



SAINT MALACHY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1429 North 11th Street, Philadelphia PA 19122

Rev. Matthew Biedrzycki, Parochial Administrator

Baptism of the Lord - January 11th, 2026 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: MWF AT 12:10PM
THURSDAY AT 6PM

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

ADORATION:

MWF: 11AM-12PM

TH: 9AM-6PM

CONTACT KATE DROGOMIRECKI IF YOU'D LIKE TO SIGN UP
FOR A 30 MIN ADORATION SLOT

BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 11 2026

"This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased." Matthew 3:17

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Last week we celebrated the Epiphany of the Lord which calls to mind the revelation of God's salvation to all the nations in Jesus Christ. The mystery of the Epiphany traditionally commemorates three events; primarily the visit of the Magi (Three Kings), and secondarily, the Baptism of the Lord and the Wedding Feast at Cana (Jesus' first miracle or sign).

The mystery of the Baptism of the Lord is the Jesus' acceptance and inauguration of his mission as God's suffering Servant. (cf. CCC 536) Jesus is numbered here among the sinners he came to save. The difference being that while those men and women require a Baptism for the forgiveness of sin, Jesus does not. Why does Jesus persist even in the face of John's protest: "I need to be baptized by you and yet you are coming to me?" (Mt 3:14)

Jesus does this for you and for me. First, he sanctifies the waters of Baptism by his own participation in this ritual. Secondly, he demonstrates for us the essential nature of this ritual washing for the forgiveness of our sins and incorporation into God's family. Through Baptism, sin is absolved (esp. Original Sin) and the unbaptized become adopted sons and daughters in the Son of God, Jesus Christ. Today, let us give thanks for our own Baptism and pray for those who do not yet share this gift that they may soon!

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 last week (1/4/2026)! Thank you for remembering the students at Temple, as well as several parishioners and me who traveled to SEEK 2026 in Columbus, OH last week. It was a graced time!

Today, Sunday, January 11, 2026, Paint and Praise will be taking place following Mass. Tickets are \$45.00/person. Come to the hall for tickets.

Next weekend we will commemorate Martin Luther King and his tireless work for Civil Rights.

•**Saturday, January 17, 2026**, St. Malachy will host service day following the 9:00AM Mass. **See Ifeanyi Onuoha.**

•**Sunday, January 18 at 3:00PM** join us in the church for the Archdiocesan Interfaith Prayer Service with Archbishop Pérez; refreshment to follow. **See Stacy Williams and the advertisement in this bulletin.**

•**Monday, January 19, 2026**, The Temple Newman Center will host a Service Day Opportunity following Mass at 9:00AM at the Temple Newman Center. **See Kate Drogomirecki.**

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 29th, 2025

2025: \$2,950.00
2024:\$5,664.43
-\$2,714.33

YTD

2025: \$77,841.00
2024:\$78,465.87
-\$624.87

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**



Interfaith Dialogue

Bridges are built and conflicts avoided when people of different backgrounds understand each other. RS is pleased to partner with St. Malachy's Catholic Church to launch our first interfaith dialog group ... around 12 to 15 sessions exploring topics of interest. These can include beliefs about the afterlife, role of women, rituals, concepts of forgiveness and judgement, common stereotypes, and questions about the other faith you are curious about.

While we are not yet ready for an official launch, we are ready to know who might be interested in joining us. If you are among the curious explorers, please contact clergyoffice@rodephshalom.com this week to be put on the launch list.



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.

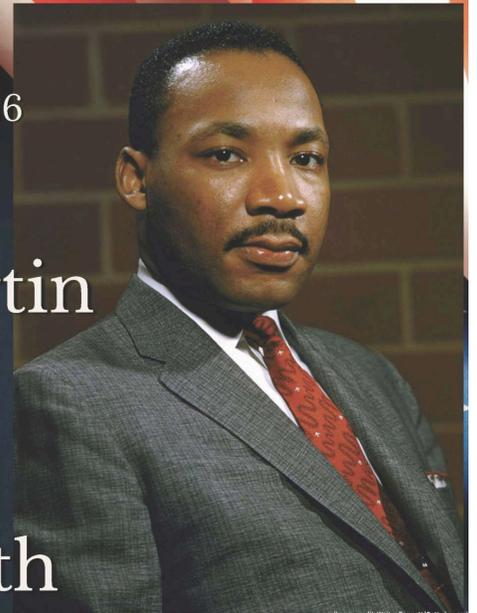
Save the Date!!

St. Malachy Consecrated Life
and School Alumni Mass and
Brunch

Sunday February 1st

Sunday,
18 January, 2026
3pm

Dr. Martin
Luther
King Jr.
Interfaith
Prayer
Service



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