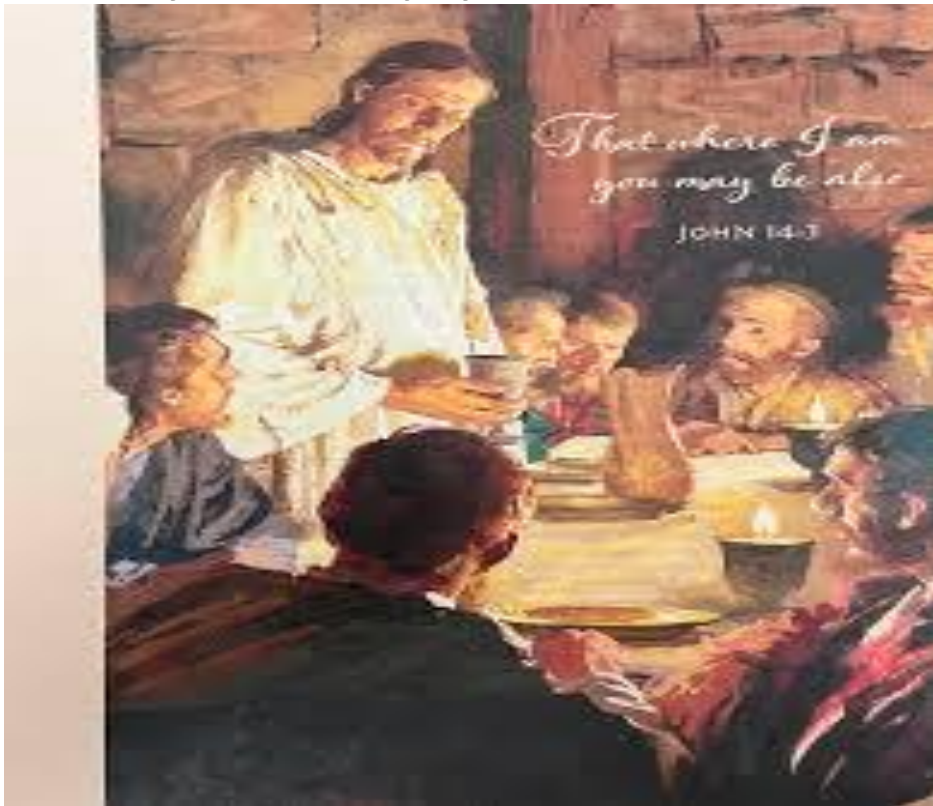


Saint Elizabeth of Portugal Parish

May 3, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter



Parish Office:

1817 12th Street
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The Reverend Jean Paul Khoury,
Pastor

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

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916-284-7293
Coordinator of Religious Education

Susan Battimarco
916-442-2333
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, 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
Saturday, May 9 – 5:00 p.m. – People of the Parish
Sunday, May 10 – 10:00 a.m. – Maes, Avos, Tias da Nossa Familia– Requested by the Vargas & Silva Family
 Tony Ferreira – Requested by Antonio and Leontina Ferreira
 Maria Alice Azevedo – Requested by Maria Conceicao Lima
 Deceased Members of the Avila Family – Requested by Durvalina Avila
 Millie Brower – Requested by the Battimarco and Brower Family
 Richard Kupper – Requested by Karen Kupper
Wednesday, May 13 – 7:00 a.m. – In Thanksgiving for a new Priest, Gabriel Neal. Our Lady of Fatima pray for his Ministry
Saturday, May 16 – 5:00 p.m. – Joseph – Requested by Theresa Vu
 Patricia Garner – Requested by Peg Esteves
 Ronald Mills – Requested by Kathleen Mills
Sunday, May 10 – 10:00 a.m. – People of the Parish



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

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 25, & April 26, 2026

Offertory Collection:	\$ 733.00
Mail In Donations:	\$ 45.00
Maintenance:	\$ 50.00
Catholic Home Mission:	\$ 212.00

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<i>Barbara Paiva</i>	<i>Judy Pettigrew</i>
<i>Fred Mowrey</i>	<i>Maria White</i>
<i>Mark Bowen</i>	<i>Victor Acosta</i>
<i>John Simas</i>	<i>Elva O'Neil</i>
<i>Manuel H. Azevedo</i>	<i>Mary Rodrigues</i>
<i>Bill Nevis</i>	<i>Anthony Souza</i>



Larry & Judy Allen
Antonio & Leontina Ferreira
Jim & Jackie Thaxton
Thomas & Melissa Tharp
David & Sandra Gallardo

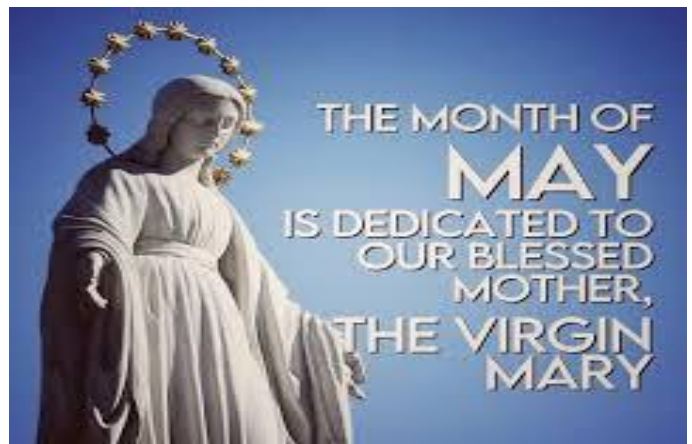
Reflection of the Gospel on the Fifth Sunday of Easter

Today Jesus implores us to believe in Him. He is the life-giving Truth who gives us strength to do great works. There is nothing stronger than truth. To live in truth is to lead a life entirely conformed to simple faith. So great is the strength of faith that it fears nothing. People indeed have this strength of faith. Yet, because we do not always realize that this is in us, we often fear and become weak. The strength of faith consists partly in knowing its power that says we can do everything in God who strengthens us. Our strength of faith has us acknowledge the truth of our goodness and dignity as persons who are capable of being united to God, who is Truth. Our faith in being united to God sustains us amidst so many great weaknesses, and gives us strength to become authentic persons. The aim of Christian authenticity is to transcend our own self-centered spirit and find our true spirit in Christ. Our Lord came into this world to give us life. Yet, as long as we live, we will have some self-seeking interests that deny us His life-giving way. Little by little, let us leave our affections of these lesser things and aspire to the happiness that God desires for us. The greater fervor we have in letting go of lesser loves, the more God's love can do great works in us. The more we let go of our selfish desires and yield to God's desire for us, the more our human spirit will be free from interior restlessness. Bees are restless while they are without a queen. We too are restless until we give birth to Our Savior in our hearts. Let us remain very near to this sacred Savior who gathers us all around Himself so as to keep us always under His most holy protection. He is like the queen bee that cares so much for her swarm she never leaves her hive without being surrounded by all her little people. Great is the confidence that Our Redeemer wants us to place in His care for us. All who trust in Him always reap the fruits of this confidence. Imitating His truthful, life-giving way has us do great works indeed!



Irmandade da Nossa Senhora de Fatima No. 1

All are invited to celebrate with the Irmandade da Nossa Senhora de Fatima No.1 in honoring Our Lady of Fatima. On Friday, May 8th, a mass will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel at 2117 5th Street, Sacramento and will be presided by Father Jean Paul.



Join us for Coffee, Tea, Sweets & Fellowship Sundays in the Rectory 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, May 3, 2026 – Susan Battimarco

Sunday, May 10, 2026 – OPEN

Sunday, May 17, 2026 – OPEN

Sunday, May 24, 2026 – OPEN

