

St. Columbkille Parish

February 02, 2025



Mass Times & Information

Sunday Masses (Upper Church):

Saturday: 4pm

Sunday: 8am, 10am, 12pm (Spanish), & 5pm

Daily Masses (Lower Church):

Weekdays (Mon-Sat): 7am

Friday: 7pm (Spanish)

Confessions

Saturday: 8:00-8:45am (Lower Church)

Saturday: 3:00-3:45pm (Rectory Front Porch)

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday: 6:00-6:45pm (Spanish, Lower Church)

Saturday: 7:45-8:45am (Lower Church)

Holy Day Masses: 7am, 9am, 5:30pm, 7pm (Spanish)

Parish Office Hours

Weekdays: 9am-4pm, *Closed on Tuesdays*

Parish Staff & Contact

Very Rev. Richard W. Fitzgerald, V.F., Pastor

Rev. Steven Restrepo, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Brandon Paluch, SM., Weekend Assistant

Rev. Mr. William C. Manaker, S.J., Transitional Deacon

Patricia McShane, Parish Secretary

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"We are Saint Columbkille Parish, a community of faith celebrating Christ's presence in us through the Eucharist, the other sacraments and the preaching of the word of God. To be true to the Gospel we must live our faith every day, responding to our call to holiness by caring for, encouraging and strengthening each other."

If you are new to our parish, please introduce yourself to the priests after Mass. We would love to know you and serve you. To register in our parish online: Please visit brightoncatholic.org.

Parish Giving 1/26

Offertory: \$4,416.00
Online Offertory: \$845.00
(Amount needed to meet expenses: \$7,000.00)

Latin America: \$2,031.00

Grand Annual (to date):
\$50,700.00

Online GA (to date):
\$10,155.00

Jan. Monthly Maintenance (to date): \$3,715.00

HVAC (to date): \$413,964

St. Vincent de Paul: \$65.00

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Mass Intentions

Sat, 2/1	4pm	David Vanboxlaere, 1st Ann.
Sun, 2/2	8am	Dr. Joseph Carella, 2 Month Ann.
	10am	<i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> - Patricia A. Cooper Mem., Sandra Shuet Kuet Yip , 1st Ann.; Rene Buchanan, Month's Mind; ; Jeannie Cahill, Mem
	12pm	<i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> -
	5pm	<i>Missa pro Populo</i>
Mon, 2/3	7am	
Tue, 2/4	7am	
Wed, 2/5	7am	Thomas Larkin, Sr., 58th Ann.
Thurs, 2/6	7am	
Fri, 2/7	7am	
	7pm	
Sat, 2/8	7am	
	4pm	Eileen Kennedy Ziomek, 1st Ann.
Sun, 2/9	8am	<i>Missa pro Populo</i>
	10am	<i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> - Mary Stanton Powers, Mem., Richard H. Fitzpatrick, Sr., & Mary Margaret Fitzpatrick, Mem.; Patricia A. Cooper, Mem.; Jan Lubowiecki, 1 st Ann.
	12pm	<i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> - Ana Cadena Bravo, 74th Ann.
	5pm	David Vanboxlaere, Mem.

The 10 am and 12 pm Masses on Sundays are *Pro Multis Intentionibus* (for many intentions). So, multiple intentions will be celebrated together. If you want to request a Mass intention, please email/call the office.

Thank you for your prayers and support! In order to contribute to the parish, use our parish website: www.brightoncatholic.org and then click "Support" Or you can scan the QR code here.



The second collection next weekend, February 8/9 is for the Monthly Maintenance. We need this collection to pay for things like the water heater tank in the rectory that sprung a leak. Thank you for contributing to this fund. Your continued generosity is appreciated.

Donations were made in the month of February for the

Hosts and Wine in loving memory of Eileen Kennedy Ziomek by Her Family;

Candles in loving memory of Marion & Lawrence Kelly by Their Family.

Please remember these people in your prayers

News & Announcements

Grand Annual Collection continues. This is the largest and most important collection we have all year. You should have received the letter and pledge card in the mail if you are registered in the parish. Envelope packets are available at the doors of the church. Or go to the Parish website www.brightoncatholic.org to donate. Everyone's support is greatly needed.



St. Vincent de Paul Society meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month in the rectory. The next meeting will be **Tuesday, February 11th at 7:00 pm** in the rectory. New members are always welcome.

If you are in need of a tax letter for your contributions to the Parish in 2024, please call the rectory at 617-782-5774. Please leave your name, address, phone number and envelope number. You may also email this information to office@brightoncatholic.org

If you contribute online your tax letters were sent vis email. Check your inbox or Spam.

Fiat, a gathering of women interested in learning more about religious life, cordially invites you to the next meeting on Wednesday, February 5, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. (ET) on Zoom. The topic will be "World Day for Consecrated Life." If you are interested in attending, please contact Sr. Marian Batho, CSJ at marian.batho@csjboston.org or 617-746-2025 for more information and the link to the meeting.



Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing Retreats (March 15, May 10) *Are you – or someone you know – seeking peace after an abortion?* The *Project Rachel* ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston extends a special invitation to women experiencing regret from a past abortion to attend a *Come to the Waters of Healing* one-day retreat. Spring dates are Saturday, March 15 and Saturday, May 10. Locations are confidential. For more information on the retreats or other services, contact *Project Rachel* at 508.651.3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com

Prayers requested:

for those who are ill; for vocations to the Priesthood and to the Consecrated Life; for married couples and for families; for those serving in the military especially STAFF SGT. Aaron Souza (USAF), PFC Timothy C. Barry (USA), 2nd LT Megan Monteiro (USAF), Chaplain MAJ Jeffrey A. Balou (USAF), Chaplain CAPT James W. Longe (USAF), L/CPL Gavin Sheehan (USMC), STAFF SGT Pedro Santana (USA), PVT Michael Stapleton (USA), PFC Mark Crowell (USMC), PFC Shawn Crowell (USMC), SEAMAN Gage Gunnels (USN); SR. MASTER SGT. Brian Bowler (USAF), LT Brendan Breen (USN PILOT), 2NDLT Will Kiley (USA); 2NDLT Tim Kiley (USA); and for the souls of Mary Mullen and the deceased members of our parish and our families and our benefactors.

AIRMAN William Anfield, III (USAF) has returned home safely. We thank him for his service and we thank you for your prayers for him.

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism of Infants/Children

First Sunday of the month is in English. Please email/call the office.

Baptism/First Communion/Confirmation

Adults and children 7 and older who would like to receive these sacraments or be received into the Church should email/call the office.

Marriage

Couples planning marriage should make arrangements at least **SIX MONTHS** prior to the wedding date.

Young Adult Commission

To stay informed about YAC events please see the links below:

YAC WHATSAPP GROUP QR CODE



To sign up for the newsletter or to email Young Adult Commission please visit: <https://www.brightoncatholic.org/young-adults>

Events and Announcements
Young Adult News


St. Columbkille Young Adult Commission

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

Sundays 6:00-7:00 PM

Led by:
Br. Aloysius Musoke, A.A. & Daniel Mascarenhas, SJ.

At the Assumptionist Center
 330 Market Street, Brighton
 Go to the front door facing St. Columbkille and ring the doorbell
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We all enjoyed our weekly bible study during Advent so we decided to continue starting Sunday, January 12! Young adults are welcome to join us Sunday nights from 6-7 at the Assumptionist Center to reflect on the Sunday readings. Learn how to implement the Sunday readings into your week and better understand the liturgical calendar!

The Catholic Daughters will be holding their annual Baby Shower for Pregnancy Help on Thursday, February 13th at 7:00 PM in the Presentation School Foundation Community Center, New Balance Room. We will have a speaker from Pregnancy Help who will fill us in on how things are going. Items needed for the babies are Winter/Spring, All New: Onesies, Sleep-n-Plays & Outfits Sizes Newborn; 0-3; 3-6; 6-9 Months; Receiving Blankets, Crib Blankets, Hooded Towels, socks, bottles (4oz. & 8oz.), pacifiers, Diaper Bags, Desitin and thermometers.



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Next St. Col's Junior Youth Group Gatherings:
 Sunday, February 23rd — Domingo 23 de Febrero
 Sunday, March 23rd — Domingo 23 de Marzo

St. Col's Junior Youth Group



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Sunday at St. Col's School Gym
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More information please contact:
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erego@stcps.org

www.brighton.catholic.org
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Eventos y Anuncios



La Gran Colecta Anual - Cada año ésta es la colecta más grande e importante. Pueden donar por medio del código QR. Hemos recogido **\$60,855**.

Lo que se ha recogido para el sistema de la calefacción y del aire acondicionado de la iglesia es: **\$413,964. Nuestra meta es \$450,000.**



Adoración Eucarística

En la iglesia de abajo

Los Viernes 6:00-6:45pm

Los Sábados 7:45-8:45am

Confesiones

En la iglesia de abajo

Los Viernes 6:00-6:45pm

Los Sábados 8:00-8:45am

Horario y Información

Bienvenido a la Parroquia San Columbkille

Si usted es nuevo en nuestra parroquia, preséntese a los sacerdotes después de la Misa. Nos encantaría conocerlo y servirle. Para registrarse en nuestra parroquia en línea: visite brightoncatholic.org. Luego, haga clic en "ABOUT" => "Parish Registration"

Misa Diaria

Lunes a Sábado (*inglés*): 7am

Viernes (*español*): 7pm

Misa Dominical

Sábado (vigilia): 4pm,

Domingo: 8am, 10am,

12pm (español), 5pm

Horario de Oficina

Lunes 9:00am - 4:00pm

Martes Cerrado

Miércoles 9:00am - 4:00pm

Jueves 9:00am - 4:00pm

Viernes 9:00am - 4:00pm

Intención para la Misa en español

Si usted quiere su intención en la Misa de español por favor comuníquese con: Blanca Ocampo al **617-620-5200**. La donación sugerida para la iglesia es de \$10 por cada intención. Muchas gracias por su colaboración.

Puede comunicarse con el Padre Steven Restrepo al:

frrestrepo@brightoncatholic.org o llamando al 617-782-5774.

Evangelio del Domingo—2 de febrero: Presentación del Señor

“Lo que relata el Evangelio de la Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor se sitúa antes de la adoración de los Magos y antes de la huida a Egipto. Para los hebreos, 33 días después de la circuncisión, es decir, 40 días después del nacimiento de un niño, viene la purificación de su madre (cf. Lev 12,1-8). La idea de impureza en el Antiguo Testamento no es la que tenemos hoy. No es una falta moral. La mujer que trae un niño al mundo ha entrado en contacto con el poder creador de Dios y, debido a la indignidad de la persona humana, la contamina: se vuelve ritualmente impura. La purificación manifiesta que se reconoce y respeta la santidad de Dios.

Otra cosa era, siempre en el pueblo elegido, la posibilidad de rescatar al primogénito, propiedad incondicional de Dios. Sin embargo, en lugar de rescatar al primogénito, sus padres podían ofrecerlo al Señor.

San Lucas no habla de rescate, sino de "presentación" en el templo el mismo día de la purificación de la madre: un dos acontecimientos distintos. Si puede decir que "cumplidos los días de su purificación" (Lc 2,22), es porque el niño acompañó a su madre en este rito.

La Virgen María y san José saben quién es Jesús; este primogénito, que pertenece a Dios (cf. Nm 3,13), es el Hijo de Dios. De ahí su iniciativa de lo que Lucas llama 'presentación', desde una perspectiva de culto según parece.

De hecho, lo que le importa al evangelista es la relación de Jesús con el Templo..." (<https://opusdei.org/es-co/gospel/2025-02-02/>).

Información (Cont.)

Oración de Comunión Espiritual: Jesús mío, creo que estás realmente presente en el Santísimo Sacramento del Altar. Te amo sobre todas las cosas y deseo ardientemente recibirte en mi alma. Pero, como ahora no puedo recibirte sacramentalmente, por lo menos, ven espiritualmente a mi corazón. Te abrazo como si ya estuvieras allí y me uno completamente a Ti. Nunca permitas que me separe de Ti. Amén.

Rosario con la Virgen Peregrina

Si ustedes quieren llevar la imagen de la Virgen Peregrina a sus casas por una semana para rezar el Rosario, favor de comunicarse con María Cruz después de la Misa dominical.

El Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos “Anawin”

Les invitamos al grupo de jóvenes adultos (de 18 a 35 años). Para mayor información sobre la fecha, favor de comunicarse con Neptali Guardado: joseneptali91@gmail.com

Grupo de Oración de la Renovación Carismática

El grupo de oración se reúne en la iglesia de abajo.

Miércoles: 6:00pm

Sábados: 5:30pm

¡Aprenda más sobre la Planificación Familiar Natural!

La Planificación Familiar Natural (NFP por sus siglas en inglés) es el término utilizado para referirse a los métodos de planificación familiar naturales, saludables y moralmente aceptados que recomienda la Iglesia Católica para ayudar a las parejas a espaciar, lograr o evitar un embarazo. Clases de NFP en línea: <https://fwdioc.org/clases-de-pfn-en-linea>

Pregnancy Help (Ayuda Durante el Embarazo) es un ministerio patrocinado por La Oficina Pro Vida de la Arquidiócesis de Boston para ayudar a toda clase de mujer que esté experimentando dificultades inesperadas presentadas durante el embarazo. Todos los servicios son gratuitos y confidenciales.

Teléfono: 617-782-5151.

Texto: 617-903-7960.

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Bautismo (menores de 7 años)

El primer domingo del mes, tenemos la clase de bautismo a las 10:30am en la casa cural. Tienen que asistir esta clase de preparación antes de bautizar a su hijo/a. El segundo domingo del mes después de la misa se hacen los bautismos. Para más información, por favor contactar a Edwin Juárez: **617-416-3262.**

Bautismo/Primera Comunión/ Confirmación

Los adultos y los niños de 7 años en adelante que quieren recibir los sacramentos o quieren ser recibido en la iglesia católica, por favor de comunicarse con Roberto Méndez: **josemendez187@yahoo.com**

Matrimonio

Las parejas tienen que hablar con el Padre Steven por lo menos **6 meses antes** de la fecha anticipada para la boda. Para mayor información, por favor comuníquese al: **frrestrepo@brightoncatholic.org**

Confesión y Unción de los enfermos

Por favor comuníquese al: **617-782-5774.**

La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl (SVdP) sirve a personas necesitadas en Brighton/Allston. Si usted necesita ayuda o quiere colaborar con este acto de caridad, por favor, llame a nuestra línea de ayuda: **781-779-4543.**

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