



SAINT MALACHY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1429 North 11th Street, Philadelphia PA 19122

Rev. Matthew Biedrzycki, Parochial Administrator

The Nativity of the Lord - December 25, 2025 Parish Mission Statement

Saint Malachy Roman Catholic Parish, a diverse community in North Central Philadelphia founded in 1850, proclaims Christ through prayer, worship and evangelization. We are committed to sharing our gifts and resources through works of charity and service, acts of peace and justice and respect for the earth and all creation with special care for children and all those in need.



PARISH STAFF

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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASS

10AM

DAILY MASS AT THE TEMPLE
NEWMAN CENTER WILL BE
SUSPENDED FROM 12/22-1-9

SATURDAY

9AM AT SAINT MALACHY'S

12/27, 1/3, 1/10

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS AT 9:00AM-9:45AM AT SAINT
MALACHY CHURCH

DAILY (M-F): 11:00AM-12:00PM AT THE TEMPLE
UNIVERSITY NEWMAN CENTER

SUSPENDED FOR WINTER BREAK

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD DECEMBER 25 2025

“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.” (John 3:16)*

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ. Merry Christmas! Throughout the season of Advent we have prepared for this celebration by considering how we will receive Jesus when he comes again to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him. We recalled that we prepare best by seeking to live with a pure heart, a heart free from sin and deep faith. Now we cry, “Merry Christmas!” Why?

Today, Christmas Day, the Lord invites us to draw near the manger to celebrate Christ’ first coming for the forgiveness of sins. St. Thomas Aquinas teaches that it is fitting that God should express his love for mankind in such a unique way: becoming man. Something is fitting, he says, insofar as it is aligned with who or what a thing is. God is goodness itself *and it is in line with goodness to give itself away. In Christ, we see God not remaining in isolated self-regard but giving himself away.*

“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.” (John 3:16)* In Jesus, the Son of God becomes the Son of Man, so that the sons of men might become the sons of God. Drawing near the manger, we might imagine taking the Christ-child in our arms and thanking God for so great a Savior, who humbles himself so that we might live with humility and magnify God in our lives. May this Christmas inspire our better longings and leave us desirous of living holy lives. Merry Christmas!

Thank you to all who contributed to our Christmas Decorations and Hospitality this past Sunday, December 21, 2025.

Please remember St. Malachy Church in your year-end giving. We are seeking to raise monies for the repair of the Church entryways, estimated at a little over \$40,000. Every bit helps!

On behalf of myself and our Parish Staff, Pastoral and Finance Councils, may God bless you and your families abundantly this Christmas and in the New Year! Merry Christmas!

St. Malachy, pray for us!

In Christ,

Rev. Matthew Biedrzycki
Parochial Administrator

PARISH GROUPS

FAITH FORMATION: Children of the parish are invited to participate in children’s liturgy of the word during the 10am mass. If your child needs to receive a SACRAMENT please contact Fr. Matthew Biedrzycki

CHRISTIAN INITIATION (ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS): If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a member of Catholic Church or interested in learning more. Please let us know by emailing Fr. Matthew or Kate.

JESU CARITAS PRAYER GROUP: Meets virtually by telephone or zoom on the 2nd saturday of each month from 9AM-10AM. Contact Francesco Zampetti if you are interested: frankzampetti@gmail.com

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: Meets virtually every tuesday evening from 6:30PM-7:00PM. If you are interested email JOan Iorio at jiorio79@yahoo.com.

CATHOLIC PEACE FELLOWSHIP: Meets in person and virtually after mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month. If you’re interested contact catholicpeacefellowship.phila@gmail.com.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION & PRAYER GROUP: Meets the 2nd and 4th tuesday of every month from 12PM to 1PM in the chapel!

**Please Pray for the Sick
of Our Parish**

Betty Walker
Jack Smyth
Reuben Mills
Katherine Yaeger
Trish DiPietrae
Gloria Andrews
Fr. John McNamee
Yvonne Butler
Ahtoi Gibbons
Rosalind McFadden
Elanor Walker
Margaret Lomax
Grace Croke
Ola Mae Ashford
Barbara Stone



Collection December 14th, 2025

2025: \$1,262.00
2024:\$2,936.00
-\$1674.00

YTD

2025: \$72,055.00
2024:\$68,817.54
+\$3,237.46

Parish Registration

Welcome to St.Malachy Parish
Please Contact the parish office to register
for our parish!

**St.Malachy's Future Depends on
You**

St.Malachy Church has been a vital part of
this North Philadelphia Community for 175
years. It has and continues to serve the
diverse population if this neighborhood and
beyond. We are fortunate to be a part of
this diverse community and worship in this
beautiful church.

Please consider remembering us in your will
or naming as a beneficiary of donations “in
lieu of flowers.” This will help us ensure a
new generation of praise to God and service
to this Community.

**For Tithe Offering or Donation
please use Paypal QR Code**



Sisters of Life Gratitude Mass

JOIN US FOR A MASS IN
GRATITUDE FOR OUR
CO-WORKERS, FRIENDS
AND BENEFACTORS.



---Light refreshments to follow---

Sunday Jan 4th 2pm
St Malachy's church
1429 N 11th St, PA 19122

Cabrini Pledge

I PLEDGE:

- To affirm, in word and deed, the inherent dignity of every person, regardless of immigration status or country of origin, seeing each as a child of God before all else.
- To engage with Scripture and the Church's social teaching, reflecting on the role of migration in salvation history, the history of the United States, and the history of my own family.
- To listen and learn about the circumstances facing migrants and refugees, including those in my community, with an open heart and mind.
- To seek opportunities for encounter, so as to grow in deeper understanding and communion that leads to an authentic solidarity with those in need.
- To consider what it means to be a good neighbor and how I am called to reflect the love and hope of Christ to others.
- To encourage civic dialogue that places the human person and the sanctity of families at the center of policymaking, especially toward the end of meaningful immigration reform.
- To join with Pope Leo in praying for all migrants and refugees as fellow travelers on the journey to our true homeland.

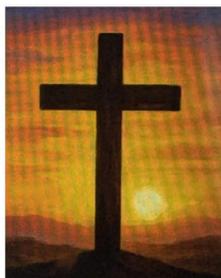


St. Malachy's Paint and Praise

St. Malachy's Church 1429 N 11th St.
Sunday, Jan. 11th after 10 AM Mass

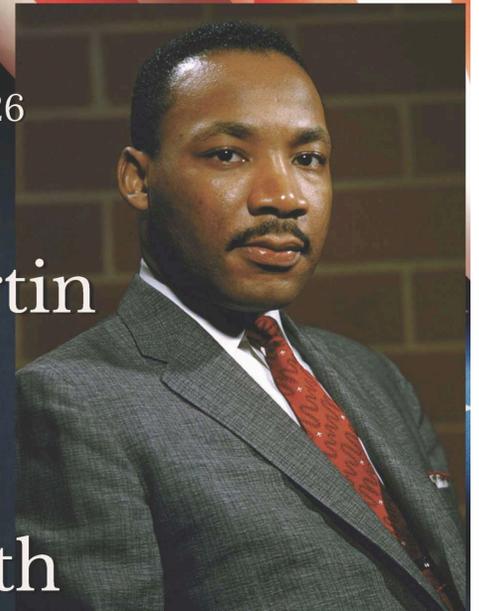
Please register at <https://forms.gle/UChryoivZzB9bRdu>

Or see Jenn Leso for tickets 215-380-2808
\$45 Donation - \$5 Children's option available
Light breakfast fare will be served.



Sunday,
18 January, 2026
3pm

Dr. Martin
Luther
King Jr.
Interfaith
Prayer
Service



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