Saint Elizabeth of Portugal Parish



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Parish Secretary

HISTORY

St. Elizabeth of Portugal Parish was established by Bishop Thomas Grace in 1909 as a Portuguese National Parish and named in honor of St. Elizabeth, Queen of Portugal. The church was dedicated in 1913.

St. Elizabeth of Portugal Mass Schedule

Penance & Reconciliation: *4:30 p.m. Saturday & 9:30 a.m. on Sunday or by appointment*
Saturday Vigil: *5:00 p.m. (English)* ***Sunday Eucharist:*** *10:00 a.m. (Portuguese/English)*
Weekday Mass: *7:00 a.m. – Monday-Friday (English)*
Holy Days: *7:00 a.m. (English) 12:00 p.m. (English/Portuguese)*

Our Lady of The Rosary Mass Schedule

Sunday Eucharist: *11:30 a.m. (English, Arabic & Syriac)*

Baptism, Matrimony, Catechesis for Adults and Children

(Confirmation & First Communion)
Please Contact the Parish Office ***(Be advised that weddings required a minimum of six months advance notice)***

Mass Intentions



Saturday, October 10 – 5:00 p.m. – People of the Parish
Sunday, October 11 – 10:00 a.m. – Deceased Family Members of Adalton Almeida & Silone Pires
Maria Alice Azevedo – Requested by Mary Avila
Dan Neves – Requested by the Battimarco Family
Joe Jora – Requested by Maria Leno
Wednesday, October 14 – 7:00 a.m. – Joe Jora – Requested by Antonio Avila
Saturday, October 17 – 5:00 p.m. – People of the Parish
Sunday, October 18 – 10:00 a.m. – Joe Jora – Requested by Fatima Martins
Camsemiro Caseiro – Requested by Manuel and Maria Jora
Mary Dias – Requested by Mary Oliveira
Alfred Bachini – Requested by Chris DeMello
Friday, October 23 – 7:00 a.m. – Deceased Members of the Irmandade da Nossa Senhora de Fatima No. 1
Saturday, October 24 – 5:00 p.m. – People of the Parish
Sunday, October 25 – 10:00 a.m. – Deceased Members of the Irmandade da Nossa Senhora de Fatima No. 1



Prayer List

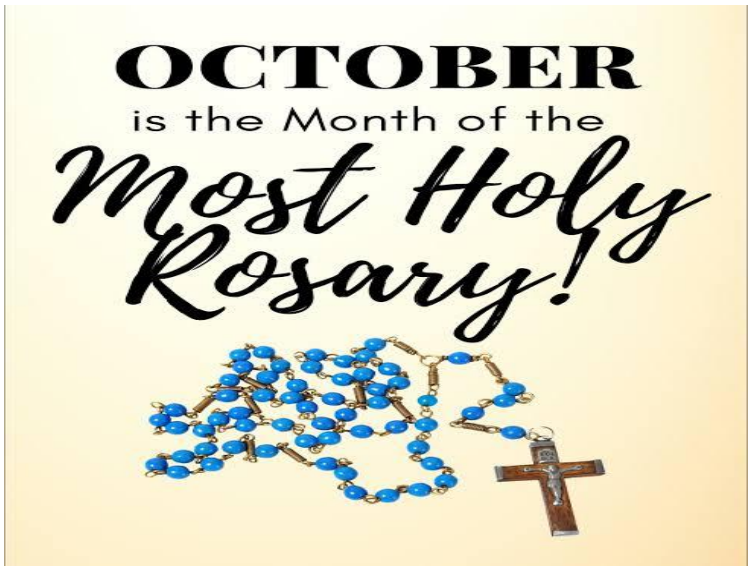


Please keep in your prayers our parishioners and friends who are ill, that they may receive healing hope and tender love and care.

Victor Silveira ***Yolanda Rodriguez*** ***Sarah Parker*** ***Teresa Valim*** ***Manuel Correia*** ***Michael DeMello*** ***Manuel Perry*** ***Shayla Suarez*** ***Azevedo Family*** ***T.J. Rapozo*** ***Tony Budmark*** ***Judy Allen*** ***Jim Macias*** ***Hermin Fonte***

If you wish to place or remove a name from the prayer list, please call the Parish Office (916) 442-2333. Names will remain on the Prayer list for one month unless we are notified by family to remove sooner or keep on list.

Parish Council Meeting
Saturday, October 24, 2026
10:00 a.m.
Rectory Conference Room







Adam Pacheco
Darcy Pacheco
Daniela Avitia
Susan Battimarco
Alyssa Goularte
Carla Silva
Frances Pacheco
Michael Arruda
Tina Lundy
Rich Fonzeno



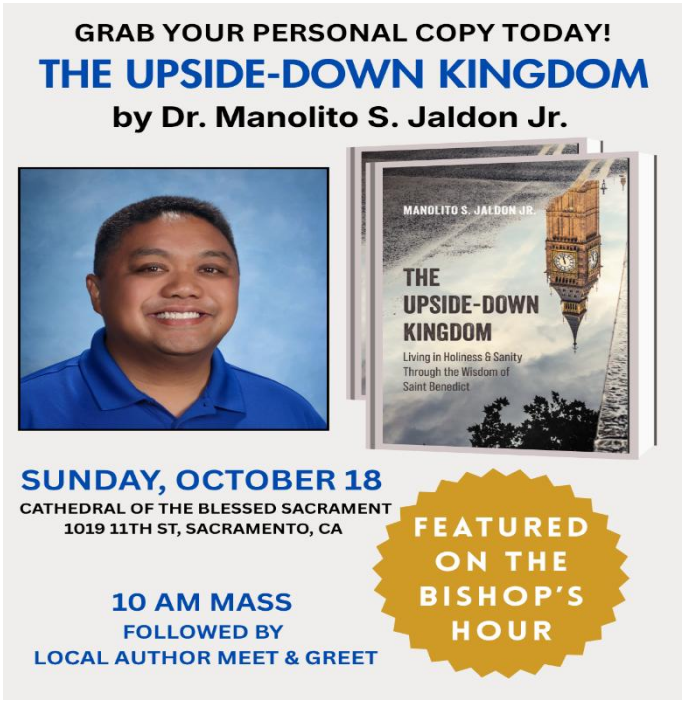
Jose & Jean Paman
Mark & Elizabeth Sheffield

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October 11, 2026

Reflection of the Gospel on the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that those who respond to God's abundance of graces will enter the Kingdom of God. God's supreme goodness poured forth an abundance of graces over the entire human family. God wills that all be saved through the knowledge of the truth that our Savior came to give us the fire of holy love, and desired that it be kindled in our hearts. How ardently God desires our love! God does so by filling us with divine love. God, the sun of justice, sends abundant beams of inspirations upon us, warms our hearts with blessings, and touches each of us with the allurements of holy love. It is God's inspiration that warms our will, helps and reinforces our will, and moves it so gently that the will desires to turn and glide freely toward the good found in God's inspiration. God cast into your heart holy inspirations, and you received them. You cooperated with God's inspirations by giving your consent to them. The movement of your will freely followed upon that of heavenly grace. God continued to strengthen your heart by various movements, until at length God infused into it holy love as your living and perfect health. Yet, you were free to accept or reject this divine goodness. It was said that a little fish had the power to stop a ship sailing over the high seas. Yet, this fish had no power to make the ship set sail. So it is with our free will. When the favorable wind of God's grace fills our soul, we can freely choose to refuse or consent to it. Yet, when our spirit sails along and makes a prosperous voyage, it is not we who cause the wind of inspiration to come to us. It is God who gives movement to the ship, our heart. We merely receive and consent to the wind coming from heaven. Blessed are they who respond to God's word in the depths of their hearts, the Kingdom of God is theirs!



Mark Your Calendar!!
St. Elizabeth Church Sodality

Invites you to a

Women's Retreat

Saturday, November 7, 2026
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
(Renew and restore your faith through the story of Martha and Mary)

More Information to follow!

St. Elizabeth of Portugal Church Calendar of Events for the Remainder of 2026



October

- **October 24 – Parish Council Mtg.**
  - **10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room**
- **October 25 Our Lady of Fatima #1 Mass 10:00 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Church Followed by a lunch at S.P.H.S.S.**

November

- **November 7 – Women's Retreat**
  - **9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Church Hall**
- **November 15 – St. Elizabeth Sodality Mtg. – 12:00 p.m. in Church Hall**
- **November 26 – Thanksgiving Day Mass at 10:00 a.m.**

December

- **December 6 – Church Christmas Social 11:30 a.m. in the Church Hall**
- **December 24 – Christmas Eve Mass at 5:00 p.m.**
- **December 25 – Christmas Day Mass at 10:00 a.m.**