Saint Elizabeth of Portugal Parish

November 1, 2026



Parish Office:
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The Reverend Jean Paul Khoury,
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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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All Saints Day

Mass Intentions



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
Manuel Valim – Requested by Teresa Valim
Wednesday, November 4 – 7:00 a.m. – Dawn Mehlhaff – Requested by Her Parents
Saturday, November 7 – 5:00 p.m. – People of the Parish
Sunday, November 7 – 10:00 a.m. – Manuel Neves – Requested by the Neves Family
Mary Dias – Requested by Kacey Battimarco
Leonesa Pires – Requested by Durvalina Avila
Ricardo Vargas – Requested by Joe & Amelia Vargas
Jose DaSilva – Requested by John Silva
Saturday, November 14 – 5:00 p.m. – People of the Parish
Sunday, November 15 – 10:00 a.m. – Joe Jora – Requested by the Roque Ferreira
Mary Eufrazia – Requested by the Eufrazia Family
Gene Tosti – Requested by Lucy Tosti

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*** ***Phil Soto***

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 24 & October 25, 2026

Sunday Offertory Collection: $ 905.00
Mail-In Donations: $ 25.00



Alice Silveira
Amelia Quaresma
Gabe Esteves
Kacey Battimarco
David Zlotlan
Karen Kupper
Randy Camasura
Rosemary Ferreira
Leontina Ferreira
Ezequiel Avitia

All Souls Day

Monday, November 2nd is All Souls Day and during this month of November we remember all our departed relatives and friends at the month's Masses; please take an envelope and write the names of those you want remembered on it and return it to place in the basket on the altar. The envelopes are at the back of the church.



Manuel & Mary Rodrigues
McKayla and Pete Benites

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Reflection of the Gospel on All Saints Day

"Let us join our hearts to these heavenly spirits and blessed souls. Just as young nightingales learn to sing in company with the old, so also by our holy associations with the saints let us learn the best way to pray and sing God's praise." We stand on the shoulders of giants. Over the last two thousand years countless men, women and children of many eras, places and cultures have spent their lives in the service of the Good News of Jesus Christ. From among these many, a smaller group of individuals have earned the distinction of being known as "saints." These are real people to whom we look for example. These are real people to whom we look for inspiration. These are real people to whom we look for encouragement and grace. These saints – these real people - have blazed a trail amid challenges and trials while living and proclaiming the Gospel. The challenge for us is to follow their example in ways that fit the state and stage of life in which we find ourselves. Francis de Sales wrote: "Look at the example given by the saints in every walk of life. There is nothing that they have not done in order to love God and to be God's devoted followers…Why then should we not do as much according to our position and vocation in life to keep the cherished resolution and holy protestations that we have made?" What does it mean to be a saint? Surprisingly, it is much more down-to-earth and obtainable than we might think. Francis de Sales observed: "We must love all that God loves, and God loves our vocation; so, let us love our vocation, too, and not waste our energy hankering after a different sort of life, but get on with your own job. Be Martha as well as Mary, and be both gladly, faithfully doing what you are called to do" Sanctity and Sainthood, is measured by our willingness and ability to embrace the state and stage of life in which we find ourselves. Saints are people who deeply embraced their lives as they found them, rather than wasting time wishing or waiting for an opportunity to live someone else's life. Sainthood, sanctity, holiness – is marked by the willingness to embrace God's will as it is manifested in the ups and downs of everyday life.

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.



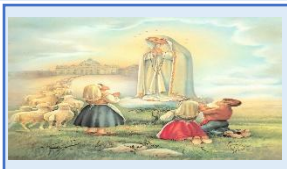
Renew and restore your faith through the story of Martha and Mary)

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



Our Lady of Fatima Festa 2026

THANKS to all who participated and worked in the Festival of Our Lady of Fatima; thanks to the presidents Adalton Almedia and Silone Pires, and all who helped in the kitchen, the hall, the quermesse, the auction, the decorations of the hall and the church or in any way contributed to the success of the event. God grant that it may help us to grow in faith and love as a Parish

We are still collecting information, but to date, the Festival has an income of $ 33,578.00 and we are happy to report that after expenses the Church made a profit of $ 16,512.27!



Share the Living Water Christmas Bottled Water Drive

This Holiday Season, as we celebrate the ultimate gift of Jesus, let's extend His love to our neighbors in need. We are hosting a Bottled Water Drive to benefit the Brown Bag Lunch Ministry at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. Many local individuals and families face hardships during the winter, and clean drinking water is a constant, critical need.

What to bring: Unopened cases of standard-size bottled water
When: Every Sunday, Until January 3, 2027
Where: After Mass in the Church Hall