Saint Elizabeth of Portugal Parish



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Susan Battimarco
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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.

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)***

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October 18, 2026
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions



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
Tuesday, October 27 – 7:00 a.m. – John Tosti – Requested by Lucy Tosti
Wednesday, October 28 – 7:00 a.m. – Maria Machado - Irmandade da Nossa Senhora de Fatima No. 1
Thursday, October 29 – 7:00 a.m. – Joe Jora – Requested by Teresa Valim
Saturday, October 31 – 5:00 p.m. – People of the Parish
Sunday, November 1 – 10:00 a.m. – Palmira Silva – Requested by the Silva Family
Humberto Pacheco – Requested by Francis & Darcy Pacheco
Maria Alice Azevedo – Requested by Manuel & Maria I. Azevedo
Joe Jora – Requested by Manuel Rodrigues

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.



Weekly Collection

Saturday and Sunday Giving:
October 3 & October 4, 2026

Sunday Offertory Collection:	**$**	**674.00**
Mail-In Donations:	**$**	**525.00**
Building Fund:	**$**	**877.00**

Saturday and Sunday Giving:
October 10 & October 11, 2026

Sunday Offertory Collection:	**$**	**1,347.00**
Building Fund:	**$**	**150.00**





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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Reflection of the Gospel on the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel tells us to give to God what belongs to God and to give to the state what belongs to the state. We have a natural desire to love God that tells us we belong to God. We are like deer marked with the initials of their owner who lets them free to roam in the forest. Yet, all know to whom the deer belong. We too are free, and our natural inclination to love God lets our friends and enemies know that we still belong to God, who desires us to be united through "obedience of love." This obedience of love consecrates our heart to God's love and service. Jesus is the model. Allowing God to shape and form us, we place all our desires in God's hands. Such obedience has no need to be roused up by threats or rewards, by commandment or law. It goes ahead of all such things when it gives itself to God. It begins to do with love all that leads to the union of our heart with God. It undertakes this journey in simplicity. Sometimes our Lord urges us to run with full speed in the tasks required of us. Then God makes us stop in mid-career, when strongest in our course. While we must do everything to bring God's work to a successful end, we must peacefully embrace the outcome. It is our part to plant and water carefully, but the increase belongs only to God. Nonetheless, as a tender mother leads her little children, and helps and holds them up as long as she sees a need for it, so also our Savior carries us and holds our hand in unbearable hardships. Let us then enjoy a serenity of heart by embracing this obedience of love that unites us to God to whom we belong.

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)

Lunch Will Be Served

Please RSVP by Sunday, November 1
By Contacting Chris Perry
Call or Text: 916-768-0962
Or Email: perry2chris@gmail.com

Parish Council Meeting

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

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.**