

# Saint Elizabeth of Portugal Parish



## Parish Office:

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Community

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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**)

April 5, 2026  
Easter Sunday

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## Mass Intentions



**Saturday, April 4 – 5:00 p.m.** – People of the Parish  
**Sunday, April 5 – 10:00 a.m.** – Jim Pettigrew – Requested by Judy Pettigrew  
 Maria Alice Azevedo – Requested by Manuel and Maria Jora  
**Tuesday, April 7 – 7:00 a.m.** – Orlando Toste – Requested by Irmandade da Nossa Senhora de Fatima No. 1  
**Saturday, April 11 – 5:00 p.m.** – People of the Parish  
**Sunday, April 12 – 10:00 a.m.** – Hilda DaRosa – Requested by Joe DaRosa  
 Manuel Machado Azevedo – Requested by Gilbert Andrade  
 Richard Machado & Michael Areia – Requested by Mary Neves  
 Deceased Family Members of the Vargas Family – Requested by Joe & Amelia Vargas  
**Thursday, April 16 – 7:00 a.m.** – Joseph and Ann – Requested by Teresa Vu  
**Saturday, April 18 – 5:00 p.m.** – People of the Parish  
**Sunday, April 19 – 10:00 a.m.** – Candace Azevedo – Requested by Fatima Azevedo  
 Maria Alice Azevedo – Requested by Manuel and Marial I. Azevedo  
 The Deceased Members of the St. Elizabeth Church Sodality Members  
**Friday, April 24 – 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 Rob Maffucci**

**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:**  
March 28, & March 29, 2026

**Sunday Offertory Collection: \$ 994.00**  
**Mail In Donations: \$ 45.00**



Judy Allen	Larry Allen
Jessie Burgess	Virginia Lopes
Elizabeth Sheffield	Joey Paman
Arthur Rodrigues	Lucy Borges
Yolanda Rodrigues	
Roberto Rodrigues de Linia	



## Reflection of the Gospel on Easter Sunday

Today we experience Jesus' victory over death. What joy in knowing that God's love is stronger than death! The resurrection of Jesus adorns us with a new life of glory. The Heart of our gentle Savior was so aflame with desire for our salvation that He generously shared with us His glory. In His redemption, Our Savior's love, stronger than death, overflows, melts our hearts, and transforms us. In coming into this world, He raised our nature higher than all the angels, and when transformed, He makes us so like Himself that we may even say we resemble God. In becoming one of us, Our Savior took on our likeness and gave us His. Consider the nature God has given to you. It is the highest in this visible world. It is capable of eternal life and of being perfectly united to God. How do we nurture this union? We must begin by loving the divine resemblance of the Creator first in ourselves, then in others. When Mary Magdalene came to the tomb, she didn't recognize our Savior because He was dressed as a gardener. She didn't see Him in the form that she *wanted* to see Him in. Isn't it our Lord in gardener's clothes that we encounter in the ordinary trials that we daily face? Let us open the door of our heart so our Savior may saturate our hearts with divine love. Then we can begin to serve the Gardener as He desires. Our Savior wishes to plant in our garden many flowers, but to His liking. It is for us to cultivate our souls well, and faithfully attend to them. When spring comes it renews itself with flowers that bring us joy. A day will come when we too will rise to a life of eternal joy. Let us fervently aspire to this most delightful Paradise. Let us travel on to that blessed land that is promised to us, putting away all that leads us astray or delays us on this journey. Let us walk then in the garden of the risen Jesus. It is a day to rejoice!

thank  
you!

### St. Elizabeth Crab Feed

The Crab Feed for 2026 grossed \$10,345.00 and had expenses of \$4,625.00. giving St. Elizabeth of Portugal Church a profit of \$5,720.00. The parishioners of St. Elizabeth Church congratulate and express a huge thank you to Sueli and the crew that worked so hard to make this annual event such a wonderful success and enjoyed by so many people!



### **Sacramento Life Center's Lenten Baby Bottle Drive**

**This Lenten season, give alms with the  
Sacramento Life Center!**

**Please turn in your bottles by Easter Sunday,  
April 5<sup>th</sup>. The Life Center will be picking them  
up the week of April 6<sup>th</sup>, Thank you!**



### **Parish Ladies Day Wednesday, April 8, 2026 12:00 p.m.**

**All ladies of the Parish are invited! Join  
in the games, share your talents or just  
come to visit!!**

### **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, April 12, 2026 – Susan Battimarco**

**Sunday, April 26, 2026 – OPEN**

**Sunday, May 3, 2026 – OPEN**

**Sunday, May 10, 2026 – OPEN**

**Sunday, May 17, 2026 - OPEN**

### **Annual St. Elizabeth Festival Lunch/Auction/Raffle**



**Sunday, April 19, 2026  
In the Church Hall  
Lunch – 12:00 p.m.  
Auction – 1:00 p.m.**

**Adults: \$25.00 & Children under 12: \$10.00**

**Marinated BBQ Tri-tip, Chicken, Roasted Red  
Potatoes, Buttery Bacon Green Beans, Caesar  
Salad, Rolls/Butter and Assorted Desserts!**

**Please RSVP by April 12<sup>th</sup> by Contacting:  
Susan Battimarco – 916-402-9797  
Or email: [stelizportugal@gmail.com](mailto:stelizportugal@gmail.com)**

**Auction Items are gratefully appreciated!**