



SAINT MALACHY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1429 North 11th Street, Philadelphia PA 19122

Rev. Matthew Biedrzycki, Parochial Administrator

Palm Sunday - March 29th, 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

Rev. Matthew Biedrzycki: Parochial Administrator

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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

PALM SUNDAY- MARCH 29TH, 2026

"Take and eat; this is my body."

Matthew 26:26

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. With the celebration of Palm Sunday we anticipate the holiest time of the Church's year, the Sacred Paschal Triduum. During this holy time, we remember and celebrate Jesus' Passion, Death and Resurrection. Time seems to slow down during these days as the event of 2000+ years ago become present to us now in 2026.

Each year on this day, we live through the events of Palm Sunday as we process into Church carrying palms and crying out "Hosanna!" Our jubilation is short-lived however, as was that of the crowds on that first Palm Sunday. Ven. Fulton J. Sheen reflected in his Life of Christ that the same crowds who cried "Hosanna" on Palm Sunday would cry "Crucify him!" a few days later.

Excitement is not the same as devotion. These days invite us to devotion; devotion which gives love its fiery attraction. The saints counsel would-be disciples to reflect regularly upon the Passion of the Lord if they desire to grow in holiness as the Father decrees. This week, let's make space for the Passion in our busy schedules. Make time, to pray the Stations of the Cross, to go to confession and to anticipate with true joy the most poignant act of love God shows us in the sacrifice of his only-begotten Son.

Thank you to all who participated in the Newman Center's Eucharistic Procession last weekend!

The schedule for Holy Week is as follows:

Holy Thursday

o Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:00PM

o Night Prayer-10:00PM

Good Friday

o Office of Readings & Morning Prayer – 9:00AM

o Stations of the Cross (Begin at Gesu Church) – 1:00PM

o Stations of the Cross (St. Malachy Church) – 2:00PM

o The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord – 3:00PM

Holy Saturday

o Morning Prayer in Church with Preparation of Elect – 9:00AM

o Parish Cleaning, Decoration and Practice with Elect – 9:30AM

o Easter Vigil in the Holy Night (Begin in Courtyard) – 7:00PM

Easter Sunday

o Holy Mass – 10:00AM

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

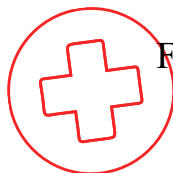
Rosalind McFadden

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

STMALACHYUP

TO 84576



OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:

stmalachychurch1.flocknote.com

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.

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Church Boiler Repair Updates

As of this week, the Church Boiler is once again operational. So far we have received, \$2700 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!

Save the Date

Philly March for Life

A day of unity for our unborn brothers and sisters

- Holy Mass at SS. Peter & Paul Cathedral
- March to Independence Mall
- Rally at the Mall



All are welcome to join in this public witness for life.

Featuring Ryan Bomberger
co-founder
Radiance Foundation

Saturday, April 25th

Mass at 8:00 AM
March at 9:00 AM
Rally at 10:00 AM



The Office for the New Evangelization, Office for Black Catholics and St. Malachy parish present

Go, Make Disciples An Introductory Training in Missionary Discipleship



Join us for a powerful and practical training in the habits and skills of missionary discipleship. This course will help you deepen your personal friendship with Jesus and acquire relational skills to encounter and accompany others into Christ's love.

9:00 AM-12:00 PM
(Mass available at 8 AM
in the Newman Center Chapel)
SATURDAY, MAY 30

Friendship with God

SATURDAY, JUNE 6
Skills for Accompanying
Others to Faith

SATURDAY, JUNE 13
How to Share the Gospel

Participants attend all three sessions.

Questions?

Contact Meghan Cokeley mcokeley@archphila.org or Stacy Williams swilliams@archphila.org.

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2129 N. Broad St.
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Street parking available on Park Ave.

FACILITATORS

- Fr. Matthew Biedrzycki, St. Malachy Parish
- Stacy Williams, Office for Black Catholics
- Meghan Cokeley, Office for the New Evangelization

REGISTRATION

General admission \$25. \$15 for St. Malachy parishioners using discount code MALACHY (all caps). Register at:

PHILLYEVANG.ORG/EVENTS

Registration includes coffee, snacks and guidebook.

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CHURCH

LENT & HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



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	1:00PM Stations of the Cross at Gesu 2:00PM Stations of the Cross at St. Malachy 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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