Faith Community of St. Sabina
Celebrating History and Making History

ADVENT OUTREACH OF LOVE

Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 18, 2022

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

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 7:10-14
RESPONSE: PSALM 24:1-6
SECOND READING: ROMANS 1:1-7
GOSPEL: MATTHEW 1:1-7

MASS INTENTIONS
DECEMBER 17, 2022—DECEMBER 18, 2022

SATURDAY, DEC 17TH
5PM  Benefactors and Supporters of St. Sabina

SUNDAY, DEC 18TH
10AM  Salomon Family

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

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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.
FAITH COMMUNITY OF ST. SABINA
1210 W. St. Sabina Pl (78th Place), Chicago, IL  60620

WEEKEND WORSHIP SERVICES
Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday at 10AM
FOR CDS/DVDS OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES:  HELEN DUMAS - 773-406-2432

ST. SABINA CABINET MEMBERS

REV. DR. MICHAEL L. PFLEGER  SENIOR PASTOR
Rev. Thulani Magwaza  PASTOR
Dr. Kimberly Lymore  Associate Minister
Leonard Richardson  Senior Deacon
Cory Williams  Assistant to the Pastor
Beverly Morris  Business Manager &
Tiffany Brown  Directory of New Membership
Jacinta Warnie  Minister of Education
Courtney Holmon  Minister of Youth
Herman Warr  Director, The ARK
Lisa Ramsey  Director of Buildings
Fitzgerald Craan  Director, Employment Resource Center
Michael Drayton  Director, Social Services
Yvonne Plummer  Minister of Music
Anthony Lovelace  Director, Beloved Community
Cheryl Houston  Office Manager
Moses Williams  Recording Secretary
Erica Nanton  Director, Sabina/Stein Learning Gardens
Luqman Muhammad  Community Organizer

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

Academy Administration
Michelle Bouye  Academy Financial Secretary

PHONES
Church Office  The ARK  St. Sabina Academy  Social Services
Elders Village  17th Ward Office  Employment Resource Center
773-994-7850  773-783-3672  773-783-3760
Community  & Technology Center  MLK Building/Strong Futures/Stein Gardens
773-783-6627  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](http://www.saintsabina.org)

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

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

- **Text:**
  - Text-to-Give through Give Central. Simply text “GIVE” to 773.295.2166. You will receive prompts to complete the transaction.
Support *St. Sabina Church* by starting your shopping at [smile.amazon.com](http://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](http://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](http://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!
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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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

1210 W. 78TH PLACE
CHICAGO, IL
WWW.SAINTSABINA.ORG
The New Holiday Album from
SELAH YOUTH CHOIR of Chicago

available now
on all digital outlets
Dear Saint Sabina Family,

Once again, I want to thank you for your emails, cards, texts, and most importantly, your prayers in this past difficult time. It is painful to be falsely accused and to have your name, reputation, and character attacked so publicly. But the God we serve doesn't promise to keep us from trouble but that he'll be with us and bring us out of it. I thank God for his faithfulness.

Finally, now that I am back, I am making a special plea to ask those who have either not come back since the pandemic or have not been consistent, to return. It's time!

I ask everyone starting this Sunday to come back to church. Having watched virtually the past 8 weeks, I can tell you nothing, absolutely nothing matches in person worship.

Thank you, love you, and see you at church!

Father Mike

"An African American Catholic Community of Faith, Education and Service"