



SAINT MALACHY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1429 North 11th Street, Philadelphia PA 19122

Rev. Matthew Biedrzycki, Parochial Administrator

Fifth Sunday in Lent-March 22nd 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.



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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASS

10AM

DAILY MASS AT THE TEMPLE

NEWMAN CENTER: MTWF 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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT- MARCH 22ND, 2026

*“Lord, if you had been here,
my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask of God,
God will give you.”
John 11:21-22*

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the 5th Sunday of Lent. Traditionally this Sunday is referred to as Passion Sunday. In many churches, the crosses and statues in church are veiled on this Sunday. They would remain veiled until Easter. The purpose of this custom was twofold. This action gave expression to the response of Jesus to the Jews in eight chapter of John’s Gospel. They prepare to stone him for calling God his Father and we read: “Jesus hid and went out of the temple area.” (Jn 8:59)

I remember my goddaughter being very upset that the images were covered in her Church. We feel it too as adults; something is not as it should be. During these days, Jesus prepares his disciples for the days of Holy Week and we too feel like my Goddaughter. It’s hard for us to see the end when the present suffering is so intense. Martha knows believes that Jesus it he Resurrection and the Life; and her brother just died.

We feel for Martha and Mary: “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” (Jn 11:21; 32). The deprivation of sight, sends us into a panic. Whether it is a temporary deprivation or a more permanent one, we find ourselves asking God – “Why?” God permits us to suffer and experience suffering for many reasons; always with our good in mind. In these days ahead, let the Lord tune your heart and pray that like Mary, Jesus’ mother, we may feel as she felt; loving through the darkness of Calvary all the way to the Resurrection.

Thank you to all who participated in Hospitality for St. Patrick’s Day. It was a joy to have Fr. Mac with us for this special time! Today, Sunday, March 22, 2026, the Temple Catholic Newman Center will host a Eucharistic Procession following the 12:00PM Sunday Mass there. All are welcome to join in the Mass and Process. The Procession will reach St. Malachy Church at 1:30PM-2:00PM and conclude with Benediction.

Stations of the Cross continue each Friday in Lent at 6:30PM; our next celebration is Friday, March 27, 2026. Adoration will follow for a short time.

Sunday, March 29, 2026 is Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. Mass will begin with the Blessing of Palms at 10:00AM in the courtyard and continue with a procession into Church.

Saturday, April 3, 2026, will be our next Parish Cleaning Day. We will also be decorating for Easter this day as well. See Ifeanyi Onuoha for more information.

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

Grace Croke

Gloria Andrews

Fr. John McNamee

Yvonne Butler

Eleanor Walker

Ahtoi Gibbons

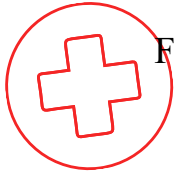
Rosalind McFadden

Ola Mae Ashford

Margaret Lomax

Rosie Woodman

Torun Murray



For Tithe Offering or Donation please use Paypal QR Code



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.

WE LOVE HAVING YOU AS

a part of
our Flock!



Keep in touch with us via
email and text!



TEXT
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TO 84576



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Church Boiler Repair Updates

As of this week, the Church Boiler is once again operational. So far we have received, \$2500 in donations as well as a pledge of \$15,000 from a local parish to cover the remaining cost of the Church Boiler's repair as well as another critical masonry repair to the Church exterior and increased bills. Two other parishes have offered support as well. This brings us closer to our goal of raising \$60,000 altogether.

Please consider increasing your weekly contribution in the weeks ahead in order to offset these unexpected circumstances. *You can invite friends and family to also give by way of stmalachyphilly.org; just click the "Support" tab to contribute through PayPal.*
Thank you for your generosity.
 St. Malachy, pray for us!

SISTERS OF LIFE INVITE YOU TO A Day of Reflection for Young Women



ENTERING INTO THE MYSTERY OF THE TRIDUUM

with Mary Magdalene

Join us for a Day of Reflection as we enter into Holy Week

The day will include:

- Lunch & Dinner
- Two Talks by the Sisters
- Time for prayer & reflection
- Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
- Adoration & Confession

March 28 2026

10:30am - 7:30pm

Open to Women ages 18-35

St. Mary Magdalen Parish
 2400 N Providence Rd
 Media, PA 19063

Scan to Register
 For questions, email
philly@sistersoflife.org



SAINT MALACHY CATHOLIC
 CHURCH

LENT & HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

FRIDAYS
 IN LENT

6:30PM

Stations of the
 Cross



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

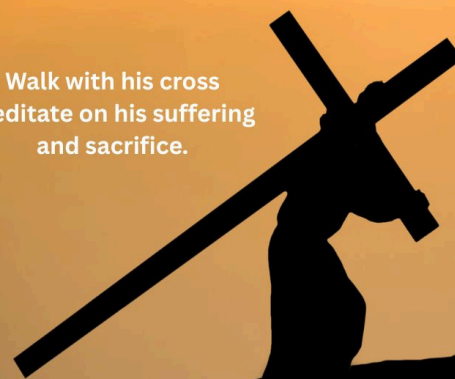
MAR 29	PALM SUNDAY	10AM Mass Beginning with procession in courtyard
APR 2	HOLY THURSDAY	7:00PM Mass of The Lord's Supper
APR 3	GOOD FRIDAY	2:00PM Stations of the Cross at St. Malachy & Temple Newman Center 3:00PM Passion of the Lord Good Friday Service
APR 4	HOLY SATURDAY	7PM Easter Vigil
APR 5	EASTER SUNDAY	10AM Mass

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS ST. MALACHY'S CHURCH

MORE OF **HIM**

Walk with his cross
 Meditate on his suffering
 and sacrifice.



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