

Saint Elizabeth of Portugal Parish

April 19, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter



Parish Office:

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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.

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 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
Saturday, May 2 – 5:00 p.m. – People of the Parish
Sunday, May 3 – 10:00 a.m. – Manuel Oliveira – Requested by Mary Oliveira
 Deceased Members of the Valim Family – Requested by Larry Valim
Monday, May 4 – 7:00 a.m. – Antonio Rosa – Requested by Jerzindo and Lidia Rosa



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 11, & April 12, 2026

Sunday Offertory Collection:	\$ 1,173.00
Mail In Donations:	\$ 220.00
Maintenance:	\$ 290.00

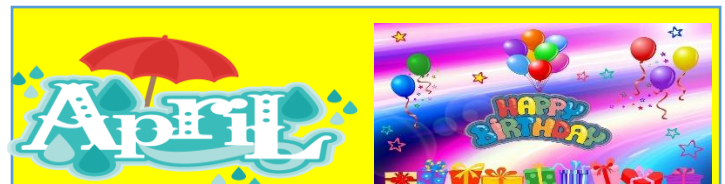
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Judy Allen	Larry Allen
Jessie Burgess	Virginia Lopes
Elizabeth Sheffield	Joey Paman
Arthur Rodrigues	Lucy Borges
Yolanda Rodrigues	
Roberto Rodrigues de Linia	



Fred & Maria Mowrey

Reflection of the Gospel on the Third Sunday of Easter

Today, two of Jesus' disciples experience the dawning of faith in the risen Jesus as they meet Him on the road to Emmaus.

Jesus, appearing as a pilgrim, encounters two of His disciples on the road to Emmaus. He questions them about their conversation on His resurrection, but they do not recognize Him. After they confess the doubt, they are experiencing concerning His Resurrection, Jesus is able to instruct and enlighten them with His words. Then as Jesus breaks bread with them, they recognize their risen Savior and believe in Him. It is a very good sign when a person listens willingly to the divine word. We are in continual communication with God, who never ceases to speak to our hearts through inspirations and sacred movements. God gives to each of us the inspirations needed to live, work, and preserve our life in the spirit. When God gives us faith, God enters into our soul and pleasantly proposes what we must believe through inspiration. Yet our soul amid obscurity and darkness only gets a glimpse of those truths. It is like the earth when covered with fog. We can't see the sun, but we see a little of the sun's light. This obscure light of faith enters into our spirit, and step by step brings us to love the beauty of God's truth in Jesus Christ and believe in it. Faith is the best friend of our human spirit. Faith assures us of God's infinite goodness and thus gives us sufficient reason to love God with all our power. We must nurture well what we hear inwardly and outwardly of the divine word so that it strengthens us. Be devoted then to the word of God whether you hear it in familiar conversation with spiritual friends or in sermons. Be like the disciples. With joy, let the words of Our Savior nourish your heart as a precious hope-filled healing ointment.

St. Elizabeth of Portugal Church May Calendar!



- Sunday, May 3rd – St. Elizabeth Church Sodality Meeting – 12:00 p.m. in the Church Hall
- Sunday, May 10th – Mother's Day Bake Sale after 10:00 a.m. Mass in the Church hall
- Sunday, May 17th – Faith Formation after Mass in the Church Hall

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 26, 2026 – OPEN

Sunday, May 3, 2026 – OPEN

Sunday, May 10, 2026 – OPEN

