



SAINT MALACHY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1429 North 11th Street, Philadelphia PA 19122

Rev. Matthew Biedrzycki, Parochial Administrator

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time-January 25th 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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- JANUARY 25TH

“Come after me and I will make you fishers of men”

Matthew 4:19

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. In 2019, Pope Francis established that the 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God; Sunday of the Word of God. We read in Sacred Scripture: “...the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart.” (Heb 4:12) May our love for this Word grow each day!

In the scriptures this Sunday we see how effective that living word is as Jesus calls the first apostles. Jesus’ call is met by an immediate response on the part of Simon Peter, Andrew, James and John. Each one, called by the One Son of God are united by the Word Jesus speaks and it changes everything. That Word continues to break down walls of sin and division within and without even now.

This past week, January 18-25 was a week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The Word of God has power to pour light upon those who have “walked in darkness” (cf. Is 9:1). Division among Christians was not intended by Jesus who prayed that all might be one (Jn 17:21). Let us work to foster unity within the Body of Christ through the Word of God and pray that the divisions which still exist may be overcome.

Thank you to all who participated in the Archdiocesan Interfaith Prayer Service last Sunday, January 18th in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. St. Malachy was well-represented and testified to the charism of hospitality in this community. See Catholic Philly from January 21, 2026 for an excellent write-up on the event: “Faithful at MLK Jr. Service Share Hope for a ‘Beloved Community’”.

Next 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.

Tickets for the Annual Beef and Beer Fundraiser on Saturday February 7, 2026 are on sale now. Tickets are \$45.00/person and \$35.00 for Seniors and Students. Please contact Jenn Leso for more or scan the QR Code in the Bulletin this week for tickets.

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 18th 2026

2026: \$1,696.00
2025:\$3,2267.00
+\$1,228.00

YTD

2026: \$87,232.00
2025:\$87,242.87
-\$10.87

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.



Evangelium Vitae at 30: Living the Gospel of Life in a Culture of Death

Greetings pro-life parishioners! The Pro-Life Union, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, invites you to a retrospective symposium on the 30th anniversary of Evangelium Vitae, John Paul II's landmark encyclical on the Gospel of Life. The conference will be held on Saturday, February 14th, at the Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine, located at 654 Ferry Road, Doylestown, PA 18901, from 9 am to 3 pm. Bishop Efrén Esmilla will celebrate the opening Mass for Life at 9 am in the Chapel. The conference will cover a host of topics on what the Gospel of Life is, how to live it in your daily lives, and current challenges to its evangelization, such as IVF, euthanasia, youth engagement, and post-abortive healing. Featured speakers include Sister Dede Byrne, Monsignor Mike Mannion, Mark Houck and Dr. Monique Ruberu. In honor of John Paul II, an authentic Polish lunch will be provided! Space is limited so please sign up! To register, please e-mail EV30@prolifeunion.org. For questions, email mail@prolifeunion.org or call the office at (215) 885-8150. Hope to see you there!

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
Tickets or
Contact Jenn Leso
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