

Sunday Mornings at St. Malachi Review

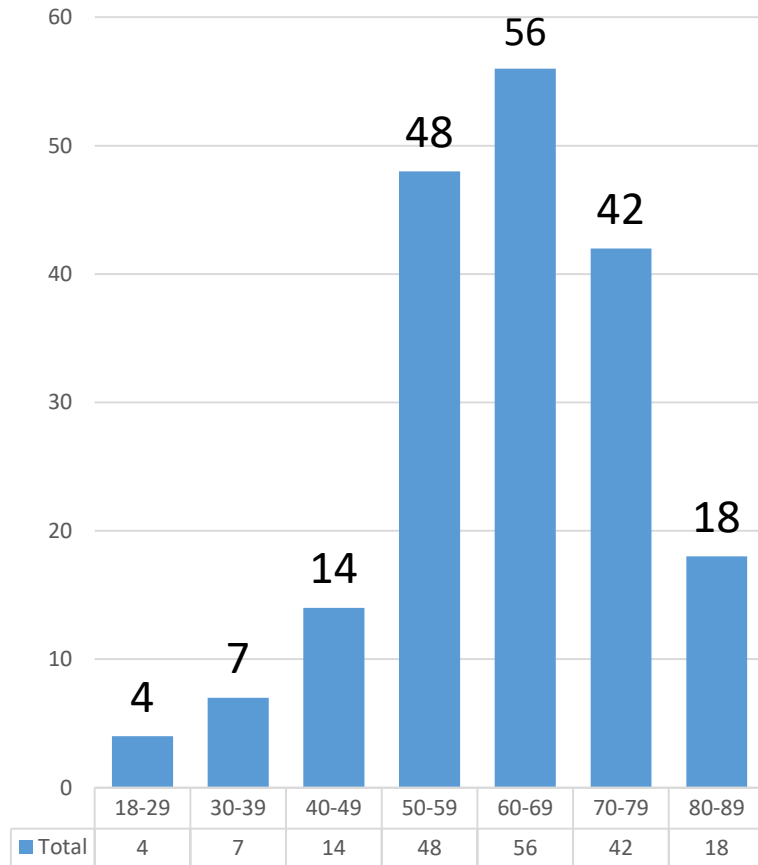
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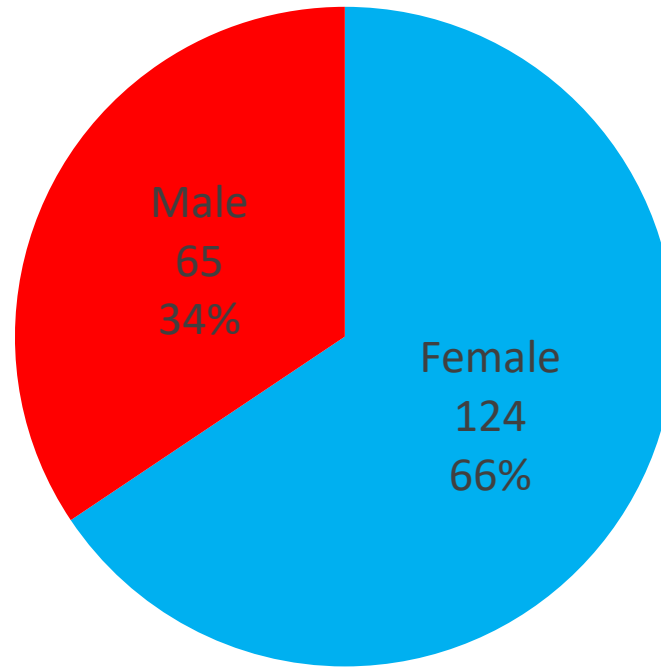
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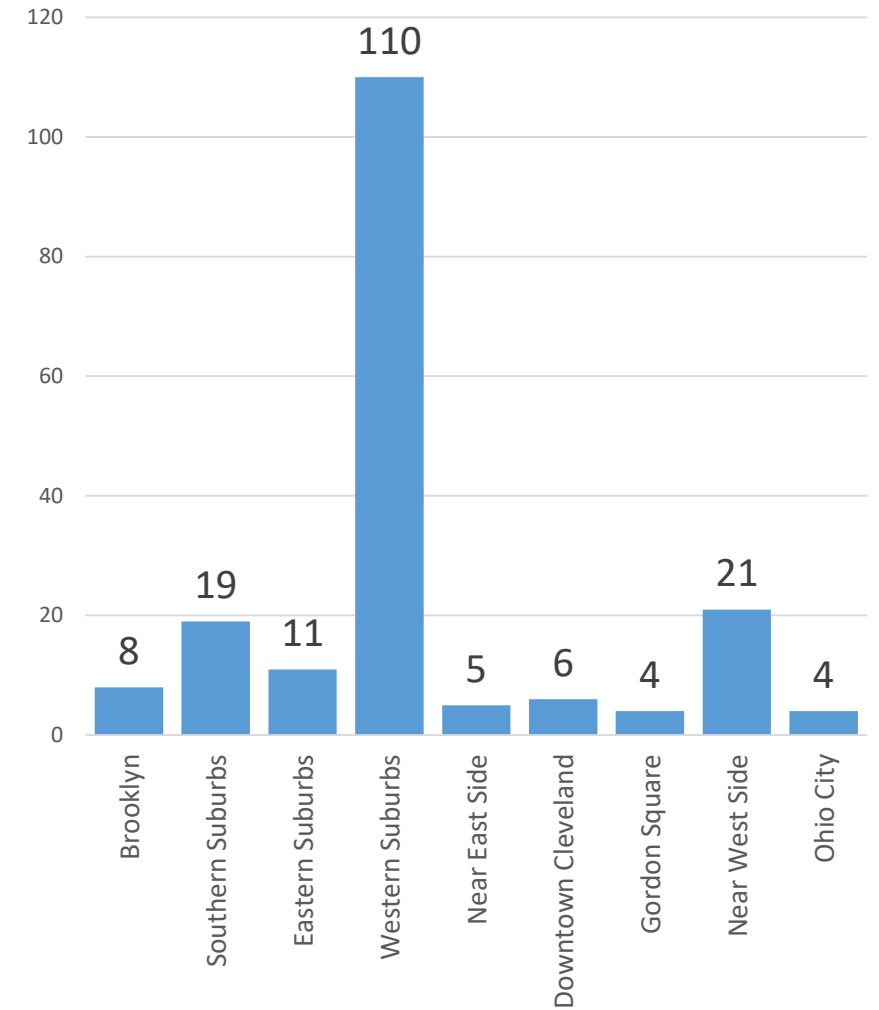
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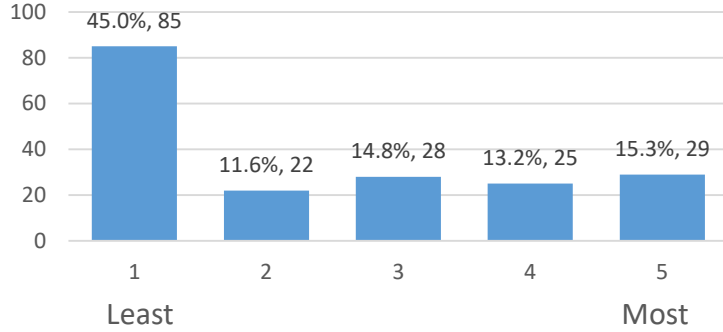


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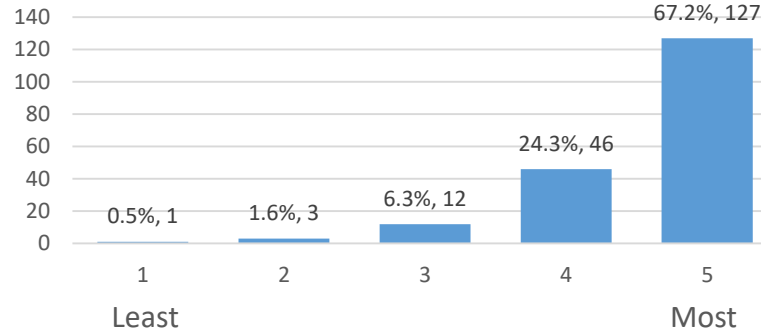


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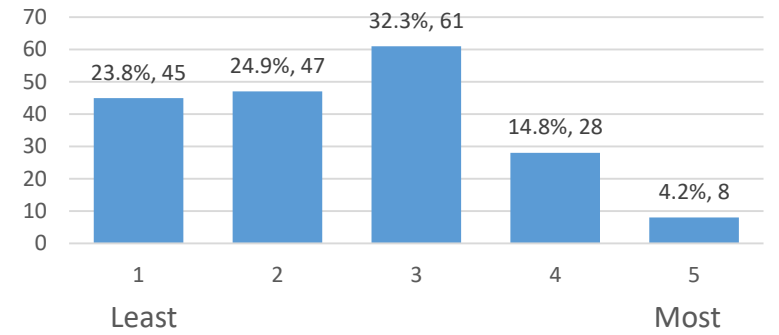
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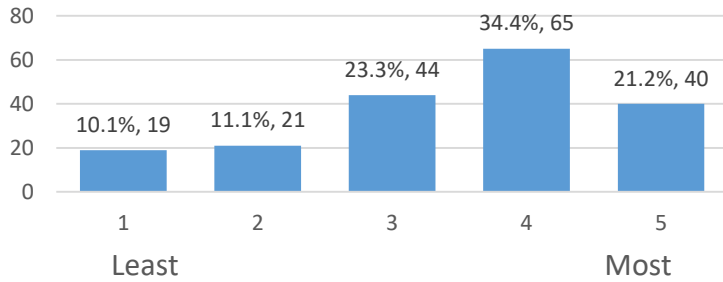
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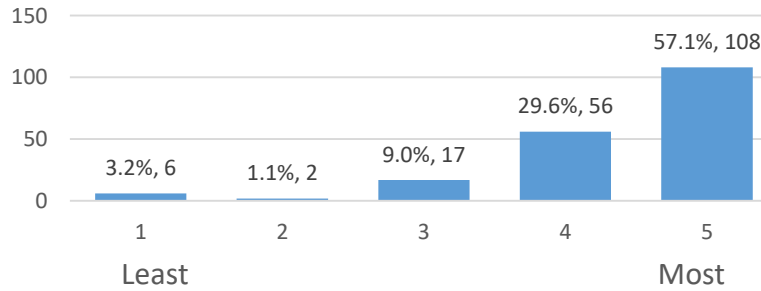
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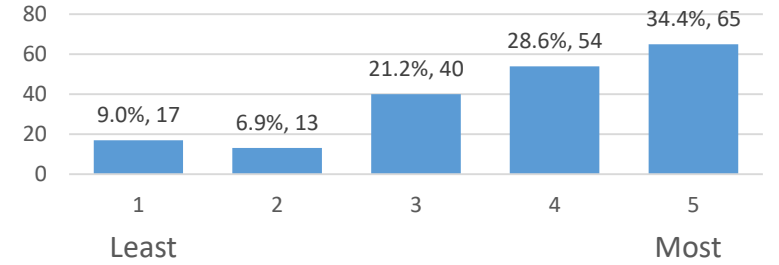
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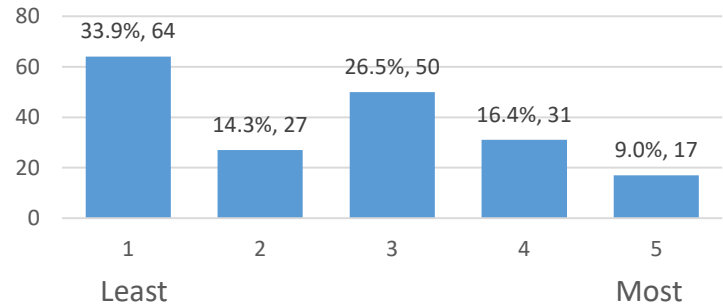
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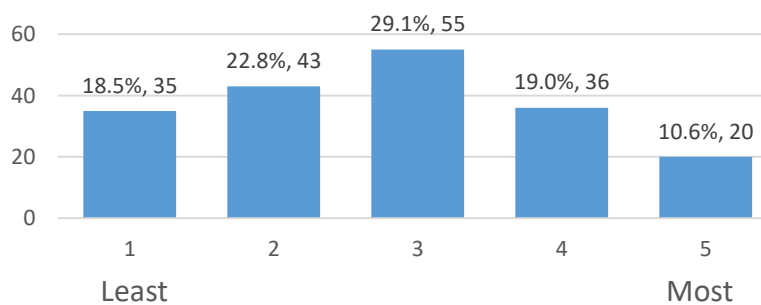
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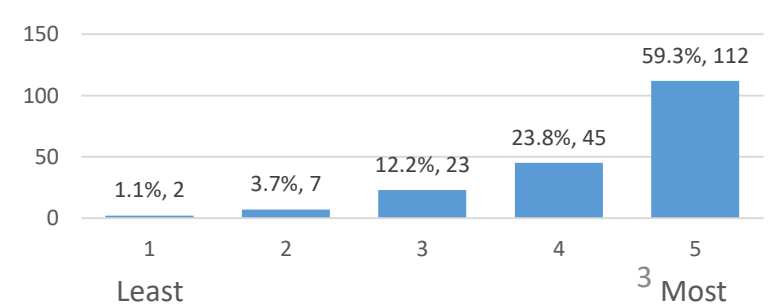
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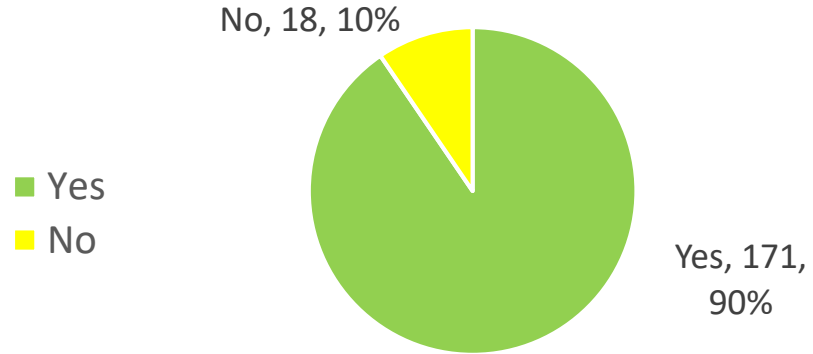
IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF ST. MALACHI

If you ranked "OTHER", please describe what other important aspects you are referring to.				
Other Important Aspects	9:00 MASS	4:30 MASS	11:30 MASS	TOTAL
A sense of "Community of faith"	2	2	3	7
Fellowship; friendships; socialization	4	0	2	6
Opportunities for spiritual growth	2	0	1	3
A Catholic presence on the Near West Side	0	0	2	2
Clergy/Staff	2	0	0	2
Homilies	1	1	0	2
No opinion	1	2	4	7
TOTAL	12	5	12	29

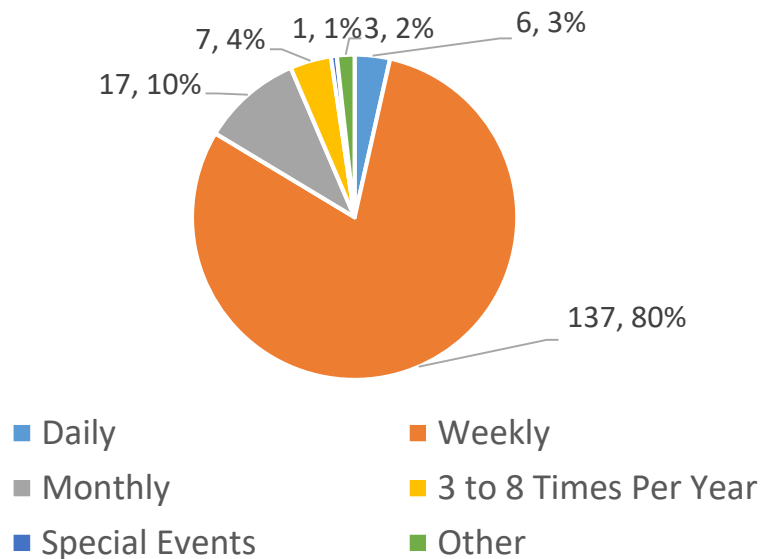
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Worship Experience

Are you currently attending Mass at St. Malachi



If YES, how often?

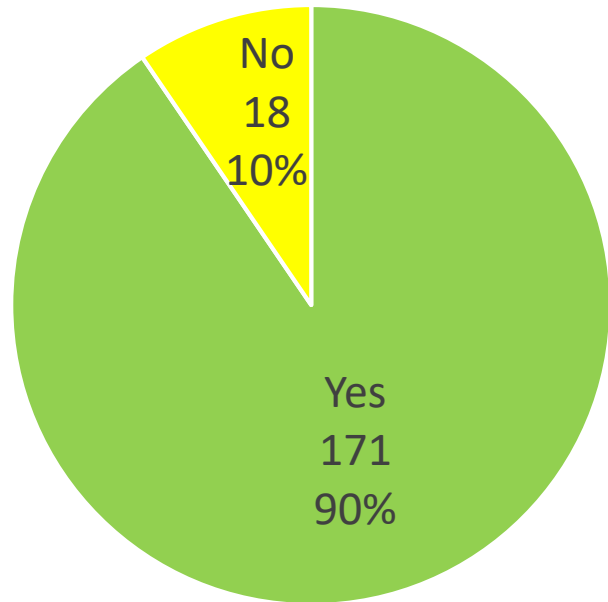


Are you currently attending Mass at St. Malachi? / If YES, how often?				
	9:00 AM MASS	4:30 PM MASS	11:30 AM MASS	TOTAL
Weekly	44 25.7%	26 15.2%	68 39.8%	138 80.7%
Monthly	3 1.8%	4 2.3%	10 5.8%	17 9.9%
3-8 times/yr	0	0	7 4.1%	7 4.1%
Daily	0	3 1.8%	3 1.8%	6 3.5%
Special Events	0	0	1 0.6%	1 0.6%
Often as possible	0	1 0.6%	0	1 0.6%
Just started coming	0	0	1 0.6%	1 0.6%
TOTAL	47 27.5%	34 19.9%	90 52.6%	171

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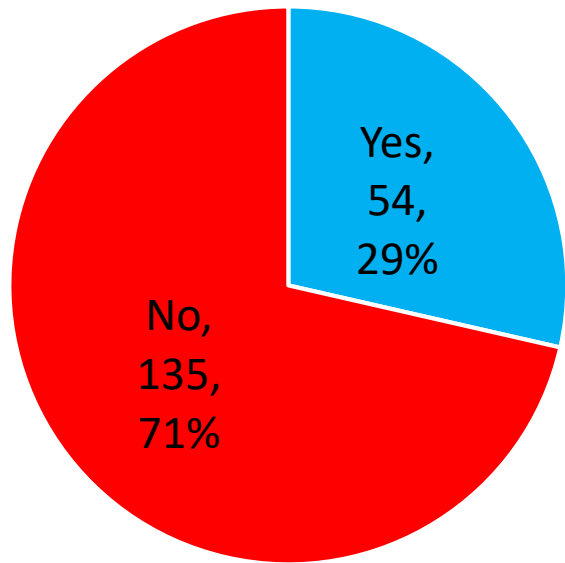
Are you currently attending Mass at St. Malachi?
If NO, why not?



(48 Responses from 35 Respondents in all)				
Reasons for leaving St. Malachi	9:00	4:30	11:30	TOTAL
Mass time change of 11:00 to 11:30	2	0	12	14
Alienated from Church in general	3	0	6	9
Found another Parish I prefer	2	0	6	8
Distance	3	0	2	5
Moved	3	0	0	3
Alienated from St. Malachi Parish	1	0	2	3
Mass time change of 9:30 to 9:00	2	0	0	2
Health	2	0	0	2
Children's schedules	0	0	1	1
Out of Town frequently	1	0	0	1
Elimination of 12:30 Mass	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	19	0	29	48
(25 Responses from 18 Respondents who actually responded NO)				
Reasons for leaving St. Malachi	9:00	4:30	11:30	TOTAL
Mass time change of 11:00 to 11:30	1	0	4	5
Alienated from Church in general	2	0	3	5
Found another Parish I prefer	2	0	3	5
Distance	2	0	1	3
Moved	3	0	0	3
Alienated from St. Malachi Parish	1	0	1	2
Health	1	0	0	1
Children's schedules	0	0	1	1
Out of Town frequently	0	0	0	0
Elimination of 12:30 Mass	0	0	0	0
Mass time change of 9:30 to 9:00	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	12	0	13	25⁶

4 Worship Experience

Do you have a schedule conflict with current Mass times?



Do you have a schedule conflict with current Mass times? YES / NO				
	9:00 AM MASS	4:30 PM MASS	11:30 AM MASS	TOTAL
YES	7 3.7%	5 2.6%	42 22.2%	54 28.6%
NO	49 25.9%	29 15.3%	57 30.2%	135 71.4%
TOTAL	56 29.6%	34 18%	99 52.4%	189 100%

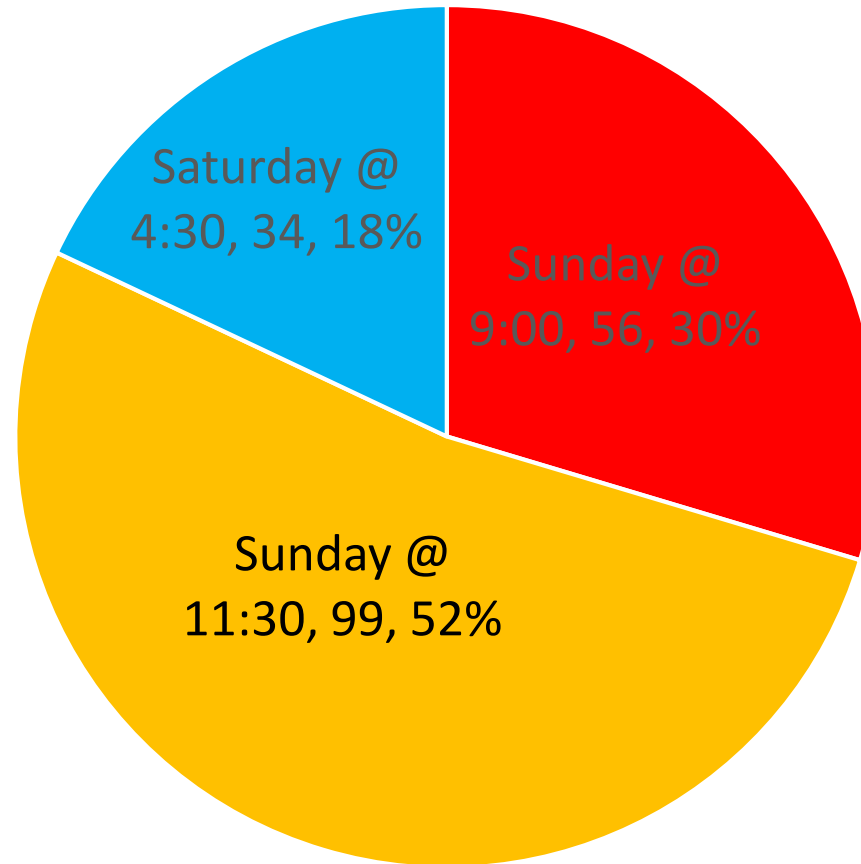
(Without the 18 respondents who no longer attend St. Malachi)				
	9:00 AM MASS	4:30 PM MASS	11:30 AM MASS	TOTAL
YES	5 2.9%	5 2.9%	40 23.4%	50 29.2%
NO	42 24.6%	29 16.9%	50 29.2%	121 70.7%
TOTAL	47 27.5%	34 19.8%	90 52.6%	171 100%

If YES, please explain Mass time & conflict				
Conflicts with Mass time	9:00 MASS	4:30 MASS	11:30 MASS	TOTAL
11:30 Mass is too late	5	0	33	38
9 AM is too early & 11:30 is too late	0	3	2	5
I have an occasional conflict with 11:30 Mass	0	0	3	3
I work during the day on weekends	0	1	0	1
I would prefer one Mass	0	0	1	1
The 11:30 Mass is longer	0	0	1	1
No Answer	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	5	5	40	50

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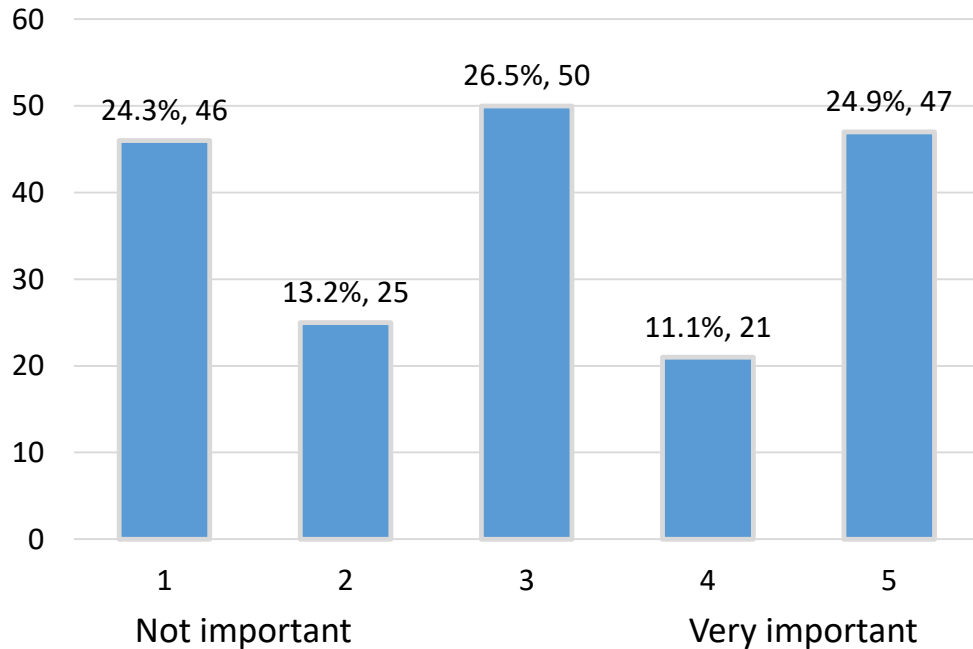
Worship Experience

Which Mass at St Malachi's have you generally gone to over the last two years?



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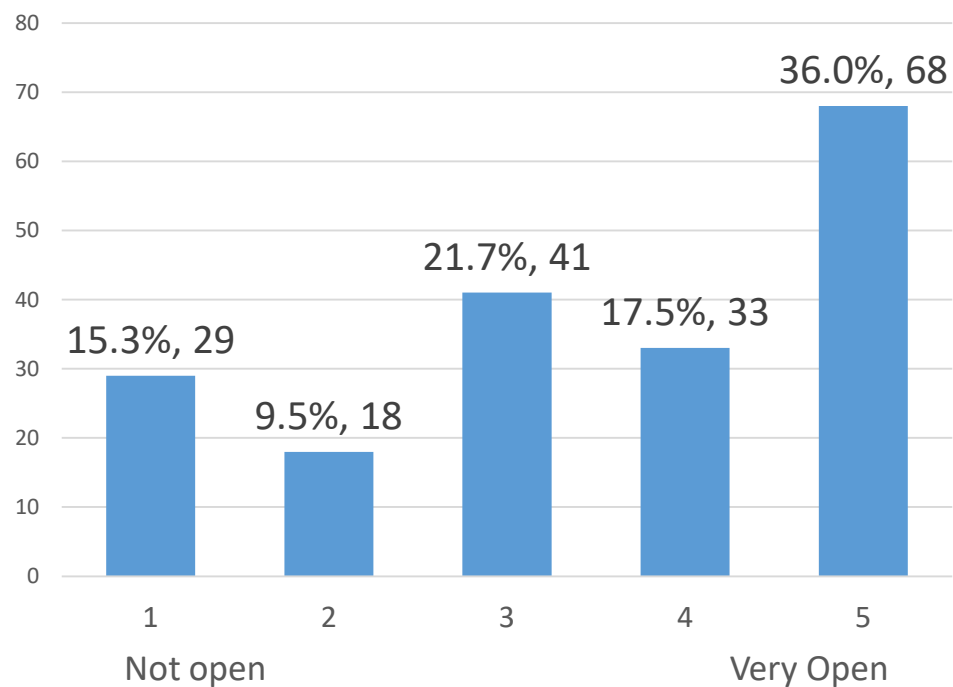
How important is it to maintain the different styles of the two Sunday Masses?



Assuming the Parish maintained the current Mass times, how important is it to maintain the different styles of the two Sunday Masses?				
Importance of Maintaining both styles of Mass	9:00 MASS	4:30 MASS	11:30 MASS	TOTAL
1 Not Important	17	13	16	46
2	12	4	9	25
3	13	8	29	50
4	4	4	13	21
5 Very important	10	5	32	47
TOTAL	56	34	99	189
(Without the 18 respondents who no longer attend St. Malachi)				
Importance of Maintaining both styles of MASS	9:00 MASS	4:30 MASS	11:30 MASS	TOTAL
1 Not Important	12	13	14	39
2	12	4	9	25
3	11	8	27	46
4	4	4	11	19
5 Very important	8	5	29	42
TOTAL	47	34	90	171

7 Worship Experience

How open are you to Varying/Alternating Mass Styles?

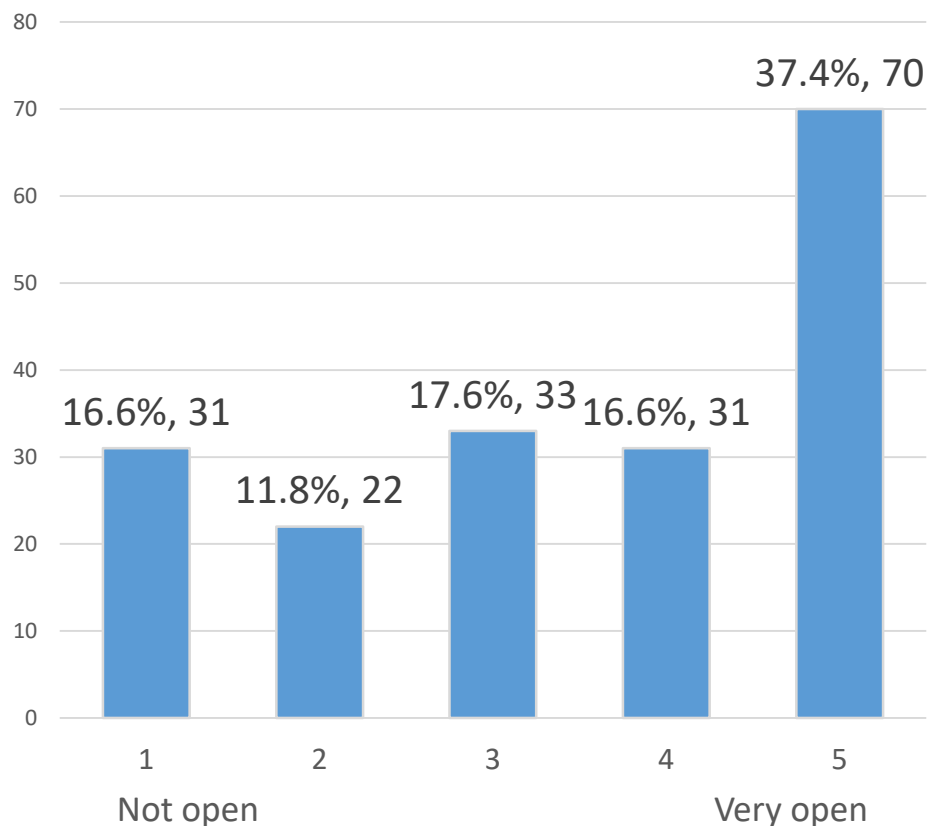


How open would you be to varying or alternating the styles across the two Sunday Masses (e.g. having the 11:30 AM choir sing at the 9:00 AM Mass)?				
Openness to varying the styles of Mass	9:00 MASS	4:30 MASS	11:30 MASS	TOTAL
1 Not at all open	4	5	20	29
2	6	3	9	18
3	8	6	27	41
4	11	8	14	33
5 Very open	27	12	29	68
TOTAL	56	34	99	189
(Without the 18 respondents who no longer attend St. Malachi)				
Openness to varying the styles of Mass	9:00 MASS	4:30 MASS	11:30 MASS	TOTAL
1 Not at all open	3	5	18	26
2	6	3	8	17
3	6	6	24	36
4	11	8	14	33
5 Very open	21	12	26	59
TOTAL	47	34	90	171

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Worship Experience

How open are you to the idea of having ONE SUNDAY Mass?



How open would you be to having only one Sunday Mass?				
Openness to having ONE SUNDAY Mass	9:00 MASS	4:30 MASS	11:30 MASS	TOTAL
1 Not at all open	12	5	14	31
2	12	3	7	22
3	9	8	16	33
4	10	6	15	31
5 Very open	13	12	45	70
NO ANSWER			2	2
TOTAL	56	34	99	189
(Without the 18 respondents who no longer attend St. Malachi)				
Openness to having ONE SUNDAY Mass	9:00 MASS	4:30 MASS	11:30 MASS	TOTAL
1 Not at all open	9	5	11	25
2	12	3	6	21
3	7	8	14	29
4	10	6	15	31
5 Very open	9	12	42	63
NO ANSWER			2	2
TOTAL	47	34	90	171

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Worship Experience

What would your ideal Sunday Morning at St. Malachi look like in terms of our Mass schedule? / What would your ideal Sunday Morning at St Malachi look like, in terms of arranging ALL of the components of our current format (i.e., Masses, PSR, Adult Education, Community Building)?

	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	9:00 MASS	4:30 MASS	11:30 MASS	TOTAL	AGE (18-49)	AGE (50-80)	
1		MASS 8:30	PSR/ADULT O./ COFFEE HOUR		MASS 11		COFFEE HOUR				15	8	31	54	6	48	
2			MASS 9	PSR/ADULT O./ COFFEE HOUR		MASS 11:30		COFFEE HOUR			18	4	11	33	6	27	
3			MASS 9	PSR		MASS 11		COFFEE HOUR			1		1	2	1	1	
4				MASS 9:30/PSR	PSR/ COFFEE HOUR	MASS 11		COFFEE HOUR			1		1	2	1	1	
5				MASS 9:30	PSR/ADULT O./ COFFEE HOUR						12	6	8	26	3	23	
6					MASS 10	PSR/ADULT O./ COFFEE HOUR						2	2	4	0	4	
7		PSR/ADULT O/ COFFEE HOUR			MASS 10	COFFEE HOUR							1	1	0	1	
8				PSR/ADULT O/ COFFEE HOUR	MASS 10:30		COFFEE HOUR				7	7	39	53	5	48	
9	NO OPINION										2	7	5	14	3	11	
											TOTAL	56	34	99	189	25	164

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Worship Experience

What would your ideal Sunday Morning at St. Malachi look like in terms of our Mass schedule? / What would your ideal Sunday Morning at St Malachi look like, in terms of arranging ALL of the components of our current format (i.e., Masses, PSR, Adult Education, Community Building)?

(Without the 18 respondents who no longer attend St. Malachi)

	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	9:00 MASS	4:30 MASS	11:30 MASS	TOTAL	AGE (18-49)	AGE (50-80)	
1		MASS 8:30	PSR/ADULT O./ COFFEE HOUR			MASS 11	COFFEE HOUR				13	8	28	49 31.2%	6	45	
2			MASS 9	PSR/ADULT O./ COFFEE HOUR			MASS 11:30	COFFEE HOUR			15	4	9	28 17.8%	4	24	
3			MASS 9	PSR		MASS 11	COFFEE HOUR				1		1	2 1.3%	1	1	
4				MASS 9:30/PSR	PSR/ COFFEE HOUR	MASS 11	COFFEE HOUR				1		1	2 1.3%	1	1	
5				Mass 9:30	PSR/ADULT O./ COFFEE HOUR						11	6	8	25 15.9%	2	23	
6					MASS 10	PSR/ADULT O./ COFFEE HOUR						2	2	4 2.6%	0	4	
7		PSR/ADULT O/ COFFEE HOUR			MASS 10	COFFEE HOUR							1	1 0.6%	0	1	
8				PSR/ADULT O/ COFFEE HOUR	MASS 10:30	COFFEE HOUR					4	7	35	46 29.3%	2	42	
9	NO OPINION										2	7	5	14 8.1%	3	11	
											TOTAL	45	27	85	157 100%	19	152

9 Other Comments/Suggestions relating to IDEAL SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE.

- Include the Parish Council minutes in the bulletin each month
- Promote St. Malachi experience in a unique way
- Bimonthly speakers, Adult Ed
- Include more parishioners in planning & organizing Sunday Morning activities
- Keep Mass under one hour
- Organize a young adult breakfast after Mass
- Create opportunities for unique community activities; ie spring plant sale, summer strawberry festival
- Have other prayer, education & PSR scheduled on weekday nights
- Forget the announcements because those given always can be read in the bulletin
- I appreciate a quiet, prayerful Mass with good music, a solid homily, & a well-trained reader
- Kids could be more involved in Mass if there was a kids/teens band/music group
- Mass should not last longer than 50 min; 15 min homilies
- I find it hard to stand during Mass and find it very hard to hold hands
- I suggest one side of the congregation kneel during the Eucharistic prayer and the other side stand
- Homilies not to exceed 7 min with a concise, clear message
- Love the choir & many meals after church
- Like to see more than 1 outdoor Mass per year
- Quarterly PSR presentations & seasonal activities can draw good attendance
- The focus of the Sunday Morning at St. Malachi program needs to be on what inspires & motivates people for good
- Need to understand how the Mass time has created many obstacles for many parishioners

10 Other Thoughts/Comments/Suggestions about the Weekend Worship Experience at St. Malachi's

If you have any other comments about the Weekend Worship Experience at St. Malachi's				
Other Comments (Respondents could select/name more than one)	9:00 MASS	4:30 MASS	11:30 MASS	TOTAL
Style is important/not important	3	2	8	13
Mass/Homilies too long, etc.	1	1	5	7
11:30 Mass is too late	1	0	5	6
Not Applicable	0	0	4	4
I love the Music Ministry	1	0	2	3
We should have one Mass	0	0	2	2
We should have a late Sunday afternoon/evening Mass	1	0	1	2
We should keep two Masses	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	7	3	28	38

Worship Experience

- **Other Comments/Suggestions:**
- The programs between the Masses have been an excellent learning experience thanks to a few dedicated parishioners. Thanks!
- Attending Mass at a variety of times has broadened our community friendships.
- Second Saturday Suppers and coffee hours are great ways to continue our celebration.
- We have become too afraid of offending the few parishioners we have left with little changes rather than finding and declaring a vision that glorifies God and the healing and peace He can bring to a sick and violent society. We have become timid in a time of great need.
- I attempted to skip some of the "Sunday" questions because I rarely attend on Sunday. The survey will not permit me to skip them; therefore my answers to those questions should probably be deleted. A "not applicable " option would have been valuable for many questions.

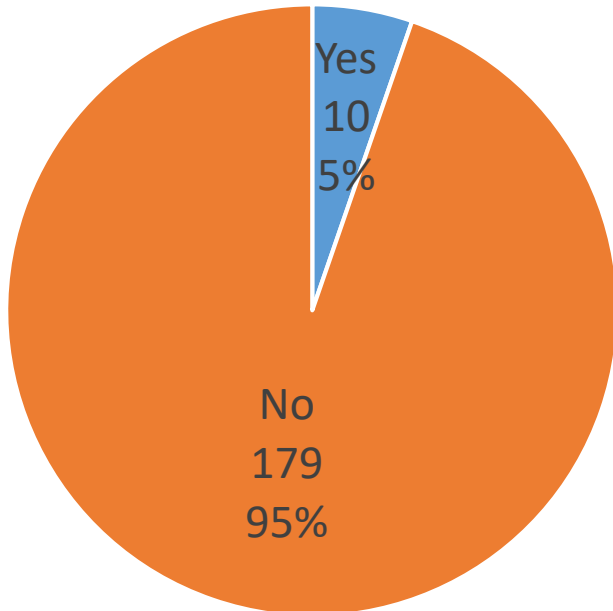
Other Comments/Suggestions (continued):

- The younger members of the parish that are the future of the church should answer this question.
- I see there are folks moving in all over the area from W-79 to E-4th. How do we invite them with a welcoming packet or mailing and what are we inviting them to that is different than their local up the street parish? Can the ushers hand them a welcome packet not tell them to go to the office to get one as I being new would just leave and go home. Have to make it easy when they are new and checking us out. I notice at other churches they have a welcome packet at all their doors.
- Keep the Masses to one hour.
- Do announcements at beginning of Mass. Include any urgent /specific needs in back door parish ministry
- Too few people
- As a parent, I liked going to Mass WHILE my child attended PSR (before she made her 1st Communion).
- "We belong to 2 churches besides St. Malachi. Malachi is my Church!"
- If we want people to participate in adult education/enrichment opportunities, I think we need to offer them after Mass. Our tradition of coffee hour after Mass is still very popular, and then people might well be enticed into an activity they wouldn't have come for at a time before Mass.
- Continue 9:00 Mass & return to 11:00 Mass. During the summer months, have only 1 Mass at 10:30.
- PSR should be a shared experience with St. Pats, alternating every other year as the host parish.

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Parish School of Religion (PSR)

Do you have children currently attending PSR?



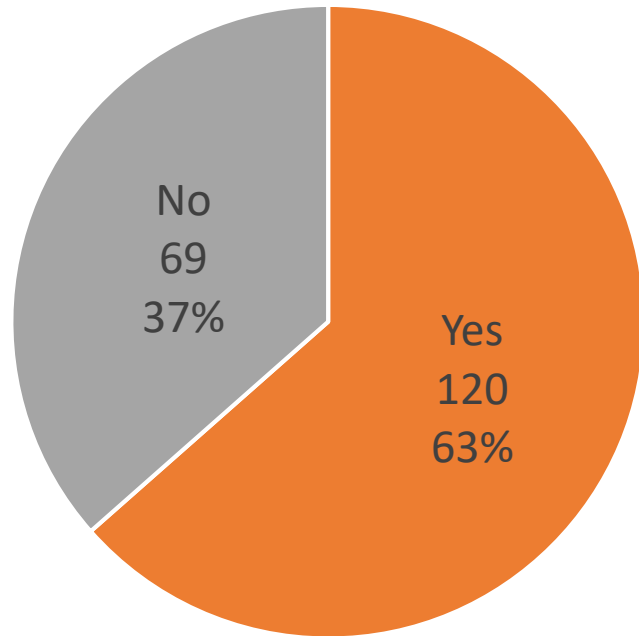
Do you think the 10:15 AM time is a good time for PSR? YES / NO				
	9:00 AM MASS	4:30 PM MASS	11:30 AM MASS	TOTAL
YES	16	13	22	51
NO	7	1	12	20
N/A	1	7	9	17
TOTAL	24	21	43	88

Do you think the 10:15 AM time is a good time for PSR? YES / NO (Without the 18 respondents who no longer attend St. Malachi, 11 responses)				
	9:00 AM MASS	4:30 PM MASS	11:30 AM MASS	TOTAL
YES	12 19%	13 21%	19 31%	44 71%
NO	6 10%	1 1.6%	11 18%	18 29%
N/A	0	7	8	15
TOTAL	18 18 29%	21 14 23%	38 30 48%	77 62 100%

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Sunday Morning Adult Opportunities/Activities

Have you attended any of the Sunday Sessions in between the Masses?

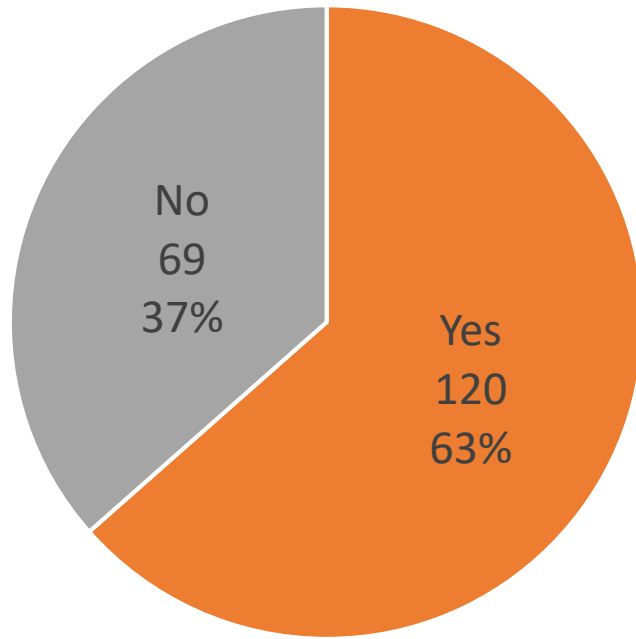


If YES, what opportunities/activities were particularly meaningful to you (Please check any/all that apply)?				
Activities that were meaningful (Respondents could select/name more than one)	9:00 MASS	4:30 MASS	11:30 MASS	TOTAL
Socializing/Coffee Hour	36	8	33	77
Adult Education Sessions with Social Action/Justice Speakers	24	4	37	65
Adult Education Sessions with City/Neighborhood Ministry Speakers	24	4	28	56
Adult Education Sessions on Spirituality	8	2	27	37
Parish Council sponsored Meetings	13	3	18	34
Distribution of Christmas fruit baskets to Lake View Estates (the 'towers')	10	1	20	31
Community Meals	11	2	17	30
Commission Task Force Meetings	4	1	13	18
First Sunday of Lent Experience	8	1	8	17
Adult Education Sessions on Lenten Prayer Experiences	5	1	9	15
Book Club	5	1	4	10
Other:				
Advent Preparation Day (Writing Christmas cards to shut-ins)	2	0	2	4
Christmas & Easter decorating	0	0	2	2
Senior's Group	2	0	0	2
Meeting the Alzin Family	1	0	0	1
PSR presentations by the kids	0	0	1	1
20's & 30's Group	1	0	0	1
Presentations on Sacraments	1	0	0	1
Phone calling for Monday Night Meal	0	1	0	1
No Response	8	23	36	67
TOTAL	163	52	255	470

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Sunday Morning Adult Opportunities/Activities

If NO, can you share why you might not have attended?



If NO, can you share why you might not have attended?				
Reasons for not having attended Sunday Morning sessions	9:00 MASS	4:30 MASS	11:30 MASS	TOTAL
I don't attend Sunday Mass Attend 4:30 Mass; Go to another church; Don't go to Mass.	0	8	5	13
Work or other conflict/commitment	1	3	4	8
Sundays are for family/leisure time	0	1	7	8
Lack of advance communication of events	0	0	3	3
I am only interested in coffee hour	1	0	0	1
My meetings are not scheduled for this time slot	0	1	0	1
I am new to the parish	1	0	0	1
We don't fit in because there are so few young families	0	0	1	1
Not interested	1	4	6	11
TOTAL	4	17	26	47

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Sunday Morning Adult Opportunities/Activities

What opportunities/activities would you like to see in this time in between Masses?

Activities Respondents would LIKE to see happening (Respondents could name more than one)	9:00 MASS	4:30 MASS	11:30 MASS	TOTAL
More of the same	6	0	17	23
Excellent speakers/Discussion groups	10	3	9	22
Opportunity for socializing/Coffee Hour	7	3	10	20
Spirituality/Adult Faith Ed/Contemplative prayer/Scripture Readings	4	2	11	17
Social Justice Opportunities/Service Activities	4	2	7	13
Malachi Ministries	0	1	5	6
Shared meals	1	0	3	4
Parish/Commission/Task Force Meetings	1	1	2	4
Young Adult Meetings	0	0	1	1
No Opinion	18	24	33	75
TOTAL	51	36	98	185

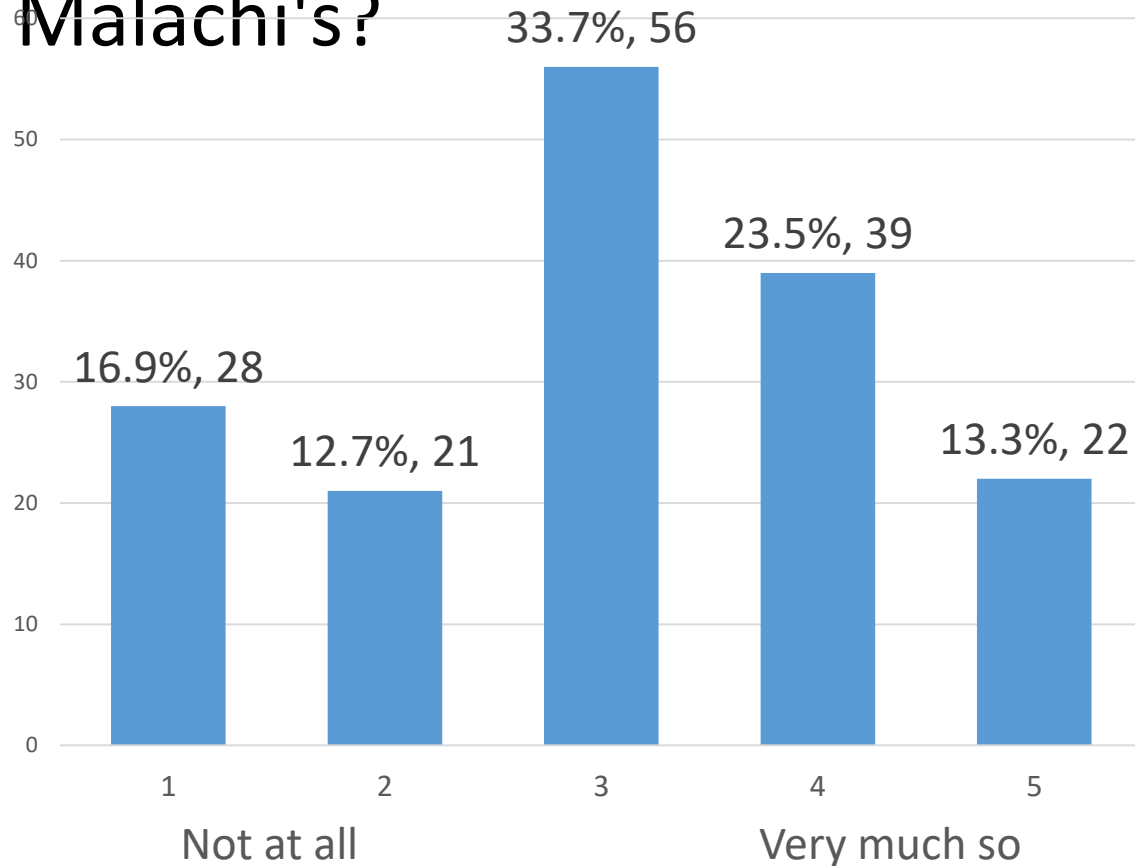
Other Comments/Suggestions:

- We should have one Mass on Sunday
- What has been offered has been valuable to some but attendance not what it was hoped to be
- Planning of programs should be shared responsibility of commissions, Parish Council & DRE
- Could Malachi Center be used for presentations to avoid conflict with Coffee Hour?
- Involve more youth oriented presentations that emphasize leadership, social development & citizenship. (Boy Scouts)
- I miss the idea of large community building activities (Gospel Sing/Mardi Gras)
- Relevant topics that affect the Parish – human trafficking
- Adult PSR (*Program offered in the past “like Kim Lanley and Lou Gutierrez offered”)
- Talks on Thomas Merton
- Showcase FORMED
- Better, more advanced notice of upcoming Sunday Morning events/activities
- Offer services/activities during the week
- Repeat of Fr Tony’s presentation about the Deaf Ministry
- More Christian like behavior among parishioners
- Invite guest clergy or city leaders to speak
- Invite local charter/community schools to partner on service projects
- Schedule programs in advance according to themes; 1st Sunday-Social Action, 2nd Spirituality, etc.
- Separate locations for Coffee Hour & Speakers
- Please change donuts, or have baked goods
- Bring in speakers on a variety of subjects that offer ideas, motivation and inspiration to people of the area/parish that will enhance their everyday lives i.e., meditation, positive psychology, volunteering, music, medicine.
- Let’s do something during this time. Meal prep for Monday Night Meal; card writing to those in jail or homebound; making sandwiches for Back Door.
- Ignatian Spirituality
- Serve brunch made by groups of parishioners with some assist from Hospitality Commission
- Invite a representative from radio station AM 1260 (Catholic Radio) to speak

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Sunday Morning Adult Opportunities/Activities

How much do you feel like these opportunities/activities have enhanced your faith experience and sense of community here at St. Malachi's?



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Value of Adult Opportunities/Activities in Enriching Faith & Community	9:00 MASS	4:30 MASS	11:30 MASSs	TOTAL
1 Not at all	3	10	15	28
2	9	5	7	21
3	18	9	29	56
4	17	3	19	39
5 Very much so	8	0	15	22
No Answer	1	7	14	23
TOTAL	56	34	99	189
(Without the 18 respondents who no longer attend St. Malachi)				
Value of Adult Opportunities/Activities in Enriching Faith & Community	9:00 MASS	4:30 MASS	11:30 MASS	TOTAL
1 Not at all	2	10	9	21
2	8	5	7	20
3	14	9	28	51
4	17	3	19	39
5 Very much so	6	0	14	20
No Answer	0	7	13	21
TOTAL	47	34	90	171

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Sunday Morning Adult Opportunities/Activities

What would your ideal Sunday Morning at St. Malachi look like in terms of our Mass schedule? / What would your ideal Sunday Morning at St Malachi look like, in terms of arranging ALL of the components of our current format (i.e., Masses, PSR, Adult Education, Community Building)?

	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	9:00 MASS	4:30 MASS	11:30 MASS	TOTAL	AGE (18-49)	AGE (50-80)	
1		MASS 8:30	PSR/ADULT O./ COFFEE HOUR		MASS 11	COFFEE HOUR					15	8	31	54	6	48	
2			MASS 9	PSR/ADULT O./ COFFEE HOUR		MASS 11:30	COFFEE HOUR				18	4	11	33	6	27	
3			MASS 9	PSR		MASS 11	COFFEE HOUR				1		1	2	1	1	
4				MASS 9:30/PSR	PSR/ COFFEE HOUR	MASS 11	COFFEE HOUR				1		1	2	1	1	
5				MASS 9:30	PSR/ADULT O./ COFFEE HOUR						12	6	8	26	3	23	
6					MASS 10	PSR/ADULT O./ COFFEE HOUR						2	2	4	0	4	
7		PSR/ADULT O/ COFFEE HOUR		MASS 10	COFFEE HOUR								1	1	0	1	
8				PSR/ADULT O/ COFFEE HOUR	MASS 10:30	COFFEE HOUR					7	7	39	53	5	48	
9	NO OPINION										2	7	5	14	3	11	
											TOTAL	56	34	99	189	25	164

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(Without the 18 respondents who no longer attend St. Malachi)

	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	9:00 MASS	4:30 MASS	11:30 MASS	TOTAL	AGE (18-49)	AGE (50-80)	
1		MASS 8:30	PSR/ADULT O./ COFFEE HOUR			MASS 11	COFFEE HOUR				13	8	28	49 28.7%	6	45	
2			MASS 9	PSR/ADULT O./ COFFEE HOUR			MASS 11:30	COFFEE HOUR			15	4	9	28 16.4%	4	24	
3			MASS 9	PSR		MASS 11	COFFEE HOUR				1		1	2 1.2%	1	1	
4				MASS 9:30/PSR	PSR/ COFFEE HOUR	MASS 11	COFFEE HOUR				1		1	2 1.2%	1	1	
5				MASS 9:30	PSR/ADULT O./ COFFEE HOUR						11	6	8	25 14.6%	2	23	
6					MASS 10	PSR/ADULT O./ COFFEE HOUR						2	2	4 2.3%	0	4	
7		PSR/ADULT O./ COFFEE HOUR			MASS 10	COFFEE HOUR							1	1 0.6%	0	1	
8				PSR/ADULT O./ COFFEE HOUR	MASS 10:30	COFFEE HOUR					4	7	35	46 26.9%	2	42	
9	NO OPINION										2	7	5	14 8.1%	3	11	
											TOTAL	47	34	90	171 100%	19	152

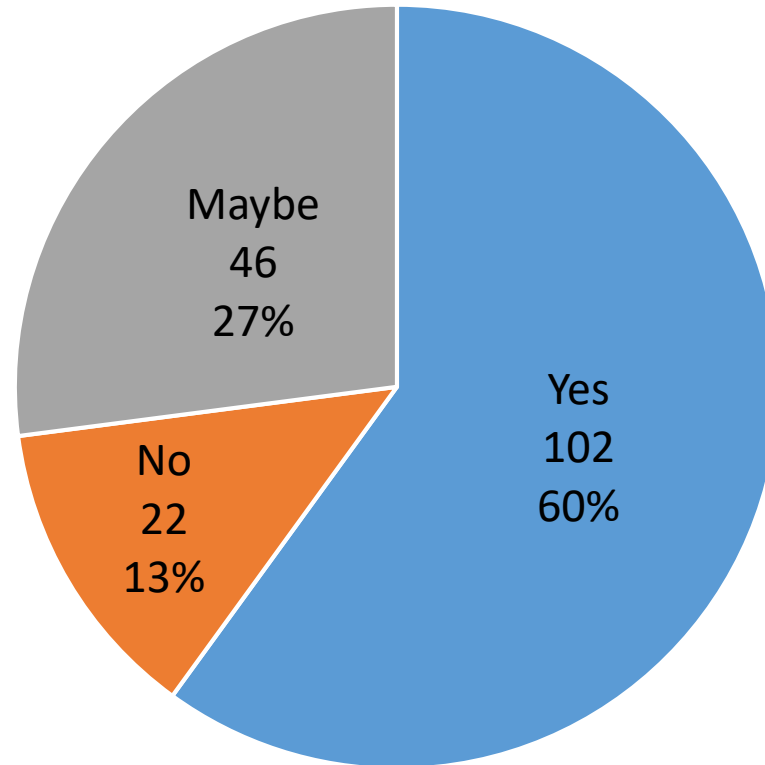
15 Other Comments/Suggestions relating to IDEAL SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE.

- Include the Parish Council minutes in the bulletin each month
- Promote St. Malachi experience in a unique way
- Bimonthly speakers, Adult Ed
- Include more parishioners in planning & organizing Sunday Morning activities
- Keep Mass under one hour
- Organize a young adult breakfast after Mass
- Create opportunities for unique community activities; i.e. spring plant sale, summer strawberry festival
- Have other prayer, education & PSR scheduled on weekday nights
- Forget the announcements because those given always can be read in the bulletin
- I appreciate a quiet, prayerful Mass with good music, a solid homily, & a well-trained reader
- Kids could be more involved in Mass if there was a kids/teens band/music group
- Mass should not last longer than 50 min; 15 min homilies
- I find it hard to stand during Mass and find it very hard to hold hands
- I suggest one side of the congregation kneel during the Eucharistic prayer and the other side stand
- Homilies not to exceed 7 min with a concise, clear message
- Love the choir & many meals after church
- Like to see more than 1 outdoor Mass per year
- Quarterly PSR presentations & seasonal activities can draw good attendance
- The focus of the Sunday Morning at St. Malachi program needs to be on what inspires & motivates people for good
- Need to understand how the Mass time has created many obstacles for many parishioners

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Sunday Morning Adult Opportunities/Activities

If the Sunday Morning experience was changed to your suggestion, would you participate regularly?



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Sunday Morning Adult Opportunities/Activities

Other Thoughts/Comments/Suggestions

Other Comments (Respondents could select/name more than one)	9:00 MASS	4:30 MASS	11:30 MASS	TOTAL
Good survey/Thank you	4	0	5	9
Homilies	1	0	3	4
One Mass	1	1	1	3
Personal dissatisfaction	0	0	3	3
11:30 is too late	1	0	2	3
Do not change Mass times	0	0	3	3
Considering another parish	0	0	2	2
Both "styles" are important	2	0	0	2
Move Sunday Morning presentations to another location	1	0	0	1
The Hall needs to be renovated	0	0	1	1
No Comment	2	2	3	7
TOTAL	12	3	23	38

- Our Sunday mornings are dedicated to spending time as a family. Thanks for asking!
- I also believe that changes that impact people within certain ministries (i.e., music, PSR, etc.) need to be given special consideration as to what works best. The "worker bees" weren't consulted, for example, when the Mass moved to 11:30.'
- Perhaps cut the programs to once or twice a month if participation is low.
- I think it was a good attempt when we made all the changes to Sunday mornings. However, we have clearly lost more parishioners due to the change in Mass times.
- PSR is becoming a real concern. As a catechist I have watched classes go from 8 of all one grade of students to 6 students with 3 grades combined. Next year group will even be smaller. Most of children in my class attend Catholic school and are participating to have their own Malachi Community but it is not much of a community.

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Other Thoughts/Comments/Suggestions (continued):

- I think that elderly persons have less popular reasons for attending Mass at St. Malachi. The younger persons should set the schedule because they have a future in the parish. The elderly should choose their way of involvement or change to another church.
- Let's be more than Mass. You can get that anywhere. Be honest. Why do I living in the neighborhood or out in the suburbs what to come to St. Malachi. What is the draw? There was a magic 40yrs ago that filled the pews and generated lots of programs and activities. Be honest. If it cannot be recreated or discovered again or given a chance. Then why bother as life is too short to be sitting in a pew on Sundays watching someone do Mass. You will notice the pews are getting empty. I want to thank everyone who has worked on this survey. We have to ask the questions and keep looking for ways to make it better. Mike Graham
- We would adjust and go
- I'm in need of churching again and don't want to look elsewhere
- Get rid of Fr. Tony—Go back to where all were loved and accepted, not hierarchy or you don't mean a thing. I haven't been a member for many years and am excited for all of you! Good luck and God Bless!
- I feel it would not make a difference my comments or suggestions. Yet I will pray that God's teaching is upon St. Malachi Church
- I love my church and my church community; I most appreciate when preaching is rooted in sound, biblical theology and connected to our lives and current events/past history and when thought-provoking questions and challenges are laid at our feet and on our hearts!
- I love attending St. Malachi's. It is a big part of my social life. Love meeting new people all the time there. Love its personal touch. It is a very welcoming church. Always feel acknowledged there. Love how social it is. Love that I get to know so many new, diverse and interesting people. Constantly meet new people there from all walks of life
- Post the schedule for the Priests in the bulletin.

Other Thoughts/Comments/Suggestions (continued):

- I thank my God for St. Malachi's. It is my spiritual home. Even though I do not attend regularly like I used to in the days of the Community of St. Malachi's when I can be there I feel as if I've come home.
- The music is better at 11:30 am than 9 am but a bit too much at times.
- Instead of just filling out a form for which ministries we want to be a part of and maybe or maybe not get a call, maybe have a ministry "fair" to find out about what each ministry is about, how to get involved, meet others
- An active recruitment campaign to reach new parishioners seems long overdue. Perhaps it could kick off with a "bring a friend" to a vibrant signature St. Malachi Mass and a "marketing" team could do outreach to apartments in the back in flats, downtown residents, young Lakewood families, etc. Involving the kids into music ministry would help to foster the next generation at St. Malachi. I think we need to ask the question...who is the future of St. Malachi??
- I have a great deal of respect for Fr. Tony who has served the two parish St. Malachi's and the one parish St. Malachi's with patience and prayerfulness. I think our suggestions and thoughts should be shared in that same spirit.
- I'm involved in PSR. However, I believe attendance in the Hall would be greater if the focus was less on education on topics, and more on sharing our joys and struggles in light of our Faith. This builds community, which was the original intent of the Mass time change. Yet, the programs are primarily "heady." We can't build authentic deep relationships that way. We need to share. One idea is to have regular potluck brunches, at least 4x/yr. Another is some group sharing, which is what happens with the "donut-sharing" group after 9:00 Mass. This group has a core that has developed trust, and yet is open to whomever wants to join in. They have become a family of sorts. The same is true of Savor the Word. Authentic sharing and love are experienced. Therefore, people are willing to drive on Tuesday evenings to be there. Only true friendship will bind us, not information. Respectfully submitted by Stephanie Pritts.
- I try to make the Sunday Mornings. At times I have other plans. Can't always commit. When I have there isn't always a great turnout.
- I am a CSM member & I want to go to Mass when other CSM people attend.
- Am I the only one that cannot hear what is said - scripture, sermon, announcements. I hear part of what is being said, but not all. I can hear my 6 children; 14 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, (29 people in all) with no trouble. I cannot understand much of what is being said in sermons, announcements etc. Is this possibly because so few people attend Mass and acoustics vary? Speed in speaking and enunciation play a part too, a great part. (I have tried using "your aid" and there is no improvement forthcoming.