

*Faith Community of St. Sabina
Celebrating History and Making History*



ADVENT OUTREACH OF LOVE

*First Sunday of Advent
December 1, 2024*

**Rev. Michael L. Pfleger, Senior Pastor
Rev. Thulani Magwaza, Pastor
www.saintsabina.org**

SCRIPTURES (LITURGICAL YEAR C): FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 33:14-15

RESPONSE: PSALM 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14

SECOND READING: 1THESSALONIANS 3:12—4:2

GOSPEL: LUKE 21:25-28, 34-36

MASS INTENTIONS

NOVEMBER 30– DECEMBER 01, 2024

**SATURDAY 5PM FRIENDS, BENEFACTORS AND SUPPORTERS OF ST. SABINA
NOV 30TH**

**SUNDAY 10AM FRIENDS, BENEFACTORS AND SUPPORTERS OF ST. SABINA
DEC 01ST**

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	Blanche Johnson	Kim Montaque
Angelena Ardoin	Ted Johnson	Reginald Morris
Earline Burnett	Leslie Kemp	Calvin Mosley, Jr.
George Burnum	Roland Kemp	Alex Nunn
Sam Burton	Rose Kemp	Canary Payne
Catherine Busch	Angela Kinard	Brian Powers
Gregory Callaway	Eleni Kirkpatrick	Dorothy Raiford
Joyce Coleman	Yvonne LaFargue	Deacon Leonard Richardson
Amelia Daniels	Butana Lee	Irma Salomon
Donna Eckhardt	Lillian Mayweather	Ernie Sanders
Rosa Evans	Teresa McCall	Horace Snowden
Bertha Ferguson	Alte McFarland	Doris Stade
Catherine Fincher	Dashall McGee	Pierre Walker
Iraj Fernando	Leslie D. Mangum	Robert Ware
Deloise Steele Graham	Lisa Meredith	Michael Warne
Maria Hamilton	Floyd Minor	Barbara Warnie
	Myrtis Minor	William Watts, Sr.

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

Rev. Thulani Magwaza

Dr. Kimberly Lymore

Leonard Richardson

Cory Williams

Beverly Morris

Veriner James

Jacinta Warnie

Rashad Crawford

Herman Warr

Lisa Ramsey

Tim Allison, Sr.

Michael Drayton

Anthony Lovelace

Cheryl Houston

SENIOR PASTOR

PASTOR

Associate Minister

Senior Deacon

Assistant to the Pastor

Business Manager

Minister of Education

Minister of Youth

Director, The ARK

Director of Buildings

Director, Employment Resource Center

Director, Social Services

Minister of Music

Office Manager

Recording Secretary

PARISH COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chairperson

Vice Chairperson

Secretary

Youth Council

Tonia Carr

April Dumas-Gray

LaTanya Crews

Alexander & Kristopher Smith

SPECIAL OUTREACH

Moses Williams

Erica Nanton

Luqman Muhammad

Yvonne Plummer

Director, Sabina/Stein Learning Gardens

Community Organizer

Director, 79th St Corridor Ambassadors

Manager, Samaritan Building

Jenny LaFaruge

Coordinator, New Member Liaisons

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

TURNING BELIEVERS INTO DISCIPLES

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

Tithes and Offering

WORSHIPPING GOD THROUGH GIVING

"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."

Malachi 3:10

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773.483.4300

AVENUES FOR GIVING

ONLINE THROUGH GIVE CENTRAL
visit: www.saintsabina.org and click "Giving"
or use this QR Code:



US MAIL TO
1210 W. 78th Place, Chicago, IL 60620

DROP OFF AT
The Church Offices Monday through Friday
Between the hours of 8am and 4pm

TEXT-TO-GIVE THROUGH GIVE CENTRAL
Text "GIVE" to 773.295.2166
Follow the prompts to complete the transaction

ZELLE TO
donate@saintsabina.org

NEW MEMBER CONNECTION

We want to welcome a new ministry to our faith community, which will be a liaison for new members joining the church. Their purpose will be to make new members feel welcomed, answer questions, and help them get connected to our church family.

Jenny LaFargue, is the chairperson, and her welcoming team is; Cheryl Cattledge, Tamara Jordan, Angela Myrick, and Nilsa Lopezlena (Spanish).

You can contact them at newmember@saintsabina.org or via the Church Offices at 773-483-4300.

TCFMH AT ST. SABINA COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH

OUTPATIENT SERVICES ON CAMPUS

- INDIVIDUAL, COUPLES, FAMILY THERAPY
- 1120 W. 79TH STREET
- MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:30 AM-4:00 PM
- CALL/TEXT FOR APPOINTMENT: (847) 797-4699

MORE MENTAL HEALTH ON CAMPUS

- INDIVIDUAL THERAPY AND SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING CLASSES INSIDE ST. SABINA ACADEMY: MONDAY-FRIDAY
- MONTHLY GRIEF GROUP THERAPY VIA OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH PURPOSE OVER PAIN

FUNDING FOR SERVICES

- ALL SERVICES SUBMITTED TO INSURANCE, IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD COPAYS/DEDUCTIBLES, QUALIFY FOR COSTS TO BE WAIVED
- IF YOU DON'T HAVE INSURANCE, QUALIFY FOR FREE SERVICES
- QUESTIONS? REACH OUT!



(847) 797-4699
contact@guadapsych.com
www.tcfmh.org





Fruit

Barbara's Market

Stein Learning Gardens at Saint Sabina

WHERE: AG Healthy Lifestyle Hub
(839 West 79th Street)

WHEN: EVERY Wednesday starting
on November 6th, 2024

12pm-3pm

FIGHT AGAINST FOOD INSECURITY

- primarily organic
- some produce grown in Auburn Gresham gardens
- suggested donation pricing

CONTACT: aziz@sabinagardens.org
or (773)-729-4918

Veggies

Music

Love

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

If you have not filled out a *membership form* since we returned after the pandemic shutdown in 2020, you need to fill one out. It is important that we keep our PowerChurch database updated for you to receive the benefits of membership (i.e. sacraments, funerals, weddings, etc.)

If you filled out a form, there is nothing for you to do. If you have not filled out a form you need to do so. If you are unsure, you can contact the Church Office.

If you don't receive emails from St. Sabina or an occasional phone blast and/or text, we probably do not have a current telephone number for you, especially if you have disconnected your landline. Please call the Church Office to update your information.



Advent Outreach

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

Beginning December 1st, 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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CONSTRUCT INFRASTRUCTURE ACADEMY INFORMATIONAL

"START CONSTRUCTING YOUR CAREER TODAY"
INFORMATIONAL SESSION DEC. 4, 2024

QUALIFICATIONS:

- BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD
- HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR G.E.D
- PASS A TABE TEST WITH A 10TH GRADE LEVEL IN READING & MATH
- BE ABLE TO PASS DRUG SCREENING
- HAVE A CURRENT VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE
- COMPUTER WITH INTERNET ACCESS
- MON - FRI 9 AM - 1 PM AVAILABILITY



Contact Info: **RSVP By DEC. 2, 2024**

St. Sabina Employment Resource Center

7825 S Racine Av Chicago, IL 60620

(773) 783-3760

construct2025@ercsabina.org

St. Sabina Employment Resource Center



Working with the Community...

Putting the Community to Work

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FAITH COMMUNITY OF ST. SABINA

GIVING TUESDAY

December 3, 2024

4 ways to give on #Giving Tuesday

01 Text -to-Give : Text "GIVE" to 773.295.2166

02 ZELLE: donate@saintsabina.org

03 Scan QR Code



04 DROP OFF OR MAIL:
1210 W 78th Place, Chicago, IL 60620

Discipleship will cost.
Are you willing?

Rev. Michael L. Pileger, Sr. Pastor
Rev. Thulani Magwaza, Pastor



December Outreach Events

December 10

*Operation: BLESSING
BJ's Market - 3pm*

December 14

Breakfast with Santa - 9am

December 16

*St. Sabina Toy Giveaway -
McMahon Hall - 7pm*

December 21

Turkey Giveaway - 12pm (must have voucher)

December 25

*Christmas Dinner Outreach
Various Shelters - McMahon Hall*

December 29

Feast of the Holy Family - 10am

December 31

New Years Eve Watch Service - 10pm

MIDWEEK **MEETUP**

EVERY WEDNESDAY DURING ADVENT

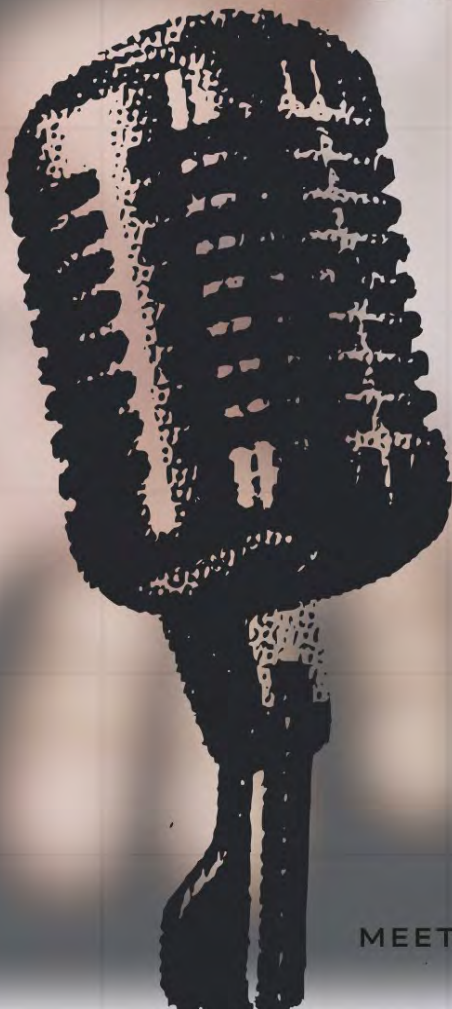


During the season of Advent, beginning December 4th at 7pm, Pastor Pfleger invites you to join him for a "Midweek Meet Up" where he will go live for 15 minutes to share some thoughts, reflections, challenges, questions, encouragements, mummerings, and who knows what else.

THIS WILL BE ON ALL OUR STREAMING LOCATIONS:

- www.saintsabina.org
- facebook.com/stsabinachurch
- facebook.com/pastorpfleger
- youtube.com/@thefaithcommunityofsaintsabina

**MEET UPS WILL REMAIN ON STREAMING SERVICES IN
CASE YOU MISS THE LIVESTREAM**



HOW MANY TIMES HAVE **YOU** BEEN STOPPED BY CHICAGO POLICE?

You're not alone. Come learn about Chicago's discriminatory traffic stops and who's fighting for reform.

Hear from organizers and experts who've spent decades pushing for reform. Learn your rights, share your story and cook up ideas for change.

Saturday, December 7, 2024

11 AM - 1:30 PM / LUNCH PROVIDED

The Front Porch

1130 W. 51st Street, Chicago IL 60609



RSVP
bit.ly/4eF9fil



Investigative Project on
Race and Equity



IMPACT FOR
EQUITY
Combating injustice together

EQUITICITY
POWER • EQUITY

FDLA
FIRST DEFENSE LEGAL AID



Precious
Blood
Ministry of
Reconciliation

WBEZ
CHICAGO

OPERATION: BLESSING



**FREE CHICKEN DINNERS
TUESDAY**

DECEMBER 10 @ 3PM

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

**A HOLIDAY OUTREACH TO PROVIDE FREE DINNER AND DESERT TO
ELDERS, ADULTS, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OF THE COMMUNITY**

DINNERS GIVEN OUT ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS

**SPONSORED BY THE FAITH COMMUNITY OF ST. SABINA, BJ'S MARKET,
& WITHERITE LAW GROUP**

FOR MORE INFO CALL 773-483-4300

*Remembering Our Children
For The Holidays!*



Presents Its Annual

Tree Trimming

On the "Christmas Tree
of Love"

Wednesday, December 11th
5:30pm

Saint Sabina
1210 W. 78th Place
Chicago, IL 60620

*For Parents Whose Children's Lives
Have Been Taken by Violence,
This Day Is For You!*

RSVP REQUIRED!

For Parents That Desire To Recieve
An Ornament For The Tree Of Love,

Call (773) 729 - 4192

Deadline: December 2nd



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 14TH**
ST. SABINA ACADEMY
9:00AM - 12:00PM



**BUY TICKETS AT ST. SABINA ACADEMY, ST. SABINA
CHURCH OR ONLINE**

**Vendors will have a variety of holiday gifts
and treats just in time for Christmas.**

CALL: (773) 483-5000

[HTTPS://WWW.GIVECENTRAL.ORG/LOCATION/259](https://www.givecentral.org/location/259)



St. Sabina Women's Club Bake Sale



Saturday, December 21st, 2024
Sunday, December 22nd, 2024
Following Services in McMahon Hall



For more information and pre-orders:
Contact Ms. Bobbie Jones, Fundraising
Chairman (708) 735-3577
or Lezah Brown, President (773) 444-8639



December 21 @ Noon

On Saturday, December 21, The Faith Community of Saint Sabina will give away 1,000 turkeys for Christmas.

If you would like to receive a turkey you must be in possession of an authentic voucher.

Vouchers will be given out at our Social Services Office, 1120 West 79th Street (773) 846-3018, on a first come first served basis.

Members of Saint Sabina Church should go to the church office to receive vouchers, community residents should go to Social Services.

For more information call
773-483-4300.

CASH FOR GUNS

ANONYMOUS GUN BUY BACK

TURN IN a working gun and RECEIVE

\$100 for HANDGUNS &

\$200 for ASSAULT WEAPONS

Until funds are exhausted

NO QUESTIONS ASKED

MONDAY—FRIDAY 9AM—4PM

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Purpose Over Pain

Helping Families of
Crime Victims

What We Do....

- Assistance in filing crime victims' compensation
- Offer grief support & parent support days
- Address unsolved murder cases



Contact Us: (773) 729-4192

Website: <https://purpose-over-pain.org>



CRISIS HOTLINE

FOR FAMILIES AFFECTED BY SENSELESS VIOLENCE

Do you need to talk about “How you are feeling?”
Do you need “Support?”



PURPOSE OVER PAIN IS HERE TO HELP!

- You are not alone
- Our staff is here to listen, provide support, guidance and offer resources
- Assistance in filing for Crime Victims' Compensation
- Follow up by Purpose Over Pain weekday staff will be offered as needed
- Completely Confidential

We're Here to Help YOU!