Faith Community of St. Sabina
Celebrating History and Making History

ADVENT OUTREACH OF LOVE

Third Sunday of Advent
December 11, 2022

Rev. Michael L. Pfleger, Senior Pastor
Rev. Thulani Magwaza, Pastor
www.saintsabina.org
SCRIPTURES (LITURGICAL YEAR A): THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 35:1-6A,10
RESPONSE: PSALM 146:6-10
SECOND READING: JAMES 5:7-10
GOSPEL: MATTHEW 11:2-11

MASS INTENTIONS

DECEMBER 10, 2022—DECEMBER 11, 2022

SATURDAY, DEC 10TH  5PM  BENEFACCTORS AND SUPPORTERS OF ST. SABINA

SUNDAY, DEC 11TH  0AM  BENEFACCTORS AND SUPPORTERS OF ST. SABINA

TO SCHEDULE A MASS INTENTION, CONTACT BEVERLY MORRIS AT 773.483.4300, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY. MASS INTENTIONS ARE SCHEDULED ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS. PLEASE NOTE THERE IS A $10 STIPEND FOR EACH MASS INTENTION.

St. Sabina Prayer Corner

Tony Alexander  Barbara Fields  Evelyn Nickolson
Karen Bingham  Catherine Fincher  Marcia Osborne
Warren Bingham  Deloise Steele Graham  Canary Payne
Richetta Booker  Maria Hamilton  Brian Powers
Cassie Brownlow  Tashae Minier Hernandez  Norville Ricks
Khyaalif Brownlow  Mary Jackson  Ian Saunders
Earline Burnett  Lamont Jones  Milena & Harold Shine
Sam Burton  Roland Kemp  Lance Sigler
Gregory Callaway  Yvonne LaFargue  Doris Stade
Joyce Coleman  Castella Lane  Doris Steele
Sr. Debbie Conley  Shirley Lyke  Martha Walton
Debra Dean  Nicholas Matthews (Ukraine)  LaTonya Wilson
Debra Dean  Lillian Mayweather  Michael Warne
Iyonna Dean  Alte McFarland  Diondai Whitfield
Alma Donald  Dashall McGee  Estena Winfield
Donna Eckhardt  Damarion Mitchell  Janice & Osceola Yokley
Harold Edmondson  Reginald Morris

If you wish to have your name or the name of someone you know on this prayer list or you are homebound and would like to receive communion, please call the Church Offices at 773.483.4300 or email Louis Woodland at louis9900@att.net.
ST. SABINA CABINET MEMBERS

REV. DR. MICHAEL L. PFLEGER
Rev. Thulani Magwaza
Dr. Kimberly Lymore
Leonard Richardson
Cory Williams
Beverly Morris
Tiffany Brown
Jacinta Warnie
Courtney Holmon
Herman Warr
Lisa Ramsey
Fitzgerald Craan
Michael Drayton
Yvonne Plummer
Anthony Lovelace
Cheryl Houston
Moses Williams
Erica Nanton
Luqman Muhammad

SENIOR PASTOR
PASTOR
Associate Minister
Senior Deacon
Assistant to the Pastor
Business Manager &
Directory of New Membership
Minister of Education
Minister of Youth
Director, The ARK
Director of Buildings
Director, Employment Resource Center
Director, Social Services
Minister of Music
Director, Beloved Community
Office Manager
Recording Secretary
Director, Sabina/Stein Learning Gardens
Community Organizer
Director, 79th St Corridor Ambassador Pgm.

PARISH COUNCIL OFFICERS
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Secretary
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Tonia Carr
April Dumas-Gray
LaTanya Crews
Alexander & Kristopher Smith

Academy Administration
Michelle Bouye
Academy Financial Secretary

PHONES

Church Office
773-483-4300
The ARK
773-483-4333
St. Sabina Academy
773-483-5000
Social Services
773-846-3018
Elders Village
773-994-7850
17th Ward Office
773-783-3672
Employment Resource Center
773-783-3760
Community & Technology Center
773-783-6627
MLK Building/Strong Futures/Stein Gardens
773-729-4910

See How They Love One Another
SERVICES & SOCIAL MEDIA

SERVICE TIMES: SATURDAY - 5PM & SUNDAY - 10AM

We are 100% open. Those that are fully vaccinated can go without masks. Those that are not vaccinated should wear a mask for their own safety and those around them.

Live Stream of 10am Service Every Sunday on the internet
Log on to: www.saintsabina.org

Other Livestream Platforms:
Facebook   YouTube
ZOOM - Call in Only

CD/DVD
CDs/DVDs of Sunday Worship are available. Call the Church Office at 773.483.4300 and leave a message for Helen Dumas. Items will be available at the Church Office or ship via USPS.

FRIENDS OF ST. SABINA EMAIL
To be placed on the Friends of St. Sabina email list, contact the church office at 773.483.4300

FOLLOW THE SENIOR PASTOR:
@Michael Pfleger
Father Michael Pfleger
The Faith Community of St. Sabina
Malachi 3:10 states “Bring your whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this, says the Lord Almighty, and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.”

GIVING OPTIONS:

On website: www.saintsabina.org

Mail your tithes and offerings to the church, 1210 W. 78th Place, Chicago, IL 60620

Drop off your titles and offerings at the Church Offices Monday through Friday between the hours of 8am and 4pm.

Text-to-Give through Give Central. Simply text “GIVE” to 773.295.2166. You will receive prompts to complete the transaction.
SIGN UP FOR AMAZON SMILE AND SUPPORT ST. SABINA CHURCH

Support *St. Sabina Church* by starting your shopping at smile.amazon.com. Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to *St. Sabina Church*

**Step One:** Go to smile.amazon.com log in using your email and password as if you were at amazon.com from there enter the charitable organization you would like to support under “pick your own charitable organization”.

**Step Two:** Select *St. Sabina Church*

**Step Three:** Shop, by going to smile.amazon.com. Amazon Smile will remember the charity you selected and will always donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to that charity. Look for Eligible for donation listed on details page near availability or current stock for the item you are shopping for.
Mental Health Services at St. Sabina Church
Starting on 1/20/2022
Every Monday and Thursday 9 AM - 4 PM
Individual Therapy (30, 45, or 55 minute sessions)
Family Therapy (55 minute session)

What is therapy? Therapy is a judgment-free space people and families use to improve their mental health. The goal is to provide hope, relief, and an overall improved level of mental health functioning.

What happens in therapy? In your first session, your doctor will start to work to understand what is causing you distress and determine what would be helpful for you. The doctors available can treat children, adolescents, and adults.

Common reasons people seek out individual therapy:
- loss of hope
- frequent feelings of sadness and/or loneliness
- feelings of constant guilt
- grief related to loss of a loved one
- family stress
- difficulty controlling anger
- racing thoughts
- difficulty with concentration, and focus
- fatigue or decrease in energy
- lack of impulse control
- relationship difficulties
- memory problems
- feeling overwhelmed
- frequent panic attacks
- and much more!

If you think you may benefit from therapy, you are probably right!

How will I pay for therapy? Free of charge to parishioners and anyone in the community.

On-site Schedule at St. Sabina Church: Every Thursday (starting 1/20/2022) - Dr. Selwocka, and Every Monday (starting 1/24/2022) - Dr. Knezevic

The team is available via telehealth during offsite hours. Meet our entire team of skilled clinical psychologists at www.guadapsych.com.

Call for an appointment now! (847) 797-4699

We are thankful for the opportunity to work with the St. Sabina Church and the community. We hope to meet you soon!

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HOME & BUSINESS PROTECTION PROGRAM

If you reside, operate a business, or own/lease a vehicle in the city of Chicago, you can get reimbursed:

- Up to $225 per camera for a maximum of 2 cameras
- Up to $150 per one year of subscription costs for cloud-based video storage systems
- Up to $100 per light for a maximum of 2 lights
- Up to $50 per vehicle GPS tracking device for a maximum of 2 devices
- Up to $120 per one year of subscription costs for GPS tracking applications

To get reimbursed, you must provide:

- Proof of address
- Proof of purchase
- Photo of installed device

APPLY AT CHICAGO.GOV/HBPP

Only security devices purchased on or after June 6, 2022 are eligible for reimbursement.
Registration with CPD is encouraged, but NOT required for reimbursement.

The City of Chicago is working with community partners and will distribute security devices at no cost in select communities. Find schedule of distribution events at chicago.gov/HBPP
Advent Outreach

“Whatever you do for the least of your brothers and sisters you do unto me…”

Beginning November 27, 2022, the first Sunday of Advent, a Christmas tree will be placed in the sanctuary next to the pulpit. I am again asking members to bring a gift for our brothers and sisters who are homeless and who are in need.

**Gift**
Box (unwrapped) or Gift bag
Hat, Gloves Socks
(mark male or female)

Also, please include a note of encouragement. Sign it.
“The Faith Community of Saint Sabina”

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OPERATION HOPE

FREE CHICKEN DINNERS

WEDNESDAY

DECEMBER 14 @ 3PM

AT BJ'S MARKET ON THE CORNER OF 79TH ST. AND RACINE

DINNERS GIVEN OUT ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS

SPONSORED BY THE FAITH COMMUNITY OF ST. SABINA AND BJ'S MARKET

FOR MORE INFO CALL 773-483-4300
St. Sabina Academy

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA & HOLIDAY MARKET

All-You-Can-Eat Pancakes & Sausage
And visit with Santa (additional cost for photos)

Tickets: $10 in advance
$12 at the door

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 17
ST. SABINA ACADEMY
9:00AM - 12:00PM

Get your holiday shopping done with our amazing vendors offering jewelry, clothing, body care products, desserts, snacks, gift baskets, and more!

Buy Tickets at St. Sabina Academy, St. Sabina Church Rectory or Online
CALL: (773) 483-5000
HTTPS://WWW.GIVECENTRAL.ORG/LOCATION/259/EVENT/20273
Merry Christmas

THE GIFT OF GIVING

$30 GIFT CARD GIVEAWAY

Saturday December 17
12pm-1pm

7800 South Racine

On Christmas, due to the high cost of food, The Faith Community of St. Sabina will give out 800 $30 Walmart Gift Cards to the community.

MUST HAVE VOUCHER

Church members get vouchers from the church office
Non church members get vouchers from Social Services

For more information call 773-483-4300

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Christmas and End of Year Offering

During November our collections have been a little lower than previous years. This has been mostly due to the inflation, people being unemployed, and my being asked to leave ministry since October 14th, while under investigation.

I am asking each member to please make a SACRIFICIAL offering this Christmas as part of your end of the year offering so we can stay on solid ground as we go into 2023.

Thank you for your sacrifice and commitment to the Faith Community of St. Sabina,

Rev. Michael L. Pfleger,
Senior Pastor
Faith Community of St. Sabina
CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE
Saturday, December 24, NO 5pm Service
Saturday, December 24, 10pm
Christmas Celebration with Christmas Carols

CHRISTMAS DAY
Sunday, December 25, 10am

NEW YEAR'S EVE
Saturday, December 31, 5pm

NEW YEAR'S DAY
Sunday, January 1, 10am

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