



SAINT MALACHY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1429 North 11th Street, Philadelphia PA 19122

Rev. Matthew Biedrzycki, Parochial Administrator

Third Sunday in Easter April 19th, 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

1429 N. 11th St, Phila PA

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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

THIRD SUNDAY IN EASTER APRIL 19, 2026

“Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?” Luke 24:26

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Third Sunday of Easter. As we continue to celebrate Jesus' Resurrection, our Gospel offers us another look at that first Easter Sunday from the perspective of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. As is true of so many of the passages recounting Jesus' Passion, Death and Resurrection, the details teach us a lot. Some propose that this Gospel teaches us about what happens at Holy Mass each time we gather at the altar. How?

First, we see the disciples “on the road”. The Christian life is not lived “in state” but is dynamic. It is a pilgrimage and our ultimate destination/goal is heaven. But often, the disciples on the road in the gospel, we can find ourselves walking in the wrong direction. It is there, that Christ meets them, and love them too much to let them go. Gently, he invites them to share what is on their hearts, what they are carrying and then begins to open the word of God to them.

Hearing the word of God, their hearts are set on fire. They begin to realize that there is something different about this man. Hear God's word prepares them for what happens later; recognizing Jesus in the “*breaking of the bread.*” (Lk 24:35) At Holy Mass, we begin by listening to God's word, spoken as if for the first time. Hearing that word, our hearts are prepared to “see” Christ when he comes in the Eucharist. This week, commit to reading God's word before Sunday Mass in order to begin seeing him there and wherever you may be.

Next Sunday, April 26, 2026, at the 10:00AM Mass, we will celebrate the Confirmation of several in our community. Of special note, we will celebrate the Confirmation of Tinyade Sharra, one of our choir members. Pray for her during the week ahead!

Saturday, May 2, 2026 we will hold our next Parish Cleaning Day. We will also be tackling other projects at that time. See Ifeanyi Onuoha, 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

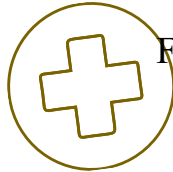
Rosalind McFadden

Ola Mae Ashford

Margaret Lomax

Rosie Woodman

Torun Murray



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.

Church Boiler Update

As of this week, the Church Boiler is once again operational. So far we have received, \$5500 in donations and 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. I will be preaching at Masses at St. Joseph's in Downingtown, PA in May 2026 to invite their community to support us. They too are celebrating 175 years! Please pray for them in the days ahead.

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!

Interfaith Discussion Group

Meeting April 22nd at 7pm at Rodeph Shalom.

Please join Rabbi Eli Freedman for a general discussion of Judaism from a reform perspective and interfaith relations. There will be plenty of time for questions and discussion afterwards. Members of our sister congregation, St. Malachy Catholic Church are also invited to join us and share their perspectives.

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.

Saturday, April 25th

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



Featuring Ryan Bomberger
co-founder
Radiance Foundation



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

Registration includes coffee, snacks and guidebook.