

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



*Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 6, 2025*

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

SCRIPTURES (LITURGICAL YEAR C): FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 43:16-21

RESPONSE: PSALM 126:1-6

SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 3:8-14

GOSPEL: JOHN 8:1-11

MASS INTENTIONS

APRIL 5– APRIL 6, 2025

SATURDAY APR 05TH	5PM	FRIENDS, BENEFACTORS AND SUPPORTERS OF ST. SABINA
SUNDAY APR 06TH	10AM	SUSAN M. MARTIN (IN MEMORIAM)

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



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

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






Fruit

Veggies

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.



DAY TARGET FAST

BEGINNING MARCH 5 AND LASTING THROUGH APRIL 17

WWW.TARGETFAST.ORG



PALM SUNDAY SERVICE

Saturday, April 12 at 5 PM

Sunday, April 13 at 10 AM

**Wear red and bring your
signs as we celebrate Jesus'
re-entry into Jerusalem**

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1210 W. 78th Place

Holy Week Schedule



**APRIL
17**

Fellowship Meal 5pm
Holy Thursday 7pm
Prayer Vigil 9pm - 12am

**APRIL
18**

Good Friday 7 Last Words
7pm

**APRIL
19**

Easter Vigil/Baptisms
5pm

**APRIL
20**

Resurrection Sunday
10am

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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.*

*Rev. Michael Pflieger, Pastor
The Faith Community of Saint Sabina
773-483-4300*

Do you have sin you need to ask God to forgive?
Do you have sin you need to ask yourself to forgive?
Do you have sin you need to ask others to forgive?

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION IS HERE FOR US

**THE PARISHES OF DEANERY 6B
INVITE YOU TO AN**

ALTAR

11159 S Loomis

APRIL 11
6:30 PM

CALL

Come and unburden yourself
by giving those burdens to the Lord
in the Sacrament of Reconciliation

COME JOIN THE CHURCH PRAYING FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS

PRAYER

& Fasting

On Wednesday, April 9th, the Faith Community of Saint Sabina is calling for a day of prayer, fasting and action (Matthew 17:21).

PRAYER: We are asking all to intentionally pray throughout the day for our country and for all those who are suffering from loss of jobs, inflation, for Democracy to be restored, and for our elected leadership to make decisions with a morality and conscientiousness for the poor and vulnerable and respect the rights and dignity of all people.

Join us for 1 hour of corporate prayer from 7:30pm-8:30pm in the sanctuary.

FASTING: We are asking all to join in a corporate Day of Fasting. There are different types of fasts. Please choose one that best fits your health and ability.

WARRIOR - Consuming one meal in the evening after fasting from dawn to dusk

PARTIAL - Refraining from certain types of foods such as fast food, fried food, etc.

WATER/JUICE - Consuming only water or juices during the fasting period

ACTION: We are asking all to call, email, or send a letter to the Democratic Congressional and Senatorial offices demanding that they speak out and fight back on this abuse of power in the current administration.

Sample letters are available at the church office.

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773-483-4300

WEDNESDAY • APRIL 9

[Your Name]
[Your Address]
[City, State, ZIP Code]
[Email Address]
[Phone Number]
[Date]

[Representative's Name]
[Office Address]
[City, State, ZIP Code]

Dear [Representative's Name],

I am writing to you as a concerned citizen regarding the actions and behavior of President Donald Trump and his administration, as well as the lack of coordinated and vocal response from the [insert party name]. I urge you to take immediate steps to actively and vocally oppose these actions, and stand firm in your commitment to uphold the rule of law.

Specifically, I am alarmed by the President's ongoing disregard for our Constitution, including his repeated attempts to undermine and challenge its fundamental principles. In addition, the President's frequent disregard for federal judges and court rulings undermines the judiciary's independence and authority, which is a cornerstone of our checks and balances system. The refusal to comply with the rulings of the courts not only diminishes the role of the judicial branch but also sets a dangerous precedent for future administrations.

Lastly, the chaos created by the administration has created a destabilizing effect on our government and has undermined the effectiveness of the federal agencies meant to serve the public. Constant lack of accountability and erratic decision-making are contributing to an environment that is increasingly difficult for the American people to trust.

As my representative, I urge you to take a stand in opposition to these actions. You must unify and support each other while using your platform to speak out against any actions that threaten the Constitution and the rule of law. This is not the time to be safe, but to step out and be courageous. Your leadership and vocal opposition are critical in holding the administration accountable and ensuring that our democratic institutions remain strong and effective.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing about the steps you will take to protect our democracy and uphold the Constitution.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

- **Washington Office:** 1523 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515
 - **Phone:** (202) 225-5701
 - **Chicago Office:** 5642 West Diversey Ave Chicago, IL 60639
 - **Phone:** (773) 799-8219
 - **Email:** You can only email her through her website.
4. **Chuy García** (4th District)
- **Washington Office:** 2334 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515
 - **Phone:** (202) 225-8203
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5. **Mike Quigley** (5th District)
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 - **Illinois Office:** 1925 North Clybourn Avenue, Chicago, IL 60614
 - **Phone:** (773) 267-5926
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6. **Sean Casten Davis** (6th District)
- **Washington Office:** 2240 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515
 - **Phone:** (202) 225-4561
 - **Illinois Office:** 800 Roosevelt Road Building C, Suite 204, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
 - **Phone:** (630) 520-9450
 - **Email:** You can only email him through his website.
7. **Danny Davis** (7th District)
- **Washington Office:** 2159 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515
 - **Phone:** (202) 225-5006
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 - **Phone:** (773) 533-7520
 - **Email:** You can only email him through his website.
8. **Raja Krishnamoorthi** (8th District)
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 - **Phone:** (202) 225-3711
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- ⊗ **Phone:** (847) 413-1959
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9. **Jan Schakowsky (9th District)**
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 - ⊗ **Phone:** (202) 225-2111
 - ⊗ **Illinois Office:** 4500 Oakton Street, Skokie, IL 60076
 - ⊗ **Phone:** (773) 506-7100
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10. **Brad Schneider (10th District)**
- ⊗ **Washington Office:** 300 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515
 - ⊗ **Phone:** (202) 225-4835
 - ⊗ **Illinois Office:** 111 Barclay BLVD, Suite 200, Lincolnshire, IL 60069
 - ⊗ **Phone:** (847) 383-4870
 - ⊗ **Email:** You can only email him through his website.
11. **Bill Foster (11th District)**
- ⊗ **Washington Office:** 2366 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515
 - ⊗ **Phone:** (202) 225-3515
 - ⊗ **Illinois Office:** 2000 W. Galena BLVD, Suite 303, Aurora, IL 60506
 - ⊗ **Phone:** (630) 585-7672
 - ⊗ **Email:** You can only email him through his website.
12. **Mike Bost (Republican) (12th District)**
- ⊗ **Washington Office:** 352 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515
 - ⊗ **Phone:** (202) 225-5661
 - ⊗ **Illinois Office:** 205 East Harnett Street, Mascoutah, IL 62258
 - ⊗ **Phone:** (618) 222-0766
 - ⊗ **Email:** You can only email him through his website.
13. **Nikki Budzinski (13th District)**
- ⊗ **Washington Office:** 1717 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515
 - ⊗ **Phone:** (202) 225-2371
 - ⊗ **Illinois Office:** 133 South 4th Street Suite 300, Springfield, IL 62701
 - ⊗ **Phone:** (217) 814-2880
 - ⊗ **Email:** You can only email her through her website.
14. **Lauren Underwood (14th District)**
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 - ⊗ **Phone:** (202) 225-2976
 - ⊗ **Illinois Office:** 116 North, Suite 201, Joliet, IL 60432
 - ⊗ **Phone:** (630) 549-2190
 - ⊗ **Email:** You can only email her through her website.
15. **Mary Miller (Republican) (15th District)**
- ⊗ **Washington Office:** 1740 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515
 - ⊗ **Phone:** (202) 225-5271
 - ⊗ **Illinois Office:** 604 East Main Street, Suite G, Mahomet, IL 61853
 - ⊗ **Phone:** (630) 585-7672
 - ⊗ **Email:** You can only email her through her website.
16. **Darin LaHood (Republican) (16th District)**
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 - ⊗ **Phone:** (202) 225-6201
 - ⊗ **Illinois Office:** 100 NE Monroe Street Peoria, IL 61602
 - ⊗ **Phone:** (309) 671-7027
 - ⊗ **Email:** You can only email him through his website.
17. **Eric Sorensen (17th District)**
- ⊗ **Washington Office:** 1314 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515
 - ⊗ **Phone:** (202) 225-5905
 - ⊗ **Illinois Office:** 401 East State Street Ground Floor, Rockford IL, 61104
 - ⊗ **Phone:** (779) 513-5905
 - ⊗ **Email:** You can only email him through his website.

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(773)729-4192**

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by April 9th**

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SURVIVOR'S FAMILIES
WHOSE LOVED ONES WERE
TAKEN BY VIOLENCE!**

MEET THE EASTER BUNNY!

FUN DAY INCLUDES:

EASTER BASKETS ~ EASTER EGG HUNT ~ FREE FOOD

GAMES ~ FREE RAFFLE GIVEAWAYS:

ROBLOX CARDS ~ PRIZES ~ LIVE DJ ~ FACE PAINTING

BOUNCY HOUSE & MORE!

SATURDAY

APRIL 12TH

11AM-2PM

**LOCATION:
ST. SABINA'S
BETHUNE HALL
7801 S. THROOP ST.**



The 7 Last Words of Christ

April 18th @ 7pm

REV. DR. TISHA DIXON WILLIAMS

First Baptist Church of Bridgehampton

REV. MELECH THOMAS

Payne Memorial AME Church

REV. DR. RENITA WEEMS

Ray of Hope Community Church

REV. DR. FREDERICK D. HAYNES III

Friendship West Baptist Church

REV. DR. ED BRANCH

E.L. Branch Ministries

REV. DR. FRANK THOMAS

Christian Theological Seminary

REV. DR. REGINALD WILLIAMS JR.

First Baptist Church of University Park

**COME HEAR THESE PROPHETIC VOICES EXPOUND
ON THE 7 LAST WORDS OF CHRIST**

THE FAITH COMMUNITY OF SAINT SABINA
1210 WEST 78TH PLACE

HEALTH & SAFETY EXPO

April 22nd, 2025

**5220 W 105th St
Oak Lawn, IL 60453**

9:00AM-12:00PM

**Over 40
health & safety
vendors will
be on-site!**



**Free
Admission**

**Free
Health
Screenings**

**Free
Raffles**

**Shredding event 9:30 - 11:30 am Sponsored by
State Representative Kelly Burke
& Senator Bill Cunningham**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 708-424-8300
WWW.OAKLAWNCHAMBER.COM**

OPTIMISM IN CANCER CARE

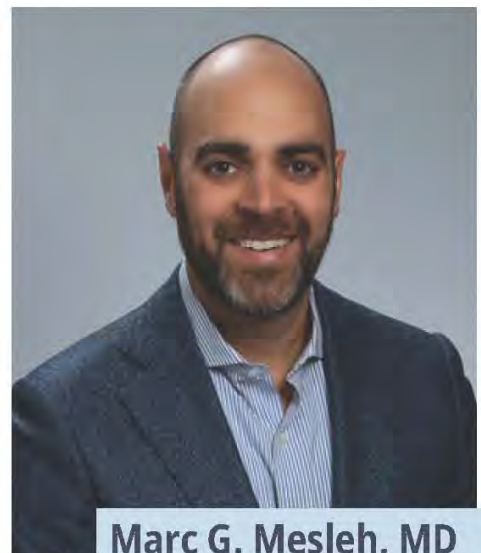
A PHYSICIAN'S LENS

APRIL 15 | 6:00 PM

*GCC Clubhouse at Advocate Christ Medical Center Outpatient Pavilion
4440 W 95th St, Oak Lawn*

This session will dive into the powerful role that **mindset** and **optimism** play in cancer care. While technology and treatment options are advancing, there are often overlooked factors that deeply impact patients, families, and caregivers.

Together, we'll explore real-life experiences and research that highlight just how crucial our outlook on a diagnosis is when it comes to healing and thriving through the journey. Let's uncover why the way we approach cancer matters just as much as the treatments we receive.



Marc G. Mesleh, MD

Medical Director
Cancer Institute for South Chicago Area



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Crime Victims

What We Do....

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



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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?”



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- 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

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