

Mass Intentions



Saturday, July 25 – 5:00 p.m. – People of the Parish
Sunday, July 26 – 10:00 a.m. – Manuel and Jerry Silveira – Requested by Alice Silveira
Wednesday, July 29 – 7:00 a.m. – Joseph and Mary – Requested by Theresa Vu
Saturday, August 1 – 5:00 p.m. – People of the Parish
Sunday, August 2 – 10:00 a.m. – Millie Brower – Requested by the Brower & Battimarco Family
Anibal DaCosta – Requested by Anna DaCosta
Saturday, August 8 – 5:00 p.m. – People of the Parish
Sunday, August 9 – 10:00 a.m. – Fernando & Maria Garica – Requested by the Silva Family
Maria Alice Azevedo – Requested by Alcino & Amelia Quaresma
Friday, August 14 – 7:00 a.m. – Mary Tosti Mendes – Requested by Lucy Tosti
Saturday, August 15 – 5:00 p.m. – People of the Parish
Sunday, August 16 – 7:00 a.m. – Mary Tosti Mendes – Requested by Lucy Tosti
Monday, August 17 – 7:00 a.m. – Joseph – Requested by Theresa Vu
Friday, August 21 – 7:00 a.m. – Deceased Members of the Irmandade da Nossa Senhora de Fatima No. 1



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.

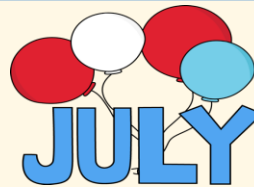


Weekly Collection

Saturday and Sunday Giving:

July 18 & July 19, 2026

Offertory Collection: \$ 1,000.00
Mail-In Donations: \$ 95.00
Building Fund Donations: \$ 150.00



*Barbara Bingham
Goretti da Silva
Jovina Valim
Maria T. Fernandes*



*Jim Thaxton
Nikki Myres
Tonette Wilkerson
Cullen Soares*

Let us pray for all those in our community who have passed away.



Mary Dias



Funeral: Saturday, August 15, 2026

**Visitation: 9:00 a.m. - Rosary: 9:30 a.m. and
Funeral Mass to Follow**

**St. Mary's Cemetery & Funeral Center
6509 Fruitridge Road**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



*Ezequiel & Daniela Avitia
David & Trish Avalos
Danny & Susan Macias
Francis & Darcy Pacheco*

Reflection of the Gospel on the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's readings we are reminded how God's justice and mercy work together to care for the human family. God is Goodness itself. This infinite goodness of God has two hands: one is mercy, the other is justice. Justice and mercy can only thrive where there is goodness. God uses mercy to have us embrace what is good. Justice uproots whatever prevents us from experiencing the effects of God's goodness. It makes us shun evil. Those who have a true desire to serve our Lord and flee from evil should not torment themselves with the thought of death or divine judgment. The holy fear of those who love God is a filial reverence for God. They fear displeasing God simply because God is their most kind and loving father. A good child does not obey his father because of his power to punish or disinherit him, but simply because he is his loving and caring father. Holy fear strengthens our human spirit. It is full of confidence in the goodness of God. God's mercy, seeing that we are clothed in "flesh, a wind" that comes and goes, never casts us into total ruin. Our Savior's infinite mercy always bends towards us. When sinners are most hardened in sin and are living as if there is no God, it is then that our Savior allows them to find His heart full of pity and kind mercy towards them. David, though he offended God, was always nourished in the Heart of leniency and divine mercy. Let us reflect how from eternity God's goodness tenderly cherished us and provided for us all the means to progress in sacred love. Now God provides us the opportunity to do the good that presents itself and to persevere in the present trial that is upon us. The greatness of God's mercy shines forth in the awe-inspiring deeds of Jesus. What a great reason to anchor our hope and confidence completely in God's mercy!

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, July 26, 2026 - Jackie Thaxton
Susan Battimarco

Diocesan News Responding to the Cry of the Poor

The Office of Catholic Charities and Social Concerns is hosting a Month of Action: Responding to the Cry of the Poor in response to the extreme heat conditions affecting our unhoused brothers and sisters who are vulnerable to heat-related illnesses.

We all are invited to participate in this Month of Action by:

- **Volunteering and Donating:** Volunteer with Local non-profit organizations and ministries who serve the unhoused community
- **Raising awareness and staying informed:** During extreme-heat conditions checking in on vulnerable neighbors, referring to cooling & respite centers, and knowing the symptoms of heat related illnesses.
- **Praying** for our brothers and sisters who are most vulnerable to heat-related illnesses, with special care for those who are unhoused.

St. Elizabeth of Portugal Church Sodality Annual Rummage Sale Fundraiser



Dates and Friday, September 18, 2026

Times: Friday, September 25, 2026

- 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. 95811
In the Church Hall**

Donated Items are needed!

All Parishioners are invited to donate items for sale up to September 13, 2026!

Drop-off Days and Times:

Tuesdays – 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Fridays – 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Saturdays – 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Sundays – 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Items that are needed:

Ladies, Men and Children's Clothing, Jewelry, Garden Tools, Tools (hammers, wrenches etc.) small Household Items, Shoes & Purses and more **Clothing should be clean, in good condition, without rips, stains, missing pieces, etc.**

(All proceeds from this fundraiser will be donated to the Church Building Fund)