



## St. Louise de Marillac Church



St. Louise de Marillac Catholic Church offers our Parish Community Quinceañera Celebrations. This special blessing for fifteen year-old girls has long been part of the Hispanic-American culture and St. Louise de Marillac is pleased to be able to offer this in the context of our Catholic Faith.

Your Quinceañera should be a happy and meaningful celebration. The Eucharistic Celebration that will be part of your Quinceañera celebration will be offered in the spirit of gratitude for the gift of life. This means that you recognize that you have been called by God to be a person of dignity. We look forward to sharing this special day with you.

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Pastor, St. Louise de Marillac

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For more information or to schedule a Quinceañera, please contact the Parish office.

## *Quinceañera Guidelines*



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# Preparing for your Quinceañera

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## Requirements:

- Your family must be active and registered Parishioners at St. Louise de Marillac or you must have received your sacraments (Baptism or First Communion and Reconciliation) at St. Louise de Marillac Church or attended St. Louise de Marillac School.
- You must have been Confirmed or are registered in a Confirmation class.
- You must provide current copies of your baptismal and holy communion certificates.
- St. Louise de Marillac requires **six months** notice before your celebration can be performed.

## Preparation for your Quinceañera :

St. Louise de Marillac Church wants you to be prepared for your Quinceañera Celebration. The first step is an intake process. Please call the Parish Office to set up at 626-915-7873.

## Documentation:

You will be asked to provide the following documents before your Quinceañera can be celebrated:

- Copy of your Baptismal Certificate.
- Copy of your First Communion Certificate
- Proof of your Confirmation or that you are enrolled in a Confirmation Class

## Things to Remember:

Before your Quinceañera celebratory Mass, you and the members of your Quinceañera should receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

A one hour rehearsal is required for the entire

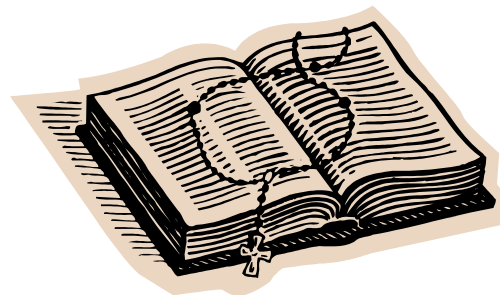
Quinceañera party, parents and sponsors. This typically takes place the Thursday before the celebration date.

## Church Donations and Payments

**Altar Servers:** We will provide you with altar servers for your Quinceañera Mass. If you have family members who you would like to serve as Altar Servers, please let the coordinator know that you plan to provide them. The coordinator will ask that all altar servers who serve at the mass be trained as altar servers.

St. Louise requires a **\$600.00** fee. It is also customary to give a stipend to the presiding priest or deacon, but you may use your own discretion in this matter. Once your Quinceañera date has been scheduled a **\$300.00** non refundable deposit is to be made immediately to hold your date.

All fees should be paid in the Parish Center no later than one month prior to your Quinceañera date.



## Some Odds and Ends:

### Church Decorations:

The church is normally decorated to reflect the current Church Season. This is especially true during the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter.

You may add flowers if you like but in keeping with the liturgical spirit of the seasons, no changes to the existing decorations are allowed.

### Flower arrangements:

Flower arrangements may be brought to the church to enhance the decorations already there. It is customary to leave flowers in the church so they will provide beauty to the community assembled at Church on Sunday. *Flower petals, rice, bird seeds, confetti or bubbles are not allowed on church property because of insurance liability issues.*

### Photographer & Videographer Guidelines:

Your photographers and videographers are welcome if they respect the sacramental nature of the Quinceañera ceremony. Flash photography is not allowed during the service. Please see the Photography guidelines.

### Music:

St. Louise offers the service of its musicians for services. This is a separate contract between you and the musicians. Outside musicians may be used, however, no one may use the St. Louise sound system except our Parish musicians or the St. Louise sound technician.