

St. Columbkille Parish

November 23, 2025



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

He is the head of the body, the church.
He is the beginning, the firstborn from
the dead. Col 1:18

NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO,
REY DEL UNIVERSO

El es la cabeza del cuerpo, que es la
Iglesia. El es el principio, el primogénito
de entre los muertos. Col 1, 18

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 (in English)

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: *(See Inside Bulletin)*

Parish Office Hours: *(See Inside Bulletin)*

Parish Staff & Contact

Clergy

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

Rev. Steven Restrepo, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Alexander Millar, Priest in Residence

Rev. Tuan (Matthew) Nguyen, Priest in Residence

Rev. William C. Manaker, S.J., Weekend Assistant

Rev. Mr. Daniel Mascarenhas, S.J., Transitional Deacon

Staff

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 11/16

Offertory: \$4,496

Online Offertory: \$715
(Amount needed to meet expenses: \$7,000.00)

Grand Annual: \$20,295

Online GA: \$5,000

Nov. Monthly Maintenance
(to date): \$3,537

HVAC (to date): \$431,988
Goal: \$450,000

SVDP: \$265
SVDP On Line: \$30

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Second Collections

Nov 22/23 Retired Religious

Mass Intentions

Sat, 11/22	4pm	<i>Missa pro Populo</i>
Sun, 11/23	8am	Angus, Edna & William MacDonald, Mem.
	10am	<i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> – Sr. Ruth Duckert, SSC, Sr. Stefanie, SSC, Sr. Evelyn Freider, SSC, Sr. Eileen Kiley, SSC, Sr. Claire O'Rourke, SSC, Mem.
	12pm	<i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> – Agustin Buñuel, 17 th Ann.
	5pm	Raffaello Bernardini, Mem.
Mon, 11/24	7am	Marie Josette Princival, Elvira Daphnis, & Louis Vatel, Mem.
Tue, 11/25	7am	Special Intention– Joanne & Brian
Wed, 11/26	7am	Denis McCarthy, Mem.
Thurs, 11/27	9am	In Thanksgiving.
Fri, 11/28	7am	Special Intention– Maya & Dave
	7pm	
Sat, 11/29	7am	Richard H. Fitzpatrick, Sr., Mem.
	4pm	David Van Boxlaere, Mem.
Sun, 11/30	8am	Maryalice E. McShane Berry, 14th Ann.
	10am	<i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> – Gerard Farrell, Mem.
	12pm	<i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> –
	5pm	<i>Missa pro Populo</i>

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.

New Parish Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00am - 3:00pm; **Office Closed:** Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Holidays. The office will be closed Thanksgiving Day and the Friday after.

Donations were made in the month of November for the

Hosts in loving memory of Esme & Anthony Weldt & Grace Selvarajah by Their Loving Family

Wine in loving memory of Kathleen Gallagher by the Gallagher Family

Candles in loving memory of Hugh & Agnes Gallagher by Their Loving Children

Please remember these people in your prayers.

Message from the Pastor... By now, most of you should have received a letter in the mail relative to our Grand Annual Collection which is held each year at this time. For those who are not on our mailing list, copies of the letter are on the racks at the entrance of the church. Offerings for the collection may be put in the collection basket at **any** weekend Mass, mailed to the rectory or dropped off at the rectory office. You may also contribute online at our website www.brightoncatholic.org. The Grand Annual Collection is our largest single source of revenue each year and requires the participation of **all** parishioners. Your prayerful and financial support of this collection is appreciated and needed.

Grand Annual Total: \$42,285 toward a goal of \$100,000.00

St. Vincent de Paul Society meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month in the rectory. The next meeting will be **Tuesday, November 25th at 7:00 pm** in the rectory. New members are always welcome.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) Sessions are held on Sunday from 8:45 am to 9:45 am at the parish rectory.

The Religious Education Classes for students in Grades 1-7 are held on Sundays from 11:00—11:50 AM.

The Sacrament of Confirmation is now available to children in the 8th Grade. Classes for Confirmation Grades 8-to age 17 are held on Sundays from 6:00-7:30 PM in the school.



Thursday, November 27th is Thanksgiving Day. There will be NO 7:00 AM Mass. Mass will be at 9:00 AM in the Upper Church.

Brighton/Allston Historical Calendars for 2026 are available for sale at the Rectory during Office Hours. They are \$10.00. They make great gifts for family and friends who grew up in Brighton or Allston.

Lector Books for 2025-2026 are available in the sacristy. Please pick one up for Liturgical Year A. Thank you for your service.

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. Ballou (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 Barbara McDonnell 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.

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>

Help us get ready for Advent!

Giving Tree Tags - Sunday, November 23rd at 2 PM in the Rectory

Help make tags to put on the Giving Tree.
The group will meet in the rectory at 2 PM.

Switch the Missals - Saturday, November 29th at 9 AM

Help us switch the Missals at St. Columbkille's to prepare for Advent. *Note the date change.

Theology on Tap - Friday, December 12th - Location TBA

Join us and the Sacred Heart and Our Lady's Collaborative Young Adults for a discussion led by Fr. Bart Geger, SJ, a renowned Jesuit Theologian from Clough School of Theology and Ministry.

Reach out if you have ideas for topics!

Save the Dates: December Happenings

La Salette Shrine (Attleboro) - Sunday, December 14th

Let's go enjoy the Christmas festivities at La Salette Shrine in Attleboro. We'll carpool from St. Columbkille's and stay to see the Christmas lights.

Christmas Party - Sunday, December 21st

Stay tuned for details about our Christmas Party!

Weekly Bible Study & Social - Sundays at 6 PM

We'll gather in the rectory after the 5 PM Mass. Join us for discussion and fellowship!

If you'd like to lead the discussion, please reach out to Greg or Bridget or email

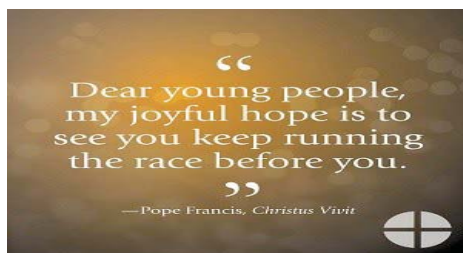
youngadultcommissionst.columb@gmail.com.

First Friday Holy Hour & Social - First Friday of Every Month at 6 PM

Come worship our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament from 6 PM to 6:45 PM in the **Lower Church**. (Confession also offered).

Next Date:

December 5th



Protecting God's Children Training is required of every volunteer and employee of St. Columbkille Parish and School. **The Training on November 25th has been cancelled. The new date is Wednesday, January 14th from 6-9 PM.** If you are a volunteer in any capacity, Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Adult Altar Server, Officer in a Parish supported organization, Usher, Catechist, or if you are a paid employee, organist, cantor, you need to either present the certificate from the Training you took or take this training in January. Please contact Patricia McShane at office@brightoncatholic.org to find out if you have already taken the training here. Register for the training at virtusonline.org

The Second Collection THIS Weekend is for the Retired Religious. Since 1988, the collection has provided needed financial support for religious communities who have served the Archdiocese of Boston as educators, and Health care and social service providers. Please give generously in recognition of the Sisters' years of dedicated service. Thank you.

The Giving Tree Program has begun. Tags will be written out this Sunday, November 23rd at 2:00 PM in the Rectory. They will be placed on the tree in the church for next weekend, November 29/30, the First Sunday of Advent. Please take a tag from the tree, purchase the gift requested and return it **unwrapped** by Sunday, December 21st to be sorted. The gifts will be distributed on Monday, December 22nd.



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Rumely, our Director of Admissions, for a visit:

rrumely@stcps.org or 617-254-3110 ext 127. We hope to see you soon!

¿Está buscando una escuela para su hijo? Tenemos cupos disponibles y ofrecemos ayuda financiera. Venga a conocer nuestra escuela. Envíe un correo electrónico o llame a Rachel Rumely, nuestra Directora de Admisiones, para programar una visita: rrumely@stcps.org o 617-254-3110 ext 127.

¡Esperamos verles pronto!



St. Col's Junior Youth Group Gatherings:

Every Third Sunday of the Month

Sunday, December 21st — Domingo 21 de Diciembre



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More Information please contact:
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www.steps.org

The Daughters of St. Paul invite your family to their annual BABY JESUS PARTY on Saturday, December 6 from 10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. This traditional celebration is the perfect way to help children of all ages understand and celebrate the true meaning of Christmas, the joyous birth of our Savior. The party for the whole family will include a birthday cake for Baby Jesus, face painting, a chance to meet & greet St. Nicholas, and the opportunity to dress in Nativity scene costumes (costumes provided for both children & adults) and take your own photos with a life-size statue of Baby Jesus in the manger. The Sisters look forward to having you join them on December 6! Address: Pauline Books & Media Center, 885 Providence Highway, Dedham, MA 02026; Phone: 781-326-5385

Prayer for Forgotten Souls

O merciful God,
take pity on those souls
who have no particular
friends and intercessors
to recommend them to Thee,
who, either through the negligence
of those who are alive,
or through length of time are forgotten
by their friends and by all.
Spare them, O Lord,
and remember Thine own mercy,
when others forget to appeal to it.
Let not the souls which Thou hast created
be parted from thee, their Creator.
Amen.

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 - 2:00pm
Martes	9:00am - 2:00pm
Miércoles	9:00am - 4:00pm
Jueves	9:00am - 12:30pm
Viernes	Cerrado

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.

Puede comunicarse con el Padre

Steven Restrepo marcando su numero de oficina y dejando su mensaje de voz al: **781-779-5011** o por correo electrónico: frsteven@brightoncatholic.org



Adoración Eucarística

En la iglesia de abajo

Los Viernes 6:00-6:45pm

Los Sábados 7:45-8:45am

Confesiones (en español)

En la iglesia de abajo

Los Viernes 6:00-6:45pm



Lo que se ha recogido para el sistema de la calefacción y del aire acondicionado de la iglesia es: **\$431,988.00.**

La Gran Colecta Anual - Cada año ésta es la colecta más grande e importante. Pueden donar por medio del código QR. Hemos recogido **\$42,285.00. Goal: \$100,000.00**

El Programa de educación religiosa para estudiantes en los grados 1-7 se imparte los domingos de 11am-11:50am.

Clases de Confirmación: El sacramento de la Confirmación ya está disponible para los niños de octavo al duodécimo grado. Las clases se impartan los domingos de 6pm-7:30en la escuela.



La segunda colecta, los días 22 y 23 de noviembre, está destinada a las religiosas jubiladas. Desde 1988, esta colecta ha brindado el apoyo financiero necesario a las comunidades religiosas que han servido a la Arquidiócesis de

Boston como educadoras y proveedoras de servicios sociales y de salud. Les pedimos que contribuyan generosamente en reconocimiento a los años de servicio dedicado de las Hermanas. Gracias.

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

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.

Información (Cont.)

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, favor de contactar a **Edvin Juárez** por WhatsApp al 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 o

Noemy Méndez: 857- 636-8755.

Matrimonio

Las parejas tienen que hablar con el Padre Steven Restrepo por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha anticipada para la boda. También para

Confesión y Unción de los enfermos

Puede comunicarse con el Padre Steven Restrepo al: **781-779-5011** o por correo electrónico:

frsteven@brightoncatholic.org

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.

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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Sunday, December 7, 3:00PM

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