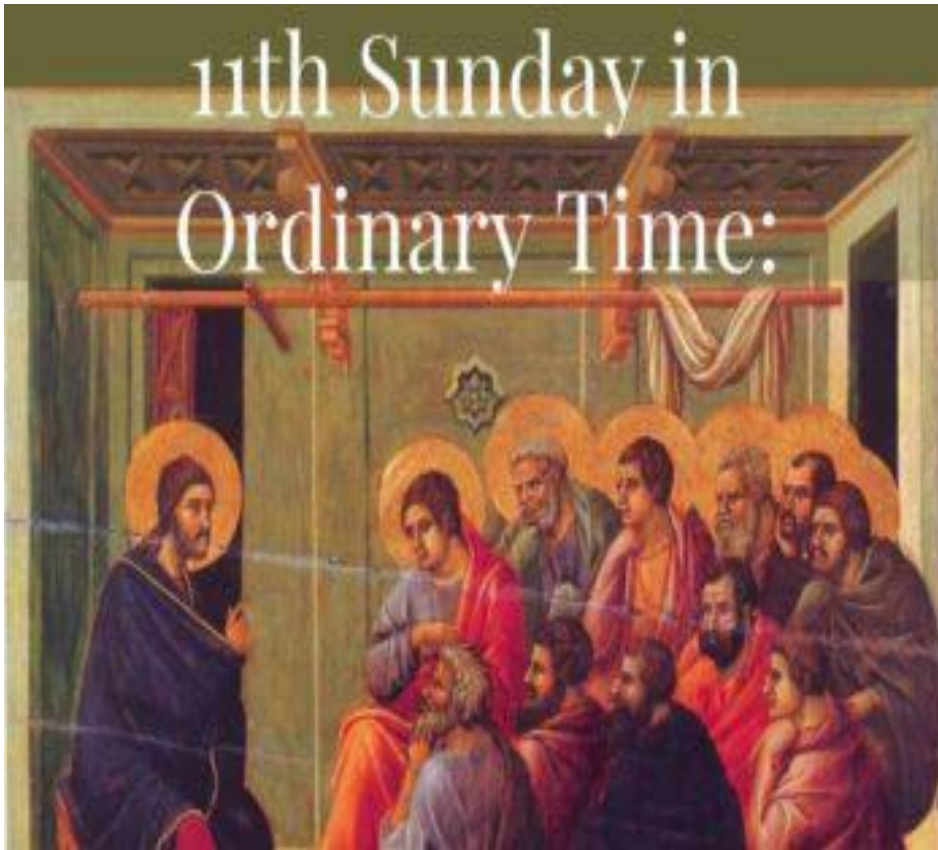


Saint Elizabeth of Portugal Parish

June 14, 2026



Parish Office:

1817 12th Street
Sacramento, CA. 95811
Hours: Tues: 10:00 – 12:00
Fri: 10:00 – 12:00
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The Reverend Jean Paul Khoury,
Pastor

The Reverend Eduino T. Silveira,
Chaplain to the Portuguese
Community

John Pires
916-284-7293
Coordinator of Religious Education

Susan Battimarco
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**)

Mass Intentions



- 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
 Lourdes DaCosta – Requested by Anna DaCosta
- Tuesday, June 16 – 7:00 a.m. – Mary Eufrazia – Requested by the Eufrazia Family
- Wednesday, June 17 – 7:00 a.m. – Joseph & Mary – Requested by Theresa Vu
- Friday, June 19 – 7:00 a.m. – Ronald Mills – Requested by Michael Mills and Family
- Saturday, June 20 – 5:00 p.m. – People of the Parish
- Sunday, June 21 – 10:00 a.m. – Fathers, Grandfathers and Uncles of the Vargas/Silva Family – Requested by the Vargas and Silva Family
 Joe Eufrazia – Requested by the Eufrazia Family
 Daniel Neves and Jim Brower – Requested by Susan/Kacey Battimarco
- Friday, June 26 – 7:00 a.m. – Deceased Members of the Irmandade da Nossa Senhora de Fatima No. 1
- Saturday, June 27 – 5:00 p.m. – People of the Parish
- Sunday, June 28 – 10:00 a.m. – Deceased Members of the Ferreira Family – Requested by Tony & Leontina Ferreira
 Sallome DaCosta – Requested by Anna DaCosta
 Bob Nevis – Requested by Mary Neves



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 Mary Dias Manuel Valim T.J. Rapazo Tony Budmark Judy Allen Rev. Mark Richards
 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:
June 6, & June 7, 2026

Offertory Collection: \$ 685.00
Mail In Donations: \$ 205.00
Building Fund: \$ 733.00



<i>Lawrence Molina</i>	<i>Jackie Thaxton</i>
<i>Eric Alberto DaRosa</i>	<i>Victor Acosta</i>
<i>Hannah Silva</i>	<i>Shari Kaye</i>
<i>Eloisa Bausas</i>	<i>Christine Pires</i>
<i>Brian South</i>	

Lord,
 Teach me to be patient
 with life, with people, and with myself.
 I sometimes try to hurry too much,
 and I push for answers before the time
 is right. Teach me to trust Your sense
 of timing rather than my own and to
 surrender my will to Your greater and
 wiser plan. Amen

HAPPY HEART DAILY INSPIRATION



Robert & Tonette Wilkerson
Alyssa Goularte & Marc Brown
Anthony & Jana Souza
Jose & Teresa Navarrete

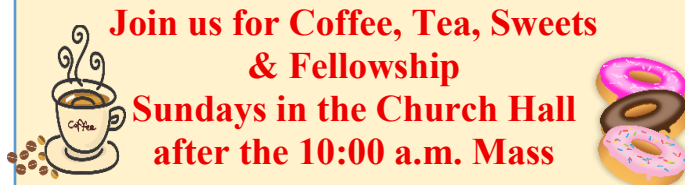
Reflection of the Gospel on the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings remind us of our need to share our gift of faith in Jesus Christ with others. We are also reminded once again that we are a "kingdom of priests, a holy nation." There was a famous Greek flower arranger whose name was Glycera. She was very skillful at arranging flowers in a variety of ways. Out of the same flowers she made so many different kinds of bouquets that a well-known Greek painter, who wished to portray her different arrangements, was unable to do so. He could not vary his paintings in as many ways as Glycera did her bouquets. In like manner the Holy Spirit disposes and orders in many different ways devout instructions to us through the tongues and pens of God's servants. Although the doctrine is always the same, statements of it differ greatly according to the various ways in which their books are composed. The flowers I present to you, my reader, are the same. The bouquet I have made out of previous writers differs from others because it has been framed in a different order and way. My purpose is to instruct those who live in town, within families, and by their state of life are obliged to live an ordinary life as to outward appearances. Frequently, on the pretext of some supposed impossibility, these people will not even think of undertaking a holy life. It is their opinion that just as no animal dares to taste certain herbs, so no one should aspire to Christian holiness as long as they are living under the pressure of worldly affairs. But just as the mother of pearl fish lives in the sea without taking in a single drop of salt water and just as the firefly passes through flames without burning its wings, so also a strong, resolute soul can live in the world without being infected by any of its moods, find sweet springs of holiness amid its salty waves and fly through the flames of earthly lusts without burning the wings of its holy desires for a holy life. True this is a difficult task. But it is labor that refreshes and revives the heart.

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.



**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, June 14, 2026 – Kacey Battimarco
Sunday, June 21, 2026 – No Coffee Time
Sunday, June 28, 2026 – Susan Battimarco

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 beginning June 14, 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)