

St. Columbkille Parish

November 30, 2025



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

So too, you also must be prepared,
for at an hour you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come.

Mt 24:44

I DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

También ustedes estén preparados,
porque a la hora que menos lo
piensen, vendrá el Hijo del hombre.

Mt 24, 44

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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 (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

Andrew Scanlon, Coordinator of Liturgical Music

Roberto Mendez, Director of Faith Formation

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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

Dec. 13/14 Monthly Maintenance

Dec. 24/25 Clergy Benefits

Mass Intentions

Sat, 11/29	4pm	David Van Boxlaere, Mem.
Sun, 11/30	8am	Maryalice E. McShane Berry, 14th Ann.
	10am	<i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> – Gerard Farrell, Mem.; Special Intention Healing-Anne Kleuber
	12pm	<i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> –
	5pm	<i>Missa pro Populo</i>
Mon, 12/1	7am	
Tue, 12/2	7am	
Wed, 12/3	7am	Frs. Tom & Gerald Hennessey, SJ, Mem.
Thurs, 12/4	7am	
Fri, 12/5	7am	Peter Conlon, 1st Ann.
	7pm	
Sat, 12/6	7am	William Berry, Mem.
	4pm	<i>Missa pro Populo</i>
Sun, 12/7	8am	Hugh F. McShane & Deceased Members of the Zegarra Family, Mem.
	10am	<i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> – Richard Jones, Mem.; Annina Baccari, 1 st Ann.
	12pm	<i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> –
	5pm	Agustin Jose Buñuel, 2nd Ann.

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.

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, December 9th at 7:00 pm** in the rectory. New members are always welcome.

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.

Protecting God's Children Training is required of every volunteer and employee of St. Columbkille Parish and School. **The Training 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, Choir Member 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

A Big Thank You to all who helped to clean the church last Saturday! Your work is greatly appreciated.

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 Joseph and Catherine Bennett, William Murray, Rita Hauser 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.

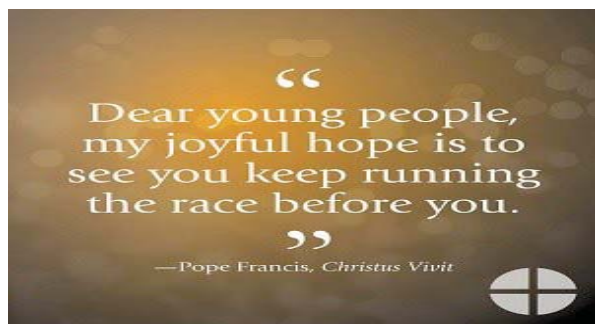
Young Adult Commission

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>



First Friday Holy Hour & Social - Friday, December 5th 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). This **Friday, December 5th** we'll walk to get dinner after Adoration!

Theology on Tap - Friday, December 12th from 6:30 - 9 PM at The Corrib Pub (Brighton)

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.

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.

The Second Collection December 13/14 is for the Facilities Maintenance Fund. This fund is used to pay for the expenses that arise from the upkeep of century old buildings. Pipes freeze and burst, cement erodes, windows loosen, doors warp, kneelers get broken over and over again. The money that you give goes to repairing the constant breakdowns from everyday wear and tear. Please be as generous as your means will allow.

The Giving Tree Program has begun. Tags have been placed on the tree in the church. Please take a tag from the tree, purchase the gift requested and return it **unwrapped** by **Sunday, December 21st** to be sorted. **Please attach the tag to the gift.** The gifts will be distributed on Monday, December 22nd. Thank you for all your help in this Christmas effort.

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



The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is on Monday, December 8th. Masses for the Holyday will be 7:00 & 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM in English and 7:00 PM in Spanish.



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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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Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve 4:00 PM (English)

6:00 PM (Spanish)

Christmas Morning 8:00 & 10:00 AM (English)

Christmas Noon (Spanish)

There will be NO evening or night Masses on Christmas Day.



**Catholic Daughters
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We will hold their annual Christmas Party on Sunday, December 7th at 1:00 PM in the Corrib Pub. The cost of the turkey dinner will be \$27.00 to cover tax and tip. Bring a wrapped \$20.00 gift to play Mr. & Mrs. Wright.

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. Meta: \$450,000.00**

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. Meta: \$100,000.00**

Árbol Navideño - No se olviden que pueden agarrar un ticket del árbol navideño si desean donar un regalo a un niño/a dependiendo de lo que dice el ticket. No tienen que envolverlo solo traerlo a la iglesia y colocarlo debajo del árbol navideño para mas tardar el 21 de diciembre (domingo). Gracias por su donación.

La segunda colecta del 13 y 14 de diciembre es para el Mantenimiento de la Parroquia. Esta colecta se utiliza para cubrir los gastos derivados del mantenimiento de la parroquia. El dinero que donas se destina a reparar daños en la iglesia y la rectoría. Gracias por su generosidad hacia este fondo.

¡Muchas gracias a todos los que ayudaron a limpiar la iglesia el sábado pasado! Agradecemos enormemente su colaboración.



Día de precepto — lunes 8 de diciembre 2025 es día de La Inmaculada Concepción. Misa a las 7am, 9am, 5:30pm y 7pm (español).



Posada/Rosario/Novena — 15-23 de diciembre). Para motivar la unidad y la devoción en el tiempo de Adviento en nuestra comunidad, haremos la posada, rosario y la novena, juntos en la iglesia de abajo. Todos están invitados para participar de esta devoción a las 7pm todos los días excepto el viernes (19) la cual será después de la misa en español. Los esperamos.

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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Saturday, December 6, 7:00PM
Sunday, December 7, 3:00PM



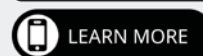
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