Saint Elizabeth of Portugal Parish

October 25, 2026

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Office:

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

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

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Susan Battimarco
916-442-2333
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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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Mass Intentions



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. – Francis Xavie Phoi Van Nguyen– Requested by Martha Nguyen

Friday, October 30 – 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

Wednesday, November 4 – 7:00 a.m. – Dawn Mehlhaff – Requested by Her Parents

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 17 & October 18, 2026

Sunday Offertory Collection:	**$**	**944.00**
Mail-In Donations:	**$**	**45.00**
Building Fund:	**$**	**50.00**







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 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us to love God and neighbor. These two commandments are the foundation of Christian Spirituality. To show us more vividly how ardent God's desire is for our love, God demands that love from us in wonderful terms: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all of your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment." We often think that God is so great and we are so little that we are incapable of loving God. So as not to be discouraged and turn away from God's love, we are told that we are highly capable of loving God with all our strength, even after sin. To love God above all else means we need to place God above all our idols, for our heart runs after many material things and spiritual consolations. As soon as we have obtained them, it seems that we have to do it all over again. Nothing can ever satisfy our heart. God wills that our heart not find a place of permanent rest in our idols. Then our heart is free to return to God from whom it comes. Bees can only rest upon flowers in bloom. So it is with our heart. Our heart finds rest solely in God's love. Why then do we detain our heart's desire for God's love, and pursue other loves? The Commandment to love God is higher than the Commandment to love the neighbor. But our nature offers greater resistance to the love of neighbor. Yet, when we trust in our Savior's love, we can be more courageous in loving the image of God that is frequently veiled from us in our neighbor. We come to recognize the resemblance of the Creator in each other. For, the pure love of God is to love what is of God in all creatures. Let us then imitate Jesus, who taught us more through His works than His words, how to love our God with all our heart, soul, and mind, and our neighbor as we do our own self.

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
Email: perry2chris@gmail.com

Or Susan Battimarco
Call or Text: 916-402-9797

St. Elizabeth of Portugal Church Calendar of Events for the Remainder of 2026



November

- **November 7 – Women's Retreat**
  - **9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – 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.**