

## Mass Intentions



**Saturday, May 23 – 5:00 p.m.** – People of the Parish  
**Sunday, May 24 – 10:00 a.m.** – Maria Alice Azevedo – Requested by Margarida Martins  
**Tuesday, May 26 – 7:00 a.m.** – Beverly Parada – Requested by Steve and Margie Parada  
**Thursday, May 28 – 7:00 a.m.** – Deceased Members of the Irmandade da Nossa Senhora de Fatima No. 1  
**Friday, May 29 – 7:00 a.m.** – Joseph and Ann – Requested by Theresa Vu  
**Saturday, May 30 – 5:00 p.m.** – People of the Parish  
**Sunday, May 31 – 10:00 a.m.** – Manuel Neves – Requested by Mary Neves  
 Adalina Mendes – Requested by Alice Silveira  
 Anibal DaCosta – Requested by Anna Da Costa  
**Saturday, June 6 – 5:00 p.m.** – Emilio Caraska – Requested by Irmandade da Nossa Senhora de Fatima No. 1  
 Sue Moreau – Requested by Steve & Margie Parada  
 Ronald Mills – Ronald Mills – Requested by Kathleen Mills  
**Sunday, June 7 – 10:00 a.m.** – People of the Parish  
**Saturday, June 13 – 5:00 p.m.** – People of the Parish  
**Sunday, June 14 – 10:00 a.m.** – Jim & Millie Brower – Requested by the Brower and Battimarco Family  
 Maria Alice Azevedo – Requested by Antonio & Leontina Ferreira



## *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  
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:**  
**May 16, & May 17, 2026**

**Offertory Collection:           \$ 872.00**  
**Mail In Donations:           \$ 2,025.00**  
**Communications Campaign: \$ 324.00**



<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 Pentecost Sunday

Today we read of Jesus giving His Spirit to the disciples. They are given the power to continue His saving mission for the whole human family. The Holy Spirit is like a fountain of living water that flows into our hearts so as to spread divine love in us. Divine love is something infinitely more than all other forms of love. The love that the Spirit gives empowers us to serve God. Our works that flow from the Spirit's love are vigorous and virtuous, and grow like the mustard seed. It is a wonderful thing that this Divine Spirit does not hesitate to dwell in us. Still the Holy Spirit has no wish to enter into us unless it is with our free consent. God asks first for our heart. To the extent we open our heart to God's love, so God continues to increase sacred love in us. Our Savior has promised that if you take the trouble to row your boat, He will lead you to another place full of life. He desires infinitely that you take the oar in hand and row. He makes every effort to make you do it. He commands, excites, and goads us. If we wish to sail on the little boat of the Church amidst the bitter waters of this world, He will lead us to eternal life. Yet, He refuses to lead us there without our help because by nature, we are made to be His cooperators. It is not enough to feel an inspiration from God. We must give it our consent. Even if we give just a little of our consent to it, what happiness results! The divine inspiration, given to us by the Spirit, catches hold of us, mingles its action with our consent, animates our feeble movements, and enlivens our frail cooperation. God's loving inspirations leave us complete freedom to follow or reject them. Yet, God's love makes water flow from rocks, and makes persecutors into preachers. Let us do then what lies in our power to do. Let the Holy Spirit direct our actions and affections to forgiveness, which leads to our spiritual wholeness. Then we may spread the Good News to those we encounter each day.

### 250 hours of Adoration + Works of mercy for the 250th Anniversary of America



As the United States of America commemorates the 250th Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 2026, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) will consecrate the country to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. All Catholics are encouraged to join the Bishops in praying in unity and healing the country by praying the rosary at home or with others, or offer a holy hour of devotion leading up to July 4, 2026.

### St. Elizabeth Church Sodality Meeting Sunday, June 7, 2026 – 12:00 p.m.

Sodality is an organization which supports our church faithfully; they are always ready to assist in any project that benefits St. Elizabeth. They meet every other month to pray, to enjoy lunch together and to plan ways to be of help to our Church. They will have their next meeting on **Sunday, June 7, 12:00 p.m.** in the church hall. So, we have an accurate count for lunch, please contact Susan Battimarco if you plan to attend.

### St. Elizabeth of Portugal Church Rummage Sale Fundraiser



**Dates and** Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>

– 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Times:** Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>

– 8:00 am– 1:00 p.m.

**Where:** 1817 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento, CA. 95811  
In the Church Hall

**All Parishioners are invited to donate items for sale beginning Sunday, June 14, 2026!**

