



# SAINT MALACHY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1429 North 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Philadelphia PA 19122

Rev. Matthew Biedrzycki, Parochial Administrator

## The Resurrection of Our Lord April 5th, 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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**Brian Cellini:** Business Manager

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### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday & Thursday 10AM-2PM

1429 N. 11th St, Phila PA

| [stmalachyphilly.org](http://stmalachyphilly.org)

| 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

ADORATION:

MWF: 11AM-12PM

TH: 9AM-6PM

CONTACT KATE DROGOMIRECKI IF YOU'D LIKE TO SIGN UP  
FOR A 30 MIN ADORATION SLOT

## RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD APRIL 5, 2026

*“This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad.” Psalm 118:24*

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*. “*This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad!*” (Ps 118:24). After the forty days of Lenten fasting and prayer, we solemnly celebrated the Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead. While Lent stretched over the course of six weeks, the Easter Season extends over seven. Six connotes imperfection, seven connotes perfection.

That first Easter morning, “*while it was still dark*” (Jn 20:1), Mary Magdalene comes to tomb and finds it empty. Light and darkness in John’s Gospel tell us something about the relative belief/unbelief of those engaged in the scene. Mary and the other disciples who come, Peter and John, are each still reckoning with the astonishing fact of the empty tomb.

While it says, the beloved disciple saw and believed, we cannot equate this with complete understanding. His faith, along with that of the others was still growing. Upon receiving the Holy Spirit, they would perceive Jesus’ greatest sign more clearly. This week, the Octave of Easter, a Gospel account of the Resurrection of the Lord is given each day for our consideration. Let’s imagine the sort of shock, fear and ultimate joy the disciples must have felt in those initial hours following Jesus’ rising from the grave. “*This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad!*”

Thank you to all who participated in our celebration during Holy Week! From decorating, to cleaning, singing to serving, this was truly a community-wide labor of love for God and neighbor.

In a special way, congratulations to our newly baptized: *Dylan Forr, Julian Leyva, Aniya Lyons, Chase Nepomuceno, Dylan Nieves, and Jacqueline Thell!*

*Sunday, April 12, 2026 our guest celebrant will be Fr. Kevin Okafor, Parochial Administrator of Holy Cross in Germantown. Hospitality will follow in the Parish Hall.*

*Tuesday, April 7, 2026, I will be leaving with two classmates from the seminary to visit the Eternal City, Rome. We will be returning on Thursday April 16, 2026. Among other intentions I will be remembering in my travels, you all hold a special place in my heart. Prayers for you all in the Holy Places!*

*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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month. If you’re interested contact catholicpeacefellowship.phila@gmail.com.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION & PRAYER GROUP: Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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

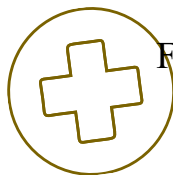
Rosalind McFadden

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.

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](http://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, \$3500 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; one has invited Fr. Matthew to speak at Masses in the months ahead.

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](http://stmalachyphilly.org); just click the "Support" tab to contribute through PayPal.

Thank you for your generosity. St. Malachy, pray for us!

## Congratulations to our Newly Baptized!

Dylan Forr, Julian Leyva, Aniya Lyons, Chase Nepomuceno, Dylan Nieves, and Jacqueline Thell!

Please continue to pray for them as they embark on their journey of faith!



## 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](mailto:mcokeley@archphila.org) or Stacy Williams [swilliams@archphila.org](mailto:swilliams@archphila.org).

Temple Newman Center  
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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](http://PHILLYEVANG.ORG/EVENTS)

Registration includes coffee, snacks and guidebook.