



SAINT MALACHY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1429 North 11th Street, Philadelphia PA 19122

Rev. Matthew Biedrzycki, Parochial Administrator

Fourth Sunday in Lent-March 15th 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: 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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT- MARCH 15TH, 2026

*"I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see might see,
and those who do see might become blind."*

John 4:29

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the 4th Sunday of Lent. Last week, we heard the story of the Samaritan Woman. During that meeting, Jesus revealed himself to be the source of living water for all who thirst. Today, Jesus meets another soul, the man born blind. In his meeting with the Lord, Jesus reveals something else about himself, that he is the light of the world.

In the Gospel according to John, blindness and sight are analogies for the phenomenon of belief and unbelief, respectively. The man born blind, moves progressively during this story from unbelief to belief. Ironically, as the man born blind, sees and grows in faith, the Pharisees move further into unbelief; even outright refusal to believe. As the man born blind is called upon to answer for the free gift that is given him, his faith grows.

Often, when tested, our faith grows firmer. As we read in the letter of St. James: "Consider it all joy, my brothers, when you encounter various trials, for you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance." (Jas 1:2-3). When was the last time, you were questioned about the why behind the what of your faith? How did you respond? Did faith grow or did you find yourself refusing to believe. May this Lent find us more faithful than last!

Thank you to all who participated in our Parish Morning of Reflection with Fr. Wilfred Emeh!

Stations of the Cross continue each Friday in Lent at 6:30PM; our next celebration is Friday, March 21, 2026. Adoration will follow for a short time.

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.

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.

We continue accepting donations toward our Easter Flowers; thank you for your generosity!

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

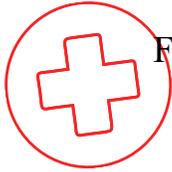
CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: Meets virtually every tuesday evening from 6:30PM-7:00PM. If you are interested email JOan Iorio at jiorio79@yahoo.com.

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



**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 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.**

WE LOVE HAVING YOU AS

**a part of
our Flock!**



*Keep in touch with us via
email and text!*



TEXT
STMALACHYUP
TO 84576



OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:
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Text STOP to 84576 to stop txt notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View full privacy policy & terms at flocknote.com/txt.

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



INTERFAITH DIALOGUE

Monday, March 16 - 7:00pm at St. Malachy Church, 1429 N. 11th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19122

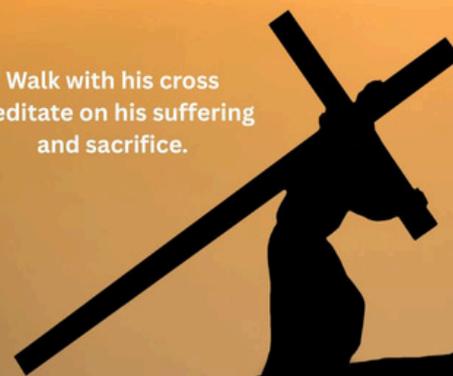
Join Members of Rodeph Shalom and St. Malachy in discussing interfaith questions from Jewish and Catholic perspectives. We are in the early stages of forming this group, and along with the dialogue, we are looking for your ideas about how to organize it: meeting dates, times, locations and frequency; discussion topics; and more.

Contact rpardys@aol.com for more information and to confirm your attendance

STATIONS OF THE CROSS ST. MALACHY'S CHURCH

MORE OF HIM

Walk with his cross
Meditate on his suffering
and sacrifice.



EVERY FRIDAY 6:30 ADORATION TO FOLLOW
1429 N 11TH ST, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19122