

# St. Columbkille Parish

## January 18, 2026



### 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." Jn 1:29

### II DOMINGO ORDINARIO

Vio Juan el Bautista a Jesús, que venía hacia él, y exclamó: "Éste es el Cordero de Dios, el que quita el pecado del mundo. Jn 1, 29

### 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. 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](http://brightoncatholic.org).

**Parish Giving 1/11/2026**  
**Offertory: \$4,013**  
**Online Offertory: \$1,730**  
*(Amount needed to meet expenses: \$7,000.00)*

**Grand Annual: \$1,100**  
**Online GA: \$0**

**Jan. Monthly Maintenance (to date): \$2,516**

**SVDP: \$165**  
**SVDP On Line: \$405**

*Thank You for Your Generosity!*

**Second Collections**

**Jan. 24/25 Latin America**

**Mass Intentions**

- Sat, 1/17** 4pm *Missa pro Populo*
- Sun, 1/18** 8am Stephen Falter, Mem.  
 10am *Pro Multis Intentionibus* – Zilda Pereira da Silva & Euripedes Dias da Silva, Mem.; James Murray, 45<sup>th</sup> Ann.  
 12pm *Pro Multis Intentionibus* –  
 5pm David Van Boxlaere, Mem.
- Mon, 1/19** 7am For All Priests, Living & Deceased & For Vocations to the Priesthood
- Tue, 1/20** 7am Ciaran Kennelly, Mem.
- Wed, 1/21** 7am For the Protection of Unborn Children
- Thurs, 1/22** 7am Denis McCarthy, 4th Ann.
- Fri, 1/23** 7am William M. Reilly, Mem.  
 7pm
- Sat, 1/24** 7am Tom Larkin, Mem.  
 4pm David Van Boxlaere, Mem.
- Sun, 1/25** 8am Edith A. Mantilla, 5th Ann.  
 10am *Pro Multis Intentionibus* – Special Intention for Mike & Nancy; Helen “Honey” McLaughlin, 20<sup>th</sup> Ann., David LaMachia, 17<sup>th</sup> Ann. & Thomas LaMachia, 5<sup>th</sup> Ann.  
 12pm *Pro Multis Intentionibus* –  
 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.

**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 January for the**  
 Hosts in loving memory of Francis Davin by His Loving Family  
 Wine in loving memory of Jeanne DiBiasie by Her Loving Family  
 Candles in loving memory of Hugh & Agnes McShane & Family by Their 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](http://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: \$88,830 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, January 27th at 7:00 pm** in the rectory. New members are always welcome.

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*We do not love those who oppose us because they are loveable, or even likable, Rev. King once said. We love them because God loves them. And by our love, we seek their conversion and friendship, not their humiliation. This is our Christian duty in this moment – to be healers and peacemakers, to overcome evil and lies, not by more of the same, but with words of truth and works of love.*

— **ARCHBISHOP JOSÉ H. GOMEZ**  
President



### **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 Anthony “Tony” Rufo, Daniel O’Callahan 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>

## Young Adult Commission Gatherings

### Ice Skating at Reilly Arena - Sunday, January 18

Join us for public skating at Reilly Memorial Arena in Cleveland Circle from 2-3:50 PM on Sunday. Ice skating free! Skates are available to rent for \$8. No experience needed — come for some fun!

### Weekly Bible Study & Social - Sundays at 6 PM

We'll have weekly Bible Study in the rectory after the 5 PM Mass. Join 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](mailto:youngadultcommissionst.columb@gmail.com).

### Vocational Discernment Retreat with the Daughters of Saint Paul

February 12–16, 2026 at our motherhouse in Jamaica Plain for single Catholic women ages 18–30 for more info and to register, go to: [connect.pauline.org/vocation-events](http://connect.pauline.org/vocation-events) Retreat includes attending a First Profession Mass, Daily Mass, community prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, talks by the sisters, experiences of Pauline mission, silent retreat time, community recreation, and more!

### 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Some people find it agonizing to watch the various contests on television that search for the best talent, the best singer or the best inventor. So often, the contestants are equally gifted and making a choice is difficult, even painful. No one wants to leave someone good behind, but there must be a winner and so we choose.

Marriage is about choices. We choose to love our spouse. We choose to love our children. We choose to believe, to care, to do good, to live faith, even when things are not going well or when there are problems and crises to face. How would life be changed if we had made a different choice, if we choose not to love, or care, or believe? Life would be empty indeed. The choices we make are part of our calling, our vocation in life, to be witnesses to faith and following the way of Jesus to holiness. It may not be glamorous, or even exciting. But it is the way to contentment and joy as we choose and celebrate God's way for us.

~James Gaffney © Pilot Bulletins

**The Second Collection January 24/25 is for the Church in Latin America.** This fund supports catechetical and lay leadership programs, youth ministry, evangelization programs and formation programs for religious, priests and deacons in Latin America and the Caribbean. Please be as generous as your means will allow.

### Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing Retreats (February 28, April 11, May 16)



Project Rachel  
Ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston

*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. Upcoming dates are Saturday, February 28 (Greater Boston), Saturday, April 11 (Merrimack Valley), and Saturday, May 16 (Boston/South). Locations are confidential. More information is available at [projectrachelboston.com/retreats](http://projectrachelboston.com/retreats). To register, contact Project Rachel at 508.651.3100 or [help@projectrachelboston.com](mailto:help@projectrachelboston.com)



As a nonprofit partner in the Stop & Shop Bloomin' 4 Good Program, St. Columbkille Parish Society of St. Vincent de Paul will receive a \$1 donation for every specially marked \$11.99 Bloomin' 4 Good bouquet sold during January 2026 at Stop & Shop, 305 Guest Street, Allston MA



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¿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](mailto: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, January 18th — Domingo 18 de Enero**



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**El domingo 18 de enero celebramos la fiesta de Cristo Negro de Esquipulas** — “El Cristo Negro de Esquipulas es una imagen de Jesús crucificado y es venerado por millones de fieles de Centroamérica. La figura se encuentra en la Basílica de la población de Esquipulas.”  
[http://www.viajeporguatemala.com/guatemala/fiestas/cristo\\_negro.html](http://www.viajeporguatemala.com/guatemala/fiestas/cristo_negro.html)



**CRISTO NEGRO DE ESQUIPULAS**

Esquipulas, capital centroamericana de la Fe.

Símbolo de la consolidación de la paz, la democratización y el camino hacia la integración centroamericana.

Tras la firma de los Acuerdos de Esquipulas I y II, la historia exige un nuevo acuerdo regional que aborde los nuevos problemas que enfrenta Centroamérica y la agenda social pendiente de los acuerdos de paz.

El 15 de enero es el Día del Señor de Esquipulas. Del 9 al 15 de enero miles de cristianos de toda Mesoamérica emprenden peregrinaciones a pie, en carro, a caballo, en bicicleta, entre otras formas, para profesar su fe al Cristo Negro de Esquipulas.

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Para la Integración Centroamericana

## 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 - 2:00pm
Martes	9:00am - 2:00pm
Miércoles	9:00am - 4:00pm
Jueves	9:00am - 12:30pm
Viernes	<b>Cerrado</b>

### 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 número de oficina y dejando su mensaje de voz al: **781-779-5011** o por correo electrónico: [frstevenc@brightoncatholic.org](mailto:frstevenc@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: **\$433,823.00. 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 **\$88,830.00. Meta: \$100,000.00**

**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.

### **El domingo 25 de enero, celebramos la fiesta de la Virgen de**

**Altagracia** — “La Virgen de la Altagracia, también conocida como “Tatica, la de Higüey”, es una pintura que muestra a la Virgen María contemplando con dulzura al Niño Jesús, mientras este descansa apaciblemente sobre el pesebre. Alrededor de ellos aparecen, además, otros elementos que contribuyen a contemplar el misterio de Cristo.” <https://www.aciprensa.com/noticias/58600/cada-21-de-enero-es-la-fiesta-de-nuestra-senora-de-la-altagracia-patrona-de-republica-dominicana>

**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.

## **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**

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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.**

### **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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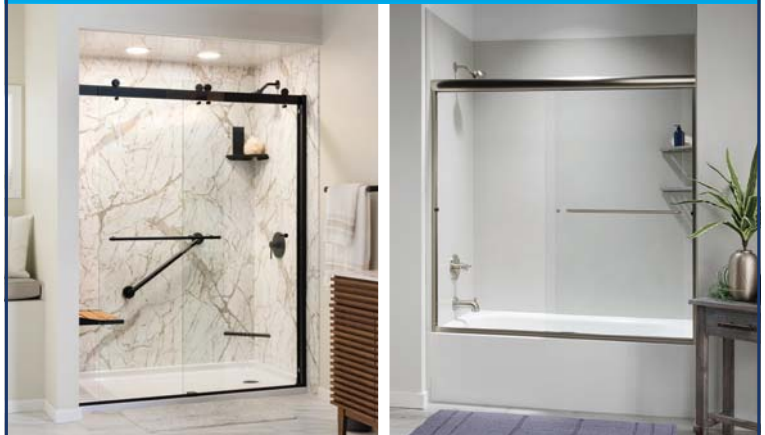
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