

# St. Columbkille Parish

## March 02, 2025

*Pray for the  
Holy Father*

*Oremos por el  
Santo Padre*



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### 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

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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](http://brightoncatholic.org).

**Parish Giving 2/23**

**Offertory: \$5,683.00**

**Online Offertory: \$840.00**  
*(Amount needed to meet expenses: \$7,000.00)*

**Church in World: \$2,011.00**

**Winter Expenses: \$2,638.00**

**Grand Annual (to date):**  
**\$51,050.00**

**Online GA (to date):**  
**\$10,255.00**

**Feb. Monthly Maintenance**  
**(to date): \$3,124.00**

**HVAC (to date): \$420,828**

**St. Vincent de Paul: \$45.00**

*Thank You for Your Generosity!*

**Mass Intentions**

- Sat, 3/1** 4pm David Vanboxlaere, Mem.
- Sun, 3/2** 8am *Missa pro Populo*
- 10am *Pro Multis Intentionibus* - Yuey Jing Yip, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ann.; Michael O'Neill, Month's Mind; Mary T. Honan, Month's Mind; Catherine Johns, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ann.; Delia Moloney, Month's Mind; Rose McCarthy, Month's Mind; Mary Benson, Mem.
- 12pm *Pro Multis Intentionibus* - Zenaida Vigoya, 4<sup>th</sup> Ann.
- 5pm Rosie Joseph, Mem.
- Mon, 3/3** 7am Jack McNeill, Mem.
- Tue, 3/4** 7am
- Wed, 3/5** 7am
- Thurs, 3/6** 7am Marie Fanning, Mem.
- Fri, 3/7** 7am Amalia de Vivas, Mem.
- 7pm
- Sat, 3/8** 7am
- 4pm Pat O'Brien, 22<sup>nd</sup> Ann.
- Sun, 3/9** 8am Patrick Hennessey, Mem.
- 10am *Pro Multis Intentionibus* - Christopher Humphreys, Jr., Mem., Special Intention for Bill
- 12pm *Pro Multis Intentionibus* - Elsa Maria Franquiz, 1<sup>st</sup> Ann.
- 5pm *Missa pro Populo*

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](http://www.brightoncatholic.org) and then click "Support" Or you can scan the QR code here.



**The second collection next weekend, March 8/9 is for The Monthly Maintenance Fund.** This Fund helps to pay for the unexpected expenses that come up when trying to maintain such old buildings as we have in our Parish. Please be as generous as you can.

**Donations were made in the month of March for the**

Hosts in loving memory of Patrick and Alice Hennessey by Their Grandchildren.

Wine in loving memory of Kathleen and Billy Lonergan by Their Family.

Candles for Special Intention for Bill by his brother Jerry.

Please remember these people in your prayers

## News & Announcements



### Together, We Move Forward in Faith

Did you know that your support of the Catholic Appeal positively impacts our parish? Your support enables the Archdiocese to provide resources, trainings, and technical support to all parishes- support they would not otherwise be able to provide. Every gift - no matter the amount- is important and has impact!



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

**CORI forms** need to be filled out by all staff and volunteers of the parish. This is required by the Archdiocese each year. CORIS will be collected this weekend, March 1/2 after all Masses. Please have your Government issued ID available when you fill out the form. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

**FIAT**, a gathering of women interested in learning more about religious life, cordially invites you to the next meeting on Wednesday, March 19, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. (ET) on Zoom. The topic will be "Catholic Sisters Week." If you are interested in attending, please contact Sr. Marian Batho, CSJ at [marian.batho@csjboston.org](mailto:marian.batho@csjboston.org) or 617-746-2025 for more information and the link to the meeting.

**The collection on Ash Wednesday is for Catholic Charities of Boston.**

**Come and See Holy Week Retreat with the Daughters of Saint Paul April 16 – 21, 2025**

**For single Catholic Women ages 18 – 30 For more info and to register:** [connect.pauline.org/vocation-events](https://connect.pauline.org/vocation-events) Retreat includes daily Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, Triduum liturgies, silent retreat day, conferences by the sisters, experience of the Pauline apostolate, community time and recreation, and more.

### Prayers are 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), CORPSMAN Cameron Broome (USN); and for the souls of Kerry Bletzer, Josephine Bianci and the deceased members of our parish, our families and our benefactors.

## 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.

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## 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. Aloysious Musoke, A.A. &  
Daniel Mascarenhas, SJ.**

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## LENT

Lent begins Ash Wednesday, March 5th.

Masses for Ash Wednesday are at 7:00 and 9:00 am and 5:30 pm in English. The Spanish Mass will be at 7:00 pm.

Stations of the Cross will be lead in the upper church by the young adults on the Fridays in Lent at 7pm. All are invited to attend.

### GUIDELINES FOR FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Lenten fast and abstinence regulations are as follows:

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics fourteen (14) years of age and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting is to be observed by all Catholics who are eighteen (18) years of age but not yet fifty-nine (59) years of age on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to fast may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed Lenten penitential practices.

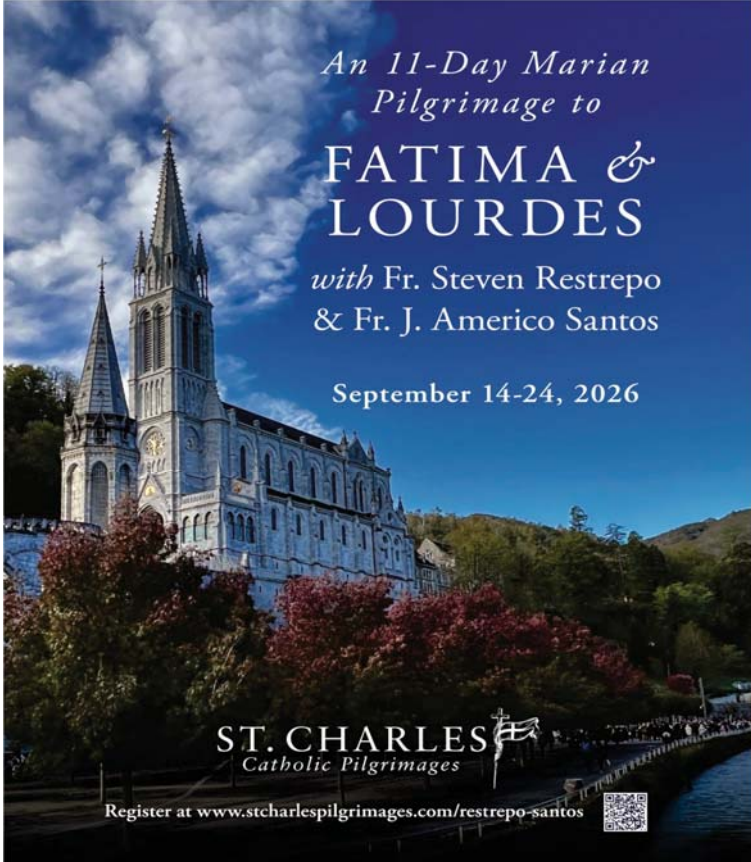
## Eventos y Anuncios

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### Next St. Col's Junior Youth Group Gatherings:

Sunday, March 23rd — Domingo 23 de Marzo

Sunday, April 27th — Domingo 27 de Abril

Sunday, May 18th — Domingo 18 de Mayo

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**La Gran Colecta Anual** - Cada año ésta es la colecta más grande e importante. Pueden donar por medio del código QR. Hemos recogido **\$61,255**.

Lo que se ha recogido para el sistema de la calefacción y del aire acondicionado de la iglesia es: **\$420,828. 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



### Miércoles de Ceniza – 05 de Marzo

En menos de dos semanas comienza la Cuaresma. Aunque no es un día de precepto es recomendable participar de la misa adonde se van a distribuir las cenizas. **Horario de Misas es: 7am, 9am, 5:30pm y 7pm (español).**

**Vía Crucis (viernes durante la cuaresma):** Marzo 07 – Abril 11 de 6pm–6:50pm no habrá hora santa pero si habrá confesiones. En remplazo de la hora santa vamos a orar el Vía Crucis.

**Día de Reflexión de Cuaresma** — el sábado 22 de marzo, el **Padre Fernando Ayala** nos va a impartir dos charlas en el tiempo de cuaresma en preparación para la semana santa. También, tendremos misa y la exposición del Santísimo Sacramento con Confesiones. Abrimos las puertas de la iglesia de abajo a las 9:00am y terminaremos a las 1pm.

09:00am - Bienvenida

09:30am - 09:50am: Primera charla

09:50am - Reflexión en silencio y descanso

10:00am - La Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento y Confesión

11:10am - 11:30am: Segunda charla

11:30am - Reflexión en silencio y descanso

11:40am - La Santa Misa

12:10pm - Compartir

01:00pm - Conclusión

## 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](http://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](mailto:frrestrepo@brightoncatholic.org) o llamando al 617-782-5774.

## 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](mailto: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

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### ¡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.

### Neuróticos Anónimos

El Movimiento Buena Voluntad de Neuróticos Anónimos forman personas de diversas edades y diferente condición social, económica y cultural, que se reúnen para tratar sus problemas emocionales como son la depresión, ansiedad, soledad, tristeza, miedo entre otros. Para más información estamos localizados en 73 Pond St. 2do. piso Waltham, MA. Tel. 781-893-0656. Ayuda Gratuita.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:frrestrepo@brightoncatholic.org)**

### Confesión y Unción de los enfermos

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

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**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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