Readings:
1st Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5
The Spirit sent Ezekiel to Israel and empowered him
to speak with authority. God told Ezekiel that,
regardless of Israel’s response, they will know
the prophet was there.

Responsorial Psalm 123
Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for mercy.

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
Paul confessed his weakness but also thanked God
for it: “for power is made perfect in weakness.”
Therefore, Paul humbly accepted persecution for
Christ’s sake.

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6a
Jesus went to this town part of the country and began
teaching. The people were incredulous. They all
knew him as a child. He was one of them. How could
he teach them?

Mass Intentions
July

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Schedule of the Week:
July
Sun, 08........ T-shirt and Sock Drive for the less
fortunate (until next week)
........Burmese Mass at 4:00 p.m.
Mon,09.......8:00 a.m. Mass/Adoration
Tue, 10 ......8:00 a.m. Mass/Adoration
Wed, 11 ......8:00 a.m. Mass/Adoration
Thu, 12 ......8:00 a.m. Mass/Adoration
........Choir Practice (Gloria’s Group) at
6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center’s Chapel
........Legion of Mary SENATUS Meeting, 7p.m.
Goode Hall
Fri, 13.......8:00 a.m. Mass/Adoration
........Perpetual Help Novena at 4:00 p.m.
........Choir Practice (Joji’s Group) at
7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center’s Chapel
Sat, 14.......3:30 p.m. Confessions, 4:30 p.m. Vigil
Mass
XIV Domingo Ordinario
8 de julio 2018, Año B

Lectores de hoy: Armando Balderramos
MaryLou Balderramos
Ministros: Vilma Merlos, Roberto Gonzalez
Violeta Sarria

Oración de Fieles:
Por los almas benditas, especialmente:
+Eddy Peña – 9° Aniversario
+Guillermo Ruiz
+Flor de Maria Ayestas
Que el Señor los tenga en su Santa Gloria.

Reflexiones Pastorales de Rdo. Juan J. Sosa
(Oregon Catholic Press)
Se le atribuye a Ezequiel el título de profeta clave de exilio Israelita. Una vez más, en la historia de la salvación, Dios llama al profeta y lo envía a guiar a su pueblo, a pesar de ser un pueblo testarudo y pecador. Sin embargo, como dice san Pablo en su carta a los Corintios, Dios está presente en medio de esa desobediencia y debilidad. Así como Dios nunca abandonó a ese pueblo obstinado, tampoco nos abandona a nosotros, sino que se hace presente por medio de su Único Hijo, Jesucristo, quien nos llama a predicar la Buena Nueva de la salvación y a conducir a los que le buscan por la fe hacia la verdadera felicidad.
La fe, por lo tanto, se convierte en el primer criterio para vivir en Jesús y aceptar la voluntad Divina por encima de todo. Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy no encuentra mucha fe entre sus fieles. Una vez más, descubre entre su gente a hombres y mujeres testarudas y obstinados que no creen en la salud que Jesús, en nombre del Padre, les brinda. Todos vivimos casi aprisionados por la tensión entre la fe y la incredulidad, la gracia y el pecado, la fuerza de Dios y la debilidad de nuestras emociones. Sin embargo, no podemos olvidarnos de una nueva vida en la que su fuerza y su generosidad prevalecen por encima de la incredulidad y del pecado...

Apelación Anual Arquidiócesana 2018: 54%
Este año, nuestra cuota es de $28.382, de la cual ya hemos recaudado:
$15.340 pagos/promesas
Esta cantidad es el 54% de nuestra meta. Vamos a mantener el impulso.

Retiro:
“Sanación de la Familia”
Julio 14 y 15, 2018, Salon parroquial
8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
“Te invita El Club Latino: A traves de este retiro vas a poner fin a los problemas recurrentes en tu vida personal y familiar dentro de un enfoque de oración paso a paso para obtener la libertad en Cristo.”
El retiro conducido por nuestro párroco, Rev. William H. McCain y predicador, Carlos Roberto Argüello.
Entrada gratis – donación voluntaria
Habrá almuerzo y bebidas de venta.

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Hoy: Donación de Camiseta y Calcetines:
8 y 15 de julio
La sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl está iniciando una donación de camiseta y calcetines para los sin hogar. Todas las tardes, las misioneras de la caridad (de Madre Teresa) instalaron su cocina de sopa móvil en el borde del parque Potrero, excepto el jueves. Aparte de la comida y las oraciones, las hermanas también proporcionan ropa de vez en cuando. Durante el verano reciben solicitudes de calcetines y camisetas.
¡Gracias!
“Come and See Day” with Dominican Nuns in Menlo Park, Saturday, July 21, 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
The Dominican Sisters of Corpus Christi Monastery are hosting a “Come and See Day” on July 21. Single, Catholic women between the ages of 18 and 38 years are invited to learn more about discerning God’s call and to experience a taste of the life of a cloistered Dominican nun. There is no cost for the day and breakfast and lunch are provided. For those outside San Francisco Bay Area, the nuns have limited accommodations for overnight guests, but they fill quickly. To learn more or to register for this, or any other upcoming day retreats, contact Sister Joseph Marie, OP at (650) 322-1801 ext. 19 vocations@opnunsmenlo.org

Natural Family Planning (NFP) Bilingual Mass Saturday, July 21, 10:00 a.m. Mass & Picnic St. Raymond Church, Menlo Park
Come celebrate the US Bishops’ National NFP Awareness Week by joining a bilingual Mass and picnic at St. Raymond’s Parish in Menlo Park. Mass at 10:00 a.m. with Fr. Larry Goode and will be followed by a potluck picnic. The Archdiocese will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, condiments, plates and utensils. Please bring drinks and a side dish or dessert to share. Please RSVP to Cecilia Arias Rivas (415) 514-5573/ (650) 296-0916 or to Ed Hopfner (415) 614-5680 hopfner@sfarch.org

Tea Party and Fun Catechesis Friday, July 13, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
Parish Center Chapel
Devotees of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena invite parishioners to Novena Prayers followed by a Tea Party on Friday, July 13, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. If you can, please bring a small dish of finger food – cupcakes, cookies, fruit tray, etc. – to share with everyone. There will be a fun review of the Bible and Catechism. (Deacon Willie will be our resource person). Bring your questions. If we are unable to give you a satisfactory answer, we would consult experts like Fr. McCain. To RSVP, please contact the rectory at (415) 333-3627.

Humanae Vitae: 50th Anniversary Programs and Resources
On July 25, 1968, Pope Paul VI issued his encyclical letter, Humanae Vitae. For 50 years, it has provoked profound reactions, both positive and negative, and continues to stimulate deep and intense discussion. This major piece of Catholic teaching deserves to be read and understood. The Humanae Vitae page on the archdiocesan website provides abundant resources for the exploration and comprehension of the Church’s teaching on the transmission of life and the nature of marriage. Here are some resources on the page:
- Complete text in English and Spanish
- Series of special articles from Catholic San Francisco
- Articles, reflections, interviews and videos by experts
- Link to the US Catholic Conference of Bishops’ Humane Vitae website.
sfarchdiocese.org/hv
From the Notebook of
Juliet Samonte

Message to Young Adults
about Religious Freedom

On Wednesday, June 27th, Elsie Foley and I drove to St. Dominic Church to attend the Young Adult Mass at 7:30 p.m. presided by our Auxiliary Bishop Robert Christian, O.P.

[We arrived in the dimly lit church before 7:00 p.m. so we caught the Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady’s Chapel – on the right side of the main altar. Elsie went to light a votive candle at the St. Jude Shrine, while I sat on the pew praying the chaplet of the Divine Mercy. Near Mass time, we sat closer to the altar. The musician began playing soft tunes on the small organ at the rear. Shortly after that, the bell rang signaling the coming of the Bishop, priests and deacon and the Mass began.]

Bishop Christian gave the homily about Religious Freedom. [I took notes but of course I could not capture the entire talk – just a few snippets.]

Freedom of Religion
The exercise of Religion must be free from any type of persecution, such as control by force, by legislation and even ridicule. This should also apply to other faiths. The basic aim is peaceful coexistence.

Negative View of the Church
The Bishop showed an editorial cartoon ridiculing leaders of the Catholic Church, depicting them as crocodiles ready to devour people. Some politicians view the Catholic way of life as un-American and alien because the Pope, the head of the Church is occupying the Seat of Peter in the Vatican. Some government leaders use their authority to attack the seal of Confession, conscience rights with regards to health insurance plans and etc. Also, many civil leaders find the Catholic protection of life – from conception to natural death – as bothersome because of many reasons including financial cost. And lately, there have been an effort to control school curriculum.

Some Things we could do:
- Catholics should respect other religions. We have our truths and they have their truths. Both believe that their values are coming from a higher source rather than a rational construct.
- Governments must realize that the State is not the “arbiter of truth, nor a guarantor of all happiness.” The State must allow the formation of good conscience.
- Dialogue must be encouraged among God-fearing people of different faiths, accepting differences without being disagreeable. Shared pastoral projects for the good the community will promote human dignity and understanding. The joint projects will promote God’s great mercy upon humanity.

[The announcement after the Mass at St. Dominic was the fellowship of the young adults at a Hawaiian restaurant a few blocks from the church. Aloha!]

Let us always pray for Religious Freedom, which leads to peace.

Next week’s assignments:

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Lay Minister: Elsie Foley  
Server(s): [Volunteer, pls.] |
| Sun, July 15, 2018, 9:00 a.m.  | Mass | Lector: Margaret Lemus  
Lay Ministers: Queenie Dennis, Mercedes Acosta  
Server(s): [Volunteer, pls.] |
| Sun, July 15, 2018, 11:30 a.m. | Mass | Lectors: Zoila Huerta, Elizabeth Gomez  
Ministers: Blanca Orozco, Luis Calderon, Magda McDonald  
Server(s): [Volunteer, pls.] |