

10am

Sunday: Spanish Mass

12noon  12pm

5pm  **(Bilingual)**

Weekday Mass

9am

**ENTERED ON MASTER CALENDAR:**

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