

The 12 Steps: A Path to Sanity and Serenity

The 12-Step program is more than a tool for those in active addiction, rather, it is the uniquely American contribution to spirituality. In this hour of reflection we will lean into this spiritual path as we pray for some much needed sanity during this year. Additionally, this program invites us to recover our sense of mission and ministry in the midst of the chaos.

Speaker: Father MJ Groark O.F.M. Capuchin

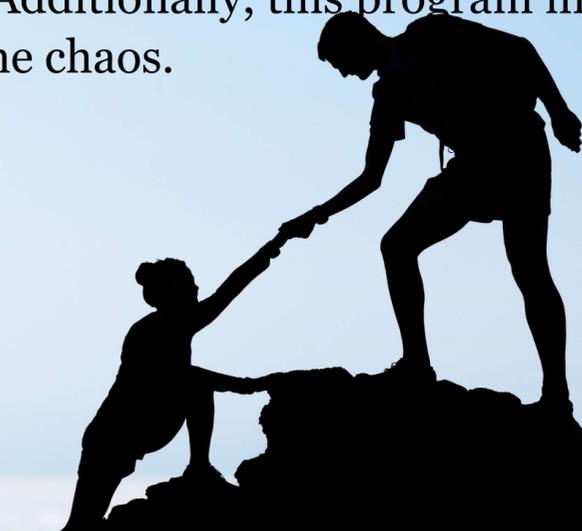
When: Thursday, January 21, 2021

Time: 7:00-8:30 pm.

Where: ZOOM Conference Link

After the presentation there will be a Q & A session, with Father MJ. Please contact Pat Franklin at SAM.cedarburg@email.com to receive the Zoom link.

All are welcome to attend this very relevant talk for the times we live in.



MISSION STATEMENT

Substance Addiction Ministry (SAM)
A ministry to provide hope, healing and reconciliation to the people of God touched by addiction.



Father MJ is a Capuchin Franciscan friar living in Chicago, IL. He graduated from St. Xavier University in 2015 with degrees in Philosophy and Anthropology. He has finished his final year of studies at Catholic Theological Union where he received a Masters in Divinity. Father MJ was ordained to the order of diaconate in April of 2019, and he was ordained into the priesthood on December 7, 2019.

Father MJ has an incredible conversion story about God's mercy and patience in his life. He went from being a successful businessman to a homeless heroin addict in a matter of a few months. His eventual recovery was long and grueling, but with his parents by his side to model support, love, mercy and faith, Father MJ was able to be liberated from his disease and found his way home to the Church and to sobriety.

"In March 2017, I attended Father MJ's talk at Saint Francis Borgia and his story was very inspiring and uplifting. Father MJ and his parents took their time after the presentation and met with us individually, sharing their message of hope and healing." Carol Bykowski

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