



SAINT MALACHY PARISH

1429 North 11th Street, Philadelphia PA 19122

Rev. Matthew Biedrzycki, Parochial Administrator

Fifth Sunday in Easter May 3rd, 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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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday & Thursday 10AM-2PM

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| 215.763.1305

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

CONTACT KATE DROGOMIRECKI IF YOU'D LIKE TO SIGN UP

FOR A 30 MIN ADORATION SLOT

FIFTH SUNDAY IN EASTER MAY 3, 2026

“Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip?” (Jn 14:9)

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Fifth Sunday of Easter. Over the next few weeks, our Gospel accounts will come from what are called the “Last Supper Discourses” in John (13-17). In today’s Gospel, Jesus teaches us that he is the *way, the truth and the life* (Jn 14:6). The disciples seek only to see the Father; this will be “enough” Philip tells Jesus. Jesus appears to rebuke Philip: *“Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip?”* (Jn 14:9)

Jesus continues: *“Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.”* Sometimes Jesus’ words in John’s Gospel appear cryptic. In John, seeing and believing come together. Those who see, believe; those who are blind, do not. In fact, during Lent, we remembered the “man born blind” (Jn 9). Jesus brought him from blindness to sight; unbelief to belief. Jesus desires that see but not in a superficial way; Jesus desires our hearts.

How often have you sighed and said: “If only I could... (insert desire here)”? Often our anticipation of some thing is met with great pleasure than our obtaining it. Jesus invites us to realize that in possessing him – we possess all. Ironically it is in possessing all, that we able to let go of all. Time spent before the tabernacle, before the Eucharist, has a way of dispelling our blindness and enabling us to see as we ought. This week, find an open Church, a chapel etc. where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved and make a visit. Let Jesus enable you to see the Father, through, with and in him.

Thank you again to all who participated in Confirmation last Sunday (April 26, 2026) and our Parish Cleaning Day (May 3, 2026).

Daily Mass Schedule Changes for Summer:

Daily Mass at the Newman Center will be suspended for the summer beginning Monday May 10, 2026.

Saturday Morning Mass at St. Malachy will be suspended following Memorial Day (May 25, 2026)

Registration for the “Go Make Disciples” 3-Part Workshop is open. Dates for courses are: Saturdays 5/30, 6/6, 6/13. See Stacy Williams or the ad in this bulletin for more.

Saturday, May 9, 2026 the Sisters of Life will host their annual Mother’s Day party for the families they serve. They are seeking volunteers to assist with transporting people to and from the party. If available, please see Fr. Matthew or contact the Sisters’ Convent directly at (267) 831-3100.

Sunday, May 24, 2026 we will celebrate Pentecost Sunday. The Anti-Racism Committee is seeking volunteers and offering to assist with our celebration that day. See Ava Murray-Zampetti or Angie Berryman if you are able to assist.

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

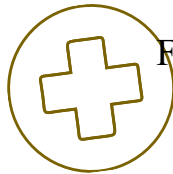
Rosalind McFadden

Ola Mae Ashford

Margaret Lomax

Rosie Woodman

Torun Murray



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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.**

The Source Holy Hour

**The final Source Holy Hour
for the year will be
Saturday May 16th at
6:30PM.**



National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

The 2026 National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, celebrating the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States of America, concludes in the City of Philadelphia on July 2 through July 5. This is a tremendous opportunity for our local Church to celebrate the great Gift of the Most Holy Eucharist, to renew our devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and to witness to it through Christian service. Please see the attached schedule for the 2026 National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and spread the word as widely as possible.

The most important part of the Pilgrimage in Philadelphia is the Sunday, July 5, 11:00 AM Solemn Mass at the Cathedral Basilica followed by the Eucharistic Procession from the Cathedral Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel to the Shrine of Saint John Neumann at Saint Peter's Church at 5th Street and Girard Avenue. Eucharistic Adoration will be around the clock at the Cathedral Basilica from July 2 through July 4. July 3 will be a day of service to connect the Eucharist and our Christian lives. Saint Frances Cabrini is the patroness of the Pilgrimage and so the Cabrini Film is available free of charge in theaters throughout the region beginning June 1.

Regular updates about the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage in Philadelphia can be found at, <https://archphila.org/undergod/>.

Spanish Conversation Course for Beginners

Ten Sessions on Thursdays

6:00PM-7:00PM

First Session: Thursday, May 7, 2026

Please Call the Rectory or See Maria Mills-Torres to Join.

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.

Temple Newman Center
2129 N. Broad St.
Philadelphia, PA 19122

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](https://phillyevang.org/events)

Registration includes coffee, snacks and guidebook.

JOIN US FOR THE 5TH

ECOPHILLY ANNUAL SUMMIT

From Hope to Action

Saturday May 9, 2026, 8am to 3pm

[REGISTER HERE](https://ecophilly.org/summit)

ecophilly.org/summit

Join us as we turn **HOPE** into **ACTION**, live Laudato Si', and inspire Care for God's Creation in parishes, schools, and institutions across the Catholic Church of Philadelphia.

The Connelly Center at Villanova University
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