



SAINT MALACHY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1429 North 11th Street, Philadelphia PA 19122

Rev. Matthew Biedrzycki, Parochial Administrator

The Epiphany of our Lord-January 4th 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

EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD- JANUARY 4 2025

“Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you.

See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples;

but upon you the LORD shines,” Isaiah 60:1-2

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. The word “Epiphany” means “to shine upon”; i.e. we celebrate the divinity of Jesus shining upon the earth. Today, our Gospel invites us to focus our attention on the visit of the Magi. At Christmas, we remembered another visit Jesus received, the visit of the shepherds. Receiving the angels’ revelation, they go and adore the infant Lord. The shepherds represent the Jewish people, to whom revelations from angels would have been familiar. The Magi however are not Jewish; God communicates to them in another way.

The Magi, studying the skies, notice a star that does not quite fit. Their studies lead them to believe that this star augers something new. Their reasoned consideration of various oracles leads them to discern the advent of a new king and the location of his birth. The Magi represent the gentile nations (non-Jewish people). God communicates with them in a different way. In the end, they too come and worship the infant Lord.

From these two distinct visits, we learn something about the relationship between faith and reason. For one, we learn that they are not opposed. Some would suggest that faith and religious belief have not bearing on the world and its ways. With the Incarnation (Son of God becoming Man) nothing remains outside of faith’s embrace save sin. As we reflect on the meaning of this event, let’s consider the way we bring our faith with us wherever we go; at home or abroad.

2026 Parish Calendars remain available in the back of Church. Feel free to bring one home for a loved one or friend as well!

Thank you to Fr. Hennelly for joining us for Sunday Mass!

Many students from Temple University as well as some of our parishioners are gathering in Columbus, Ohio for SEEK 2026. Please remember us all in your prayers!

Paint and Praise will be taking place following Mass next Sunday, January 11, 2026. Tickets are \$45.00/person. See Jenn Leso for tickets.

In Christ,

Rev. Matthew Biedrzycki
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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

2025:
2024:

YTD
2025:
2024:

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 of 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**



ARISE!

A youth Evening of
Adoration

7PM-9PM

St. Ambrose, 401 E Roosevelt Blvd,
Philadelphia, PA 19120

An evening of adoration, reconciliation, music,
and intercessory prayer as a community



For 8th-12th graders: must
be accompanied by
an adult or a minister.

Evening ends with a
social

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.
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- 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.
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- To listen and learn about the circumstances facing migrants and refugees, including those in my community, with an open heart and mind.
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- To seek opportunities for encounter, so as to grow in deeper understanding and communion that leads to an authentic solidarity with those in need.
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- 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.
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- 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.
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- To join with Pope Leo in praying for all migrants and refugees as fellow travelers on the journey to our true homeland.

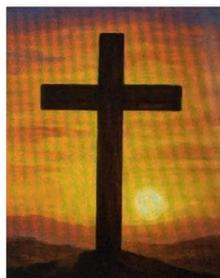


St. Malachy's Paint and Praise

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

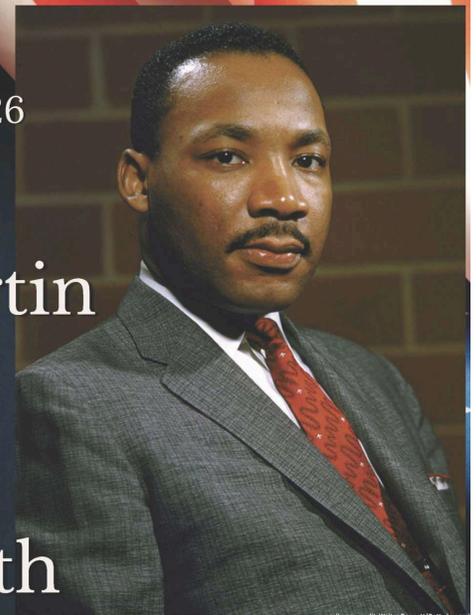
Please register at <https://forms.gle/UChryoivZzB9bRdu7>

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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