

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



*ADVENT OUTREACH OF LOVE*

*Third Sunday of Advent  
December 15, 2024*

**Rev. Michael L. Pflieger, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Thulani Magwaza, Pastor  
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**SCRIPTURES (LITURGICAL YEAR C): THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**FIRST READING: ZEPHANIAH 3:14-18A**

**RESPONSE: ISAIAH 12:2-6**

**SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 4:4-7**

**GOSPEL: LUKE 3:10-18**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**DECEMBER 14—DECEMBER 15, 2024**

**SATURDAY 5PM FRIENDS, BENEFACTORS AND SUPPORTERS OF ST. SABINA  
DEC 14<sup>TH</sup>**

**SUNDAY 10AM FRIENDS, BENEFACTORS AND SUPPORTERS OF ST. SABINA  
DEC 15<sup>TH</sup>**

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

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](mailto: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](http://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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Chicago, IL 60620  
773.483.4300

## AVENUES FOR GIVING

ONLINE THROUGH GIVE CENTRAL  
visit: [www.saintsabina.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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**





# 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



**Love**

**Music**

## 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.



## **CHRISTMAS AND END OF YEAR OFFERING**

As we come to the end of the calendar year, I would like us to finish strong financially as we go into the new year. I have made a commitment to you not to use any of our tithes and offering monies to be used for the outreach we have been doing to the community and the migrants. However, we must cover all the operating expenses of the church and staff salaries.

I am asking each member to please make a **SACRIFICIAL** offering this Christmas as part of your end-of-year offering so we can stay on solid ground in 2025.

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

Rev. Michael L. Pfleger,  
Senior Pastor





# Advent Outreach

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

Beginning December 1<sup>st</sup>, 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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# December Outreach Events & Services

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December 16

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

December 21

*Turkey Giveaway - 12pm (must have voucher)*

December 24

*Christmas Celebration - 10pm*

December 25

*Christmas Day Service - 10am  
Christmas Dinner Outreach  
Various Shelters - McMahon Hall*

December 28 & 29

*Feast of the Holy Family  
Saturday - 5pm  
Sunday - 10am*

December 31

*NO WATCH SERVICE*

# MIDWEEK **MEET UP**

## **EVERY WEDNESDAY DURING ADVENT**

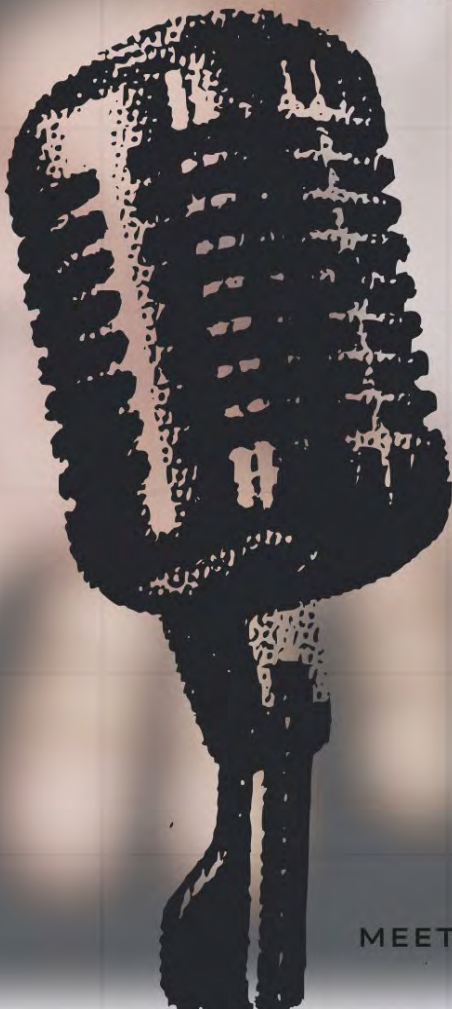


During the season of Advent, beginning December 4th at 7pm, Pastor Pflieger invites you to join him for a “Midweek Meet Up” where he will go live for 15 minutes to share some thoughts, reflections, challenges, questions, encouragements, mummerings, and who knows what else.

**THIS WILL BE ON ALL OUR STREAMING LOCATIONS:**

- [www.saintsabina.org](http://www.saintsabina.org)
- [facebook.com/stsabinachurch](https://facebook.com/stsabinachurch)
- [facebook.com/pastorpflieger](https://facebook.com/pastorpflieger)
- [youtube.com/@thefaitcommunityofsaintsabina](https://youtube.com/@thefaitcommunityofsaintsabina)

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



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**



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# 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.

THE FAITH COMMUNITY OF ST. SABINA

Christmas

EVE

at Sabina

DEC  
24

DECEMBER 24TH, 2024  
DECEMBER 24TH, 2024

DOORS OPEN AT 9PM | SERVICE AT 10PM  
1210 W. 78<sup>TH</sup> PLACE, CHICAGO, IL 60620

FOR MORE INFO: (773) 483.4300 | SAINTSABINA.ORG

*St Sabina Presents...*

# **AFRICAN AMERICAN SPEAKING SERIES**



## **DR. OBERY HENDRICKS**

*Columbia University*  
Dr. King Celebration  
Sunday, January 12  
at 10am

## **DR. CORNEL WEST**

*Union Theological  
Seminary*  
Black History Month  
Sunday, February 2  
at 10am

## **DR. EDDIE GLAUDE**

*Princeton University*  
Black History Month  
Friday, February 7  
at 7:30pm

# *CASH FOR GUNS*

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## **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**

The Faith Community of Saint Sabina 1210 W. 78th Place Chicago, IL 60620 Rev. Michael Pflieger 773-483-4300





# 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!**