



SAINT MALACHY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1429 North 11th Street, Philadelphia PA 19122

Rev. Matthew Biedrzycki, Parochial Administrator

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time-January 18th 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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- JANUARY 18TH

Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God.”

John 1:34

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. The term “Ordinary Time” does not mean that this time of the year is inconsequential or “normal”. In Christ, the Lord of all time and eternity, each moment is filled with infinite value for those who believe. The term simply refers to the progression of time sequentially, “ordinal”: one, two, three. That being said, the focus of this time in a special way invites us to see how our discipleship is an everyday affair.

Last week, we witnessed John baptizing the Lord and his prophetic anointing as Messiah and King in the Holy Spirit. Once again, we hear the words of John the Baptist, testifying to the one who has come: “the Lamb of God”. This mysterious term will take on its fullest meaning at Jesus’ passion and death. The lamb which was an outward sign of atonement for sin and being “reconciled” to God, was known to Israel from the time of their wandering in the desert.

In Jesus, the lamb is no longer mere animal – it is the Lord incarnate. Jesus’ sacrifice on Calvary reconciles man to his Creator, offering for each who share in this victory through Baptism, the forgiveness of sin and sanctifying grace. This sanctifying grace makes a soul fit to receive in an abiding way, the Holy Spirit of God. Each Mass, the Priest echoes John: “Behold, the Lamb of God...” As we hear these words, let’s remember the gift of God to us in Jesus Christ and determine to know and love him more today.

Thank you to all who gathered yesterday to clean the church and Outreach Center space. We are moving closer to its reopening! Today, 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 to help.

On Monday, January 19, 2026, The Temple Newman Center will host a Service Day Opportunity following Mass at 9:00AM. Help is needed as we paint the main Chapel space and care for several other areas of the Newman Center site. See Kate Drogomirecki to help.

On Sunday, February 1, 2026 we will celebrate our St. Malachy School Alumni and Consecrated Life Mass. All current and former Students, Teachers and Religious Sisters are welcome. A light brunch will follow in the Parish Hall.

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 January 11th 2065

2026: \$4,407.00
2025:\$3,179.00
+\$1,228.00

YTD
2025: \$85,538.00
2024:\$83,375.87
+\$2,16213

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

In the spirit of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King and Interfaith Connections, Congregation Rodeph Shalom welcomes parishioners of St. Malachy to join us for nosh and Shabbat services on Friday, January 23rd. Food to be served beginning around 5:15, to be followed by services at 6PM. Persons interested in a brief tour of the synagogue contact rpardys@aol.com. Free parking is available in the rear of the building. We hope to see you there!

Address: 615 N. Broad Street
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In Loving Memory of Missy, Our Parish Cat
Our parish family mourns the passing of Missy, our beloved cat, who peacefully crossed the rainbow bridge last week. For about 12 years, she blessed our community with a gentle spirit and a quiet presence that brought comfort to all who encountered her.

Missy had a special fondness for parish life. She could often be found slipping into meetings held in the parish, settling herself among the gathered group as if she, too, had business to attend to.

Whether greeting parishioners at the door or resting quietly in a corner, she offered a sense of calm companionship that became part of our shared life together.

We give thanks for the joy, warmth, and subtle grace Missy brought to our parish.

“All creatures great and small, the Lord God made them all.”

Save the Date!!

In honor of St. Malachy's 175th Anniversary, join us on February 1st for Mass and a light brunch to honor alumni of the St. Malachy School Community.

Present and Former Students, Sisters of Mercy and Teachers are all welcome!

Sunday, February 1st

Holy Mass will be celebrated at
10:00AM

Light brunch will follow in the Parish Hall

ST. MALACHY PARISH
FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE PRESENTS

BEEF & BEER



FUNDRAISER

LIVE MUSIC BY JEFF MONJACK AND FRIENDS

ROAST BEEF SANDWICHES AND BEER
INCLUDED IN TICKET PRICE

Saturday, February 7th 2026

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**1429 N 11th Street
Philadelphia**



**\$45 per
person**

**\$35 Seniors and
Students**

**Family Discounts
Available at Door**

Scan QR code for
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