

# St. Jude's Announcements

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Today: April 15, 2018

**Community Forum | 9:15 am, The Ethics of Gene Editing.** Margaret R. McLean, Ph.D. is the Director of Bioethics at the Markkula Center for Applied Ethics at Santa Clara University and is senior lecturer in religious studies and affiliate faculty in bioengineering. She teaches courses on health care ethics and ethics in biotechnology. These developments enable genetic modification of crops to improve disease resistance thereby improving yields; modification of insects to reduce transmission of diseases like malaria; and many others. Dr. McLean will provide an opportunity for us to consider how we might respond ethically, as Christians, to the promise and power of gene editing.

The Next Six Weeks

**Noon service and lunch | Apr. 18.** Pere Noe Bernier, a candidate for Bishop of Haiti, will be our guest preacher at the weekly healing Eucharist. Join us for this special service Join Pere Noe and his wife Shirley, for a brown bag lunch at 1:00 pm following the service.

**Youth-led service | Apr. 22, 10:30 am** service. Join us and experience emerging leadership and reflections from our youth!

**GOTS Bible Study | Apr. 22, 5:00 pm,** Fireside room. Bring your Bible as we study Genesis with Bruce. Next date: May 6.

**Confirmations & Receptions | Apr. 29, 9:15 am** with Bishop Mary. ONE combined service, followed by a mini-forum 11:15 am-11:45 am. Bishop Mary will then spend a short time with our vestry and have lunch with the Young Adult group.

**Young Adult Salon | Apr. 29, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm,** BBQ hosted by Sarah and Paul; discussion with Bishop Mary facilitated by Lizzy and Kevin. RSVP to Sarah or Laura by Noon April 20, so we can plan appropriately. *This is our last, regular salon of the 2017-18 program year.*

**Safe Park | See the new Safe Park web page to learn more about why we are doing this.** We are now hosting six to eight cars with guests. To learn more about Safe Park and our collaboration with the Winter Faith Collaborative, go to the Safe Park web page on St. Jude's website, [www.saintjudes.org/winter-faith-collaborative-safe-park](http://www.saintjudes.org/winter-faith-collaborative-safe-park).

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Homeless in Santa Clara County

Other Parish News

**iPads, cellphones, tablets wanted |** Sr. Patricia, music professor at Bethlehem University would love to restore your electronics to great usefulness in the hands of a student who can't afford one. Please give your items to Liz Mulford who leaves **April 18** for Jerusalem and Bethlehem.

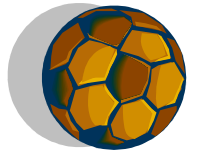
**Lizzy Hood and her cat are looking for a room to rent** in Mountain View, Sunnyvale, OR near Cal Train in Santa Clara/ San Jose. Call her at (408) 220-3641, or email [lizzym.hood@yahoo.com](mailto:lizzym.hood@yahoo.com).

Other Opportunities

**Conflict Management & Mediation in the Church | Apr. 21, 9:30 am-3:30 pm, The Center, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church,** 13601 Saratoga Ave, Saratoga. Lunch, snacks and materials are provided. RSVP to [wrshreve@gmail.com](mailto:wrshreve@gmail.com). This is based on a model used in courts and mediation settings. Professional mediators and trainers: Bill Shelby, educator at CSUMB; and Jackie Pierce, lawyer and head of the Mandell Gisnet Center at the Monterey College of Law.

**Habitat for Humanity Workday | Apr. 21, 8:30 am-4:00 pm. 4369 Central Ave., Fremont, CA 94536.** We are building two-four bedroom townhouses, helping 30 families find a safe place to raise their families. Sign up to work here: <https://eastbay.volunteerhub.com/lp/stjudescupertino/>. Let Linda Morris know if you can work that day or May or June, [линдamorris24@yahoo.com](mailto:линдamorris24@yahoo.com).

**One World Cup | Sat, Apr 28, 10:30 am; Mitty High School Soccer Field,** 5000 Mitty Way, San Jose, CA 95129. We're raising awareness and support for the current refugees crisis: Refugee youth through Catholic Charities and students from five local Catholic High Schools will compete, using the universal language of soccer to remind us that we really are just one world. Game starts at 11:00 am; requested donation \$10 at the door. Contact: Sarah+



Pastoral Care

STEPHEN MINISTRY

*No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.*

1 John 4:12

*To request confidential Christian care from a Stephen Minister or for questions, please call Judy Bailey (650) 242-6965.*



## Did You Know?



**Did you know parishioner Reg Hamer has published a book?** *Spirituality for Scientists and Engineers, a Travel Guide*, took him eight years to research and write. It's based on Reg's life experiences and deals with issues that confront scientists and engineers when seeking their spiritual paths. A much needed book for techies and their significant others, spouses, ministers, therapists. Find it at: [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) in paperback and Kindle e-book. Since the book is brand new, it needs to have reviews next to its catalog entry. Reg is looking for people who would be willing to buy a copy, then review it in the amazon catalog. Reviews can be very short. This would be very valuable for the book to attract buyers.

**There are Opportunities to help out around St. Jude's.** If you have time on your hands, give a call to help out on seasonal or regular projects. The website includes a ministry database to help you decide [here](#). Think about your passion and see how it fits around St. Jude's. Email the office for more information.

**Pick up your photo directory** in the office during the week between 9:00 am– 3:00 pm. One per family.

**You can rent the St. Jude's** Parish Hall, Fireside room or a classroom for your family get-togethers. You can fill out the paperwork in the office. There is a reduced fee for parishioners.

**Weekly Food Offering:** Please consider bringing a food staple to church on Sundays to be donated to Santa Maria Urban Ministries, to parishioners in need, and to walk-ins. Items needed include: ready to go snack packs, pop top or easy to open fruit, low sugar bars or canned meats, canned beans, canned protein of any kind (tuna, peanut butter), jam, jelly, brown or white rice, flour. Gift cards to Safeway or Target for our walk-ins are also appreciated. Many do not have cooking facilities, so crackers and portable, healthy options are a great choice. We especially need healthy choices for diabetics.

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### Weekly at St. Jude's—All are Welcome

**Morning Prayer | Monday through Friday, 9:15 am-9:35 am**, by the Apricot Window (Sanctuary)

**Tuesday Taizé Prayers | 6:30 pm** (sanctuary)

**Noon Healing Eucharist | Wednesdays**, followed by BYOE (bring your own everything) lunch until 1:30 pm.

**Thursday Morning Parent Support Group | 10:00 am-11:00 am**, in the West Room, followed by book study at 11:00 am. No child care; children are welcome.

### Upcoming Dates:

Apr. 29: Bishop Mary visits, ONE service, 9:15 am; Confirmations and Receptions  
May 1: Wilma begins her Sabbatical  
May 20: Pentecost Sunday, wear red!  
May 27: Noon-1:30 pm Parent Potluck, with Wardens and Clergy  
June 3: 10:30 am Recognition of High School graduates  
June 3: 5:00 pm Jazz Vespers  
Oct. 12: Harvest Dinner with Bishop Mary