

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



*First Sunday of Lent
March 9, 2025*

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

FIRST READING: DEUTERONOMY 26:4-10

RESPONSE: PSALM 91:1-2, 10-15

SECOND READING: ROMANS 10:8-13

GOSPEL: LUKE 4:1-13

MASS INTENTIONS

MARCH 8– MARCH 9, 2025

SATURDAY MAR 8TH	5PM	FRIENDS, BENEFACTORS AND SUPPORTERS OF ST. SABINA
SUNDAY MAR 9TH	10AM	VERONICA JULION (IN MEMORIAM) DARRELL PICKETT (30 TH ANNIVERSARY)

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	Eleni Kirkpatrick	Frank Podczerwinski
Angelena Ardoin	Yvonne LaFargue	Brian Powers
Earline Burnett	Lynne Martin	Dorothy Raiford
Gregory Callaway	Lillian Mayweather	Ernie Sanders
Joyce Coleman	Alte McFarland	Doris Stade
Augie Colon	Dashall McGee	Peaches Stewart
Amelia Daniels	Fr. Ed McLaughlin	Pierre Walker
Donna Eckhardt	Leslie D. Mangum	Robert Ware
Rosa Evans	Lisa Meredith	Michael Warne
Catherine Fincher	Floyd Minor	Barbara Warnie
Iraj Fernando	Myrtis Minor	William Watts, Sr.
Deloise Steele Graham	Kim Montaque	Elaine Williams
Maria Hamilton	Calvin Mosley, Jr.	Estena Winfield
Theresa Hill	Alex Nunn	Osceola Yokley
Ted Johnson	Gloria Patillo	
Roland Kemp	Deborah Patterson	
	Canary Payne	

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 (Retired)

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

Director, Sabina/Stein Learning Gardens

Community Organizer

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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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 Tamara Jordan, Valerie Thomas 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





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

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.

WHY FLY THE FLAG UPSIDE DOWN

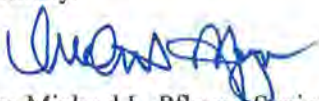
There is a danger of letting what's happening in America to become normalized. We have watched thousands of Federal workers fired from their jobs, with no reason, putting their homes and families at risk. This administration has demonized thousands of Haitian, African, Venezuelan, and Mexican immigrants as criminals and scooped them up like cattle, often separating parents and children and deporting them rather than fix the border. This is being done while the President pardons actual convicted criminals who stormed the Capitol causing damage to property, defecated on the Speakers desk, and harmed law enforcement with one police officer losing his life.

This administration has declared a take over and ethnic cleansing of Gaza, blamed Ukraine for a war when Russia invaded it, shut down DEI, put Medicare and Medicaid at risk, is banning Black History in schools and unraveling the gun laws we have fought so hard for to protect our children and schools. It is about a President who has totally ignored the Constitution of the United States of America and, unfortunately, has few guardrails besides the court systems to stop him. And sadly, this is just some of the long list of actions that are taking place that is dismantling our democracy and government check points, much of this is being done by a billionaire citizen who the President has given total access to the government and to American citizens confidential information. The flag upside down is a symbol of distress and emergency, and our actions are to proclaim that America is in distress, and we are in a "State of Emergency."

We reached out to countless Veterans in conversation who all agreed with us and many who turned out with us on the day we raised the flag. I believe we are at a crossroads in America. We either can assimilate into this madness, becoming overwhelmed and depressed and angry, or can stand up and call it out and resist this trainwreck that is tearing our country apart. We have chosen to raise the flag upside down to say what's happening is wrong and unacceptable and cannot be normalized. The truth is this past election was not so much about Republican or Democrat or even the election of Donald Trump, rather it was more a statement about us and who we are as Americans. There are those who truly seek and believe in building a country where there is freedom and justice for all and another group who will fight, lie, and steal to build a country of white supremacy and control by oppression. We must decide whose team we are on because history will judge us. We need to decide whether we will repent of our injustices and commit ourselves to being who we say we are or continuing on this path of wickedness.

In his sermon "Paul's Letter to American Christians," Dr. King told us we must redeem the soul of America and that must be the charge of the faith communities and citizens at large. Until we redeem and transform the soul, laws, and culture we will continue to give way to fascism and oppression.

America we must resist nonviolently, yes, but resist!!! Or we will find ourselves repeating Nazi Germany.



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HELP US FEED PEOPLE!!!



The food pantry we took over on October 1st, after Catholic Charities closed, has been a blessing, but also a challenge. In the first 3 months, we have provided food for over 11,000 individuals. While the Chicago Food Depository has been an amazing support and partner, we are in desperate need of more food to keep up with the numbers of people turning to us for food. We are in need of canned good, especially fruits, vegetables, and canned beans.

*If you can help, please either drop items off at the pantry,
1120 West 79th Street, or you can drop them off or send them through
Amazon to the church office,
1210 West 78th Place, Chicago, IL 60620.*

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ADULT BAPTISM

Adult Baptisms occur at our Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 19, 2025, at 5 pm.

To prepare for the baptism, the “**New Birth Classes**” will begin sometime in March. We encourage you to sign up for these classes if you have never been baptized.

If you want to become a Catholic or would like to attend classes to help you decide, please fill out the form below and turn it to the Church Office.

This is open to high school students and adults.

New Birth Classes 2025

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN BAPTIZED?

IF YES, WHERE: _____

Baptism/Communion For Grade School Children

It is time to prepare your child for **Baptism** and/or **Communion**. If you would like your child to receive any of these sacraments at this year's **Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 19, 2025, at 5 pm**, complete the form below and turn it into the Church Office by **March 3rd**.

Sacramental preparation will take place in McMahon Hall at 8:30 on March 16th, 23rd, 30th, April 6th.

To participate, you must have been an active member of St. Sabina for at least six months. For more information, contact Minister Kimberly Lymore at the Church Office at 773-483-4300.

Sacramental Preparation {Easter Vigil 2025}

Name/Age: _____

Sacrament: _____

Parent(s): _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Are you a registered member? Yes: ___ No: ___

INFANT BAPTISM EASTER VIGIL

Infant baptism will occur at our **Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 19, 2025, at 5 p.m.** If you want your infant baptized, please call Minister Kimberly Lymore at 773-483-4300 or complete the form below and return it to the Church Office.

Baptism Requirements:

- ❖ At least one parent must be an active member of St. Sabina for at least 6 months;
- ❖ Must attend preparation class for parents and Godparents;
- ❖ Because the role of Godparent is held in high esteem, **BOTH** Godparents must be practicing Christians, and one must be a practicing Catholic.

Infant Baptism {Easter Vigil 2025}

Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Are you a registered member? Yes: ___ No: ___

Confirmation 7th Grade and Up

Is your child in 7th grade or higher, baptized, and received Communion but not the sacrament of Confirmation?

We will partner with St. Katherine Drexel Church (formerly St. Ailbe) for a Confirmation Service on Friday, May 9th, at 7 p.m., with retired Auxiliary Bishop Joseph Perry.

Please complete the form below and return it to Minister Lymore by March 3rd. This will help determine how to proceed with planning for preparation classes. Cheryl Cattledge, a member of St. Sabina and Directory of Campus Ministry at Christ the King Jesuit College Prep, will facilitate the classes.

To participate, you must have been an active member of St. Sabina for at least six months. For more information, contact Minister Kimberly Lymore at the Church Office at 773-483-4300.

Confirmation 2025

Name: _____

Age/Grade: _____

School: _____

Parent(s): _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

ST. SABINA EMPLOYMENT RESOURCE CENTER

In conjunction with
Kennedy King College's Adult Education Program

Working with the Community



*Putting the Community
to Work*



EARN YOUR GED

GED Program @ St. Sabina Technology Center

CLASSES BEGIN MARCH 10, 2025

Enroll for this course before FEBRUARY 27, 2025.

Sign up at
Kennedy-King College
747 West 63rd Street
Monday - Thursday
between 11AM - 5PM
Friday
between 9AM - 1PM

- Required Placement Testing
(times vary 1-3 hours)
- Classes held at
St. Sabina Tech Center
- 7811 South Racine Ave.
Mondays & Wednesdays 9AM - 1PM

For More Information Call 773-783-6627



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Helping Families of
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What We Do....

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- Offer grief support & parent support days
- Address unsolved murder cases



Contact Us: (773) 729-4192

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



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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!

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- Follow up by Purpose Over Pain weekday staff will be offered as needed
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