

Saint Elizabeth of Portugal Parish

April 12, 2026

Second Sunday of Easter



Parish Office:

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Hours: Tues: 10:00 – 12:00
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The Reverend Jean Paul Khoury,
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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.

Succession of Pastors

<i>Rev. Msgr. Joao V. Azevedo 1909 – 1955</i>	<i>Rev. Msgr. Valdemiro M. Fagundes 1955 – 1985</i>
<i>Rev. Jose F. Ribeiro, SJ 1985 – 1991</i>	<i>Rev. Eduino T. Silveira 1991 – 2005</i>
<i>Rev. Giancarlo Mittempergher, CSS 2005 – 2013</i>	<i>Rev. Jacobo Caceres 2013 – 2014</i>
<i>Rev. Efren F. Garcia-Flores 2014 - 2015</i>	<i>Rev. Francisco Velasquez 2015 – 2016</i>
<i>Rev. Mark R. Richards 2016 – 2022</i>	<i>Rev. Michael O'Reilly 2022 - 2024</i>

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)

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**)

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Mass Intentions



Saturday, April 11 – 5:00 p.m. – People of the Parish
Sunday, April 12 – 10:00 a.m. – Hilda DaRosa – Requested by Joe DaRosa
 Manuel Machado Azevedo – Requested by Gilbert Andrade
 Richard Machado & Michael Areia – Requested by Mary Neves
 Deceased Family Members of the Vargas Family – Requested by Joe & Amelia Vargas
Thursday, April 16 – 7:00 a.m. – Joseph and Ann – Requested by Teresa Vu
Saturday, April 18 – 5:00 p.m. – People of the Parish
Sunday, April 19 – 10:00 a.m. – Candace Azevedo – Requested by Fatima Azevedo
 Maria Alice Azevedo – Requested by Manuel and Marial I. Azevedo
 The Deceased Members of the St. Elizabeth Church Sodality Members
Friday, April 24 – 7:00 a.m. – Deceased Members of the Irmandade da Nossa Senhora de Fatima No. 1
Saturday, April 25 – 5:00 p.m. – People of the Parish
Sunday, April 26 – 10:00 a.m. – Manuel Machado Azevedo – Requested Paul & Angela Quaresma
Friday, May 1 – 7:00 a.m. – Joseph and Mary – Requested by Teresa Vu



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 Rob Maffucci

Shayla Suarez Azevedo Family Mary Dias Manuel Valim T.J. Rapazo Tony Budmark Judy Allen

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.



Weekly Collection

Saturday and Sunday Giving:

April 4, & April 5, 2026

Sunday Offertory Collection:	\$ 1,259.00
Mail In Donations:	\$ 326.00
Maintenance:	\$ 564.00

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Judy Allen	Larry Allen
Jessie Burgess	Virginia Lopes
Elizabeth Sheffield	Joey Paman
Arthur Rodrigues	Lucy Borges
Yolanda Rodrigues	
Roberto Rodrigues de Linia	



Fred & Maria Mowrey

Reflection of the Gospel on the Second Sunday of Easter

Today as Jesus appears to His Disciples after His resurrection, we experience Him in His glorious immortal body.

Alas, how the faith of Jesus' Apostles is shaken after His crucifixion! Assembled in a room with closed doors, they are filled with fear. Then Jesus enters, stands in their midst, and greets them: *Peace be with you*. Showing them the signs and marks of the reconciliation of humanity with God, He says *see my hands and my side*. Why does He do this? To bolster their vacillating faith. Without the presence of our Savior, they felt timid and lacked strength. Such is the case when one is without God. They were afraid. Like a ship tossed in a storm without a pilot, such was this poor boat. Our Lord appears to his disciples to bring relief to their fear. What joy and celebration the Apostles experience when they see their Master in their midst. Jesus affirms their vacillating faith, assures their daunting hope and illumines their sacred love of God. Faith, hope, and holy love are necessary while we remain on earth. In heaven only holy love lives on. Especially with his Disciples during these days after his resurrection, and particularly in the apparition recounted today, Our Savior only does one thing: teach us that it is necessary to believe, to hope and to love.

He comes to bring safety in this place besieged of fear. He takes our miseries and ennobles them. Do you have need of strength? Here are my hands. Do you have need of a heart? Here is mine. His power gently gives us power. A living faith knows its power. Vivified by holy love, a living faith serves God as a faithful servant. May we be rooted in faith, joyful hope and fervent in holy love, in which we will rejoice for all eternity.



A HUGE thank you to all the ladies that worked so hard making Portuguese Sweet Bread for Easter!

It was a big success! Not only did these ladies volunteer their time, but they also donated all supplies needed to make this delicious bread.

Due to their hard work, we raised \$1,800.00!!
This money will go towards the purchase of a new freezer for the church hall! Thank you so much!

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, April 12, 2026 – Belmira Azevedo & Susan Battimarco

Sunday, April 26, 2026 – OPEN

Sunday, May 3, 2026 – OPEN

Sunday, May 10, 2026 – OPEN

Annual St. Elizabeth Festival **Lunch/Auction/Raffle**



Sunday, April 19, 2026

In the Church Hall

Lunch – 12:00 p.m.

Auction – 1:00 p.m.

Adults: \$25.00

Children under 12: \$10.00

Marinated BBQ Tri-tip, Chicken, Roasted Red Potatoes, Buttery Bacon Green Beans, Caesar Salad, Rolls/Butter and Assorted Desserts!

Please RSVP by Contacting:

Susan Battimarco – 916-402-9797

Or email: stelizportugal@gmail.com

Auction Items are gratefully appreciated!

Thank you for your Dedication to our Parish

Many thanks to the ladies of the Sodality and parishioners who donated their time to decorate the church and/or donated the beautiful Easter Plants in memory of a loved one that adorn the church:

Durvalina Avila, Alice Azevedo, Kacey Battimarco, Susan Battimarco, Chris Brooks, Joaquim Coelho, Pat Costa, Anna DaCosta, Humberta DaSilva, Roque Ferreira, Julie Hageman, Karen Kupper, Claudina Nevis, Francis Pacheco, Fernando Pinto, Janet Sandlin, Goretti Silva, Norma Tapia, Jackie Thaxton.