

Mass Intentions



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

Friday, September 25 – 7:00 a.m. – Deceased Members of the Irmandade da Nossa Senhora de Fatima No. 1

Saturday, September 26 – 5:00 p.m. – People of the Parish

Sunday, September 27 – 10:00 a.m. – Maria Alice Azevedo – Requested by Alice Silveira
Deceased Family Members of Manuel & Maria Jora

Saturday, October 3 – 5:00 p.m. – People of the Parish

Sunday, October 4 – 10:00 a.m. – Mary Dias – Requested by Irmandade da Nossa Senhora de Fatima No. 1
Eduino & Palmira Silva – Requested by the Silva Family
Manuel M. Azevedo – Requested by Fatima Azevedo
Jerry Silveira – Requested by Mary Oliveira

Tuesday, October 6 – 7:00 a.m. – Joe Jora – Requested by Madalena Machado



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.



Weekly Collection

Saturday and Sunday Giving:
September 12 & September 13, 2026

Sunday Offertory Collection: \$ 793.00
Mail-In Donations: \$ 1,200.00
Building Fund: \$ 420.00



Jackie Gonsalves
Donalda Vargas
Durvalina Avila
Mark Sheffield
John Pires
Sueli Caseiro

Leticia Ramirez
Maria Arruda
Jana Souza
Alyssa Goularte
Stephen Bucholtz

**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, September 20, 2026 – Belmira Azevedo
Michelle Rodacker

Sunday, September 27, 2026 – Fatima Azevedo



Manuel H & Rosemary Azevedo
David & Eileen Gonsalves
John & Claudette Pires

Reflection of the Gospel on the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus talks to us about the Kingdom of heaven, where God's generous mercy and goodness far exceed our concept of justice. When there is absolutely no human good to hope for, it is precisely then that God's awe-inspiring mercy shines forth and surpasses God's justice. God's ways are not our ways. God would sooner work miracles than leave us without help. For this reason, our Savior came to redeem us and deliver us from the tyranny of sin. The heart of our Savior is wholly filled with mercy and kindness for the human family. God's providence is wiser than what we are. We imagine we would feel better if we were on another ship. That may be, but only if we change ourselves! There is a real temptation to become dissatisfied and depressed about the world we have to live in. Truly we must not lose heart. God will never abandon us. It is we who abandon God. If you are troubled, you never want to leave God. An ounce of virtue practiced in adversity is worth more than a thousand pounds exercised in prosperity. We may be weak, but our weakness is not nearly as great as God's mercy toward those who desire to love God, and place all their hope in God. The problem is that all the nooks and corners of our hearts are cluttered with thousands of desires that prevent our Savior from giving us the gifts that He desires to shower on us. We ought to be like the mariner who, in steering his vessel, always keeps his eye on the needle of the compass. We must keep our eyes open to correct our desires and have only one, that of pleasing God. Let our Lord reign in our hearts, as He desires. Then let us remain at peace, without hurry or fear in our hearts, and go on our little way. So long as we mean well and hold to our desire to love God, we are on the right track.

Festival of Our Lady of Fatima 2026



Rosary – October 5,6,7 – 6:00 p.m.

Mass – October 8 & 9 – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday – October 10 – Mass & Candlelight Procession – 5:00 p.m.
(Presentation of Queens & Dinner at the SPHSS Hall)

Sunday – October 11 – Mass & Procession at 10:00 a.m. (Sopas and Auction to follow at the SPHSS Hall)

We appreciate any donation to the auction, the quermesse, and for the festival.

Volunteers needed to clean the Church

The first Friday or Saturday
of each month

If you are able to help, please speak to Susan Battimarco, Kacey Battimarco or Jackie Thaxton.

St. Elizabeth of Portugal Church Sodality Annual Rummage Sale Fundraiser



Dates and **Friday, September 25, 2026**

Times: 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.
In the Church Hall

Cabrillo Day & Heritage Day Portuguese Breakfast

(Eggs, Linguica, Potatoes, Sweet Bread, Fruit,
Coffee & Juice)

Sunday, September 27, 2026

8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Cabrillo Hall

4605 Karbet Way

Sacramento, CA. 95822



**Free to Members - \$10.00 Non-Members
\$3.00 for Children under Twelve**

**Sweet Bread will also be on Sale
RSVP: Ken Costa – 559-349-8440
Or kencfresno@aol.com**