

Saint Elizabeth of Portugal Parish



Parish Office:

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Hours: Tues: 10:00 – 12:00
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The Reverend Jean Paul Khoury,
Pastor

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

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Susan Battimarco
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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 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
Carmen Sanchez de Maldonado
- Sunday, June 7 – 10:00 a.m.** – People of the Parish
Aldina & Roger Ferreira – Requested by Roque Ferreira
Candida & Jose Depina & Jose DaSilva – Requested by John Silva
- Wednesday, June 10 – 7:00 a.m.** – Bill Jackson – Requested by Irmandade da Nossa Senhora de Fatima No. 1
- 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



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:
May 30, & May 31, 2026

Offertory Collection: \$ 852.00
Mail In Donations: \$ 260.00
Building Fund: \$ 1,330.00



<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>	

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.



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

Reflection of the Gospel on the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Today we celebrate the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. So that we might intimately be united with God's goodness, Jesus instituted the sacrament of the Eucharist. Our Savior desires us to be united to Him by a union so strong and close that we are marked with His features. In receiving the Eucharist our Lord carries us and does in us works altogether performed by Him. Whoever turns to the Eucharist frequently, and in a holy manner, builds up his or her spiritual health. If fruits that are tender and most subject to decay, such as strawberries, can easily be preserved a whole year in sugar and honey, it is no wonder that our hearts, no matter how frail and weak, are preserved by the spiritually real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. After you have received our Lord in the Eucharist, talk with Him about your inmost concerns. Reflect that He is within you and has come there for your happiness. Make Him as welcome as you possibly can. Conduct yourself in such a manner that by your actions all may know that God is with you. Receive the Eucharist often. Two kinds of people ought to receive the Eucharist often: the strong and the weak. The strong, lest they become weak, and the weak that they may become strong. The sick that they may be cured, those in good health, that they may not fall sick. Persons who are involved in many worldly affairs need it. Those who labor much and are heavily burdened need to eat solid food and often. In the Eucharist our Savior advances, strengthens and nourishes us with His self-giving love. Since Christ gives Himself totally to us in this Divine Sacrament, ought we not to give ourselves totally to Him, who is at once both Gift and Giver?

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 of Portugal Church Sodality Annual Rummage Sale Fundraiser



Dates and *Friday, September 25, 2026*

– 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Times: *Saturday, September 26, 2026*

– 8:00 am– 1:00 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.

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)

