

Saint Elizabeth of Portugal Parish

August 30, 2026

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Office:

1817 12th Street
Sacramento, CA. 95811
Hours: Tues: 10:00 – 12:00
Fri: 10:00 – 12:00
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The Reverend Jean Paul Khoury,
Pastor

The Reverend Eduino T. Silveira,
Chaplain to the Portuguese
Community

John Pires
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Coordinator of Religious Education

Susan Battimarco
916-442-2333
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, August 29 – 5:00 p.m. – People of the Parish

Sunday, August 30 – 10:00 a.m. – Alycia Silveria – Requested by Jim & Jackie Thaxton

Maria Alice Azevedo – Requested by Maria, Cidalia & Jovina Neves

Saturday, September 5 – 5:00 p.m. – Deceased Members of the Pacheco Family – Requested by Francis & Darcy Pacheco

Laura Garner and Ellie Droesch – Requested by Peg Esteves

Sunday, September 6 – 10:00 a.m. – People of the Parish

Tuesday, September 8 – 7:00 a.m. – For the Good Intention of Gaby Perez & Dana Cruz – Requested by Dana Cruz

Saturday, September 12 – 5:00 p.m. – People of the Parish

Sunday, September 13 – 10:00 a.m. – Maria Alice Azevedo – Requested by Frank and Maria Dutra

Mary Perry – Requested by Irmandade da Nossa Senhora de Fatima No. 1

Deceased Family Members of Joe and Amelia Vargas

Tuesday, September 15 – 7:00 a.m. – For the Good Intention of Michael Sommers – Requested by Tonoil Lipson

Thursday, September 17 – 7:00 a.m. – For the Good Intention of John Ray David – Requested by Rae Marie David

Saturday, September 19 – 5:00 p.m. – People of the Parish

Sunday, September 20 – 10:00 a.m. – Amelia & Maria Azevedo – Requested by Manuel and Maria Jora

Mary Dias – Requested by Susan Battimarco



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 Manuel Valim T.J. Rapozo Tony Budmark Judy Allen Jennifer Morse**

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.

**Join us for Coffee, Tea, Sweets &
Fellowship Sundays in the Church Hall
after the 10:00 a.m. Mass**



If you would like to donate or volunteer to bring treats for Sunday Coffee Hour, please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the Church Hall

Sunday, August 30, 2026 – Susan Battimarco

Sunday, September 6, 2026 - OPEN

Sunday, September 13, 2026 – OPEN

Sunday, September 20, 2026 – OPEN

Sunday, September 27, 2026 - OPEN



***Cecilia Viegas
Christina Pacheco
Antonio Ferreira
Walter Deckert***

***Humberta DaSilva
Roque Ferreira Jr.
Thomas Tharp***

**22nd Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time**



***Alcino & Amelia Quaresma
Gabe & Peg Esteves
Marivel & Randy Camasura***

Reflection of the Gospel on the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us to lose our life in order to find it. To lose our life in this sense is to let go of our unhealthy, self-centered loves. That may cause us to suffer. Yet, we must not be disturbed at our imperfections, for holiness consists in letting go of them. How can we abandon them unless we see and overcome them? Our victory consists in being conscious of them and not consenting to them. As long as we live, we will feel the stirrings of anger and attachments. They ought not to surprise us, for these emotions of the heart are spontaneous natural inclinations. It is not these that we wish to uproot. Holiness does not consist in feeling nothing! What we need to uproot are those actions that are consequences of these emotions, like those murmurings that dissipate our energy, and that we willingly nurture in our heart for days. To the extent that our beloved Jesus lives in your heart your whole being will be turned away from a culture that has so often deceived you. Dead to your old life, you will find a new life in Christ. The stars do not stop shining in the sun's presence. Rather the sunlight is so bright that they are hidden within the sunlight. So, too, we no longer live by ourselves when we live Jesus, for our life is hidden in Christ with God. Whoever wins your heart has won you wholly. While our heart is the source of our actions, it must be instructed on how it ought to act. If you live Jesus in your heart, you will soon live Him in all your outward ways. As if holding your heart, soul, and will in your own hands, dedicate and consecrate them to God. Little by little as we change the orientation of our heart, we find our true life in living Jesus. We come to love what God loves. Then, like Mary, we can say, "My being proclaims the greatness of the Lord!"

Respect Life Gathering

September 12, 2026 - 9:30 am - 3:00 pm

St. Joseph Parish - 32890 S River Rd.
Clarksburg, CA 95612

The Sacramento Diocese asks for parishioners to join us for spiritual nourishment and to discover how we can emulate Mary in Respect-Life Ministry.

Contact: Jacob Florez JFlorez@scd.org

St. Elizabeth of Portugal Church Sodality Annual Rummage Sale Fundraiser



Dates and Friday, September 18, 2026

Times: Friday, September 25, 2026

- 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 26, 2026

- 8:00 am– 12:00 p.m.

**Where: 1817 12th Street, Sacramento, CA. 95811
In the Church Hall**

Donated Items are needed!

**All Parishioners are invited to donate
items for sale up to September 13, 2026!**

**Drop-off Day and Time:
After the 10:00 a.m. Mass**



St. Elizabeth Church Sodality Meeting Sunday, September 6, 2026 – 12:00 p.m.

Sodality is an organization which supports our church faithfully; they are always ready to assist in any project that benefits St. Elizabeth. They meet every other month to pray, to enjoy lunch together and to plan ways to be of help to our Church. They will have their next meeting on **Sunday, September 6, 12:00 p.m.** in the church hall. So, we have an accurate count for lunch, please contact Jackie Thaxton if you plan to attend.



St. Elizabeth of Portugal Parish Our Lady of Fatima Donation Appeal

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are kindly asking for your support for the upcoming **St. Elizabeth Church Our Lady of Fatima Festa 2026** in Sacramento. This special celebration brings our community together in faith, fellowship, and tradition, and your generosity will help make the event meaningful and successful for all who attend.

Your donation will directly support the festa and help us honor Our Lady of Fatima while continuing this cherished parish tradition for future generations. No gift is too small; every contribution is received with sincere gratitude and is a meaningful blessing to our community.

Donations may be mailed to:

St. Elizabeth of Portugal Parish

Attn: Our Lady of Fatima Festa

1817 12th Street

Sacramento, CA 95811

You may also give your donation in person after Sunday Mass to **Adalton De Almeida** or **Silone Pires**.

If you have any questions, please call Adalton at **(916) 308-5271**.

On behalf of the St. Elizabeth Church Our Lady of Fatima Festa Committee, thank you for your consideration and support. Your kindness and generosity help us continue this cherished tradition for our parish and community.

May Our Lady of Fatima bless you and your family abundantly.

Sincerely,

Adalton De Almeida and Silone Pires

President, St. Elizabeth of Portugal Our Lady of Fatima Festa 2026

Diane Silveira

Vice President, St. Elizabeth of Portugal Our Lady of Fatima Festa 2026