

Saint Elizabeth of Portugal Parish

August 16, 2026

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Office:

1817 12th Street
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Hours: Tues: 10:00 – 12:00
Fri: 10:00 – 12:00
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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)

Mass Intentions



Saturday, August 15 – 5:00 p.m. – People of the Parish
Sunday, August 16 – 10:00 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
Saturday, August 22 – 5:00 p.m. – Maureen Garner, Margaret (Peg) Devlon & Ellie Droesch – Requested by Peg Esteves
Sunday, August 23 – 10:00 a.m. – People of the Parish
Thursday, August 27 – 7:00 a.m. – Anna Barandas – Requested by the Eufrazia Family
Friday, August 28 – 7:00 a.m. – Joseph and Mary – Requested by Theresa Vu
Saturday, August 29 – 5:00 p.m. – People of the Parish
Sunday, August 30 – 10:00 a.m. – Alycia Silveria – Requested by Jim & Jackie Thaxton
Maria Alice Azevedo – Requested by Maria, Cidalia & Jovina Neves
Saturday, September 5 – 5:00 p.m. – Deceased Members of the Pacheco Family – Requested by Francis & Darcy Pacheco
Laura Garner and Ellie Droesch – Requested by Peg Esteves
Sunday, September 6 – 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** **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:
August 8 & August 9, 2026

Offertory Collection:	\$ 692.00
Mail-In Donations	\$ 125.00
Building Fund:	\$ 654.00



Cecilia Viegas
Christina Pacheco
Antonio Ferreira
Walter Deckert



Humberta DaSilva
Roque Ferreira Jr.
Thomas Tharp

Our Lady of Fatima Festa



Adalton and Silone Almeida, presidents of the Festival of Our Lady of Fatima for 2026 invite you to a luncheon and a meeting to prepare for the Festival of Our Lady. The meeting and lunch will take place on Sunday, August 30th in the Parish Hall at 12:00 p.m.

The Festival this year will take place on
October 10th & 11th



Alcino & Amelia Quaresma
Gabe & Peg Esteves
Marivel & Randy Camasura

Reflection of the Gospel on the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel we experience the Canaanite woman's deep faith in Jesus. If God gives us no indication of hearing our prayers or of promptly answering them, we lose courage. We cannot persevere in prayer. We quit it completely, then and there. This is not the case with the Canaanite woman. At first our Lord was paying no attention to her prayer. Since He did not respond to her, He seemed to do her an injustice. Nonetheless, the woman persevered in crying out after Him, even after the apostles told Him to send her away. She had great confidence when she made her request amidst squalls and tempests that ordinarily shake one's certainty. Like the Canaanite woman we ought to have firm confidence in Our Savior's power and will, particularly in tribulations. Will God, who makes houses for the snails and turtles, not have care and mercy for you, a child of God? Such confidence always accompanies attentive faith. Attentive faith is what the Canaanite woman had. She stood among Jesus' listeners, carefully observing Him. Her faith was great, not only because she was so attentive to what she had heard spoken about Him. But she also decided to believe what others said of Him. We make our faith in God livelier by reflecting attentively on the mysteries of our Savior. These reflections make our heart desire the innumerable virtues of Jesus. Perseverance is a virtue that flows from a faith attentive to the mysteries that Scripture and Tradition teach us. Our happiness is grounded on perseverance. If Our Lord seems not to hear us, it is to compel us to cry out louder and to draw us closer to God who gives us our power to persevere. Courage then! Like the Canaanite woman, let us walk faithfully with confidence in the way of our Savior and we will eternally be happy.

Diocese of Sacramento Altar Server Recognition Mass Registration

The Diocese of Sacramento invites you to attend their Annual Diocese of Sacramento Altar Server Recognition Mass. The celebration will begin with Mass, presided over by Bishop Jaime Soto, followed by the presentation of certificates and a social reception. This special event honors the dedication and service of altar servers throughout our parishes, recognizing their important role in the celebration of the Mass and other liturgical events. Parish Altar Server teams are invited to attend **10:30 AM Mass on Saturday, September 19, 2026, at St Joseph Parish in Lincoln, California (280 Oak Tree Ln, Lincoln, CA 95648)**. Pastors and/or Altar Server Coordinators, please answer the following questions below to the best of your knowledge. **Please submit the form no later than August 17, 2026.** If you have any questions, please contact Rick Kobzi, Altar Server Coordinator Organizer at (714) 608-3060 or rickkobzi@att.net

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)

