


St. Columbkille Parish

February 1, 2026



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward will be great in heaven.
Mt 5:12

IV DOMINGO ORDINARIO

Alégrense y salten de contento,
porque su premio será grande en los cielos.
Mt 5, 12

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

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 1/25/2026

Offertory: \$3,141

Online Offertory: \$630

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

Latin America: \$1,575

Grand Annual: \$0

Online GA: \$0

Jan. Monthly Maintenance (to date): \$3,136

SVDP: \$95

SVDP On Line: \$30

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Second Collections

Feb. 1 Winter Expenses

Feb. 7/8 Monthly Maintenance

Mass Intentions

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| Sat, 1/31 | 4pm | The McShane & Hennessey Families, Mem. |
| Sun, 2/1 | 8am | Francis Davin, 10th Ann. & Jeanne DiBiasie, 6th Ann., Mem. |
| | 10am | <i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> – Sandra Yip, 2 nd Ann.; Winifred (Una) Hopkins, 18 th Ann. |
| | 12pm | <i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> – |
| | 5pm | <i>Missa pro Populo</i> |
| Mon, 2/2 | 7am | John & Mary Mee, Mem. |
| Tue, 2/3 | 7am | Domenico, Lucia & Maria Cirigliano, Mem. |
| Wed, 2/4 | 7am | Vincenzo & Maria Cirigliano & Leone, Maria, Vincent and Vincenza Alfaro, Mem. |
| Thurs, 2/5 | 7am | Patricia Mee Marvin, Mem. |
| Fri, 2/6 | 7am | Special Intention for the John & Mary Mee Family |
| | 7pm | |
| Sat, 2/7 | 7am | Special Intention for Ann & Coley |
| | 4pm | Eileen Kennedy Ziomek, Bernard J. & Mary T. Kennedy, Mem. |
| Sun, 2/8 | 8am | <i>Missa pro Populo</i> |
| | 10am | <i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> – Anthony J. Rufo, Month's Mind; Olive Hill, Margaret Hill & Thomas Lynch, Mem.; Bridget "Delia" Moloney, 1 st Ann.; Mary Hull, 8 th Ann., Mary Sullivan, 63 rd Ann., Mary Dunican, Month's Mind, Special Intention for Kathleen Feehily, In Thanksgiving for Good Neighbors |
| | 12pm | <i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> – |
| | 5pm | David Van Boxlaere, Mem. |



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 February for the
 Hosts in loving memory of Emedia & Anthony J. Cedrone, Sr. by Their Family
 Wine in loving memory of Maryalice McShane Berry by Her Family
 Candles in loving memory of Tom Larkin by His Family

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: \$89,830 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, February 10th at 7:00 pm** in the rectory. New members are always welcome.

Tax Letters are available upon request. Call 617-782-5774 ext. 3 or email office @brightoncatholic.org



The Second Collection for this weekend January 31 and February 1 is for Winter Expenses. This collection helps to pay for the heating and plowing for the winter. The heating bill alone can be several thousand a month and it looks like there will a lot of plowing this year. Please be as generous as you can be.

CORI WEEKENDS will be February 7/8 and 14/15. All volunteers and employees are required to be CORIed each year by State law and the Archdiocese of Boston. There will be tables at the back of the church to fill out the forms and present your Government issued ID. Your cooperation in this matter 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 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>

Young Adult Commission Gatherings

First Friday Adoration & Social - February 6th at 6 PM
Come worship Our Lord from 6:00 PM to 6:45 PM in the Lower Church. We'll get something to eat as a group after Adoration!

Super Bowl Sunday at the Assumptionists'

The Patriots are back in the Super Bowl! The Assumptionists Community are generously hosting young adults for a Super Bowl watch party on Sunday, February 8th. Board games & appetizers start at 6 PM and the game starts at 6:30 PM. Feel free to join us for any part of the evening!

**Located across the street from St. Columbkille's at 330 Market St., Brighton*

Br. Aloysius' Final Vows - Saturday February 21st at 10 AM

Br. Aloysius Musoke A.A. will pronounce his perpetual vows as an Augustinian of the Assumption. Mass is at 10 AM in the upper church, followed by a reception in the school cafeteria.

Please RSVP to aloyiousmusoke@gmail.com by February 14th

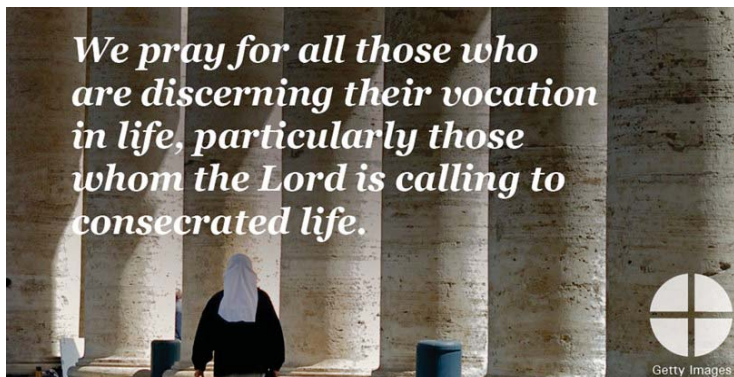
Lenten Book Club - Building the Benedict Option

Deacon Daniel hopes that we will live with a vibrant Catholic spirit as friends in the Lord in Boston. He will organize a three-session book reading of Leah Libresco's "Building the Benedict Option" book (160 pages, \$5-\$15). This book is perfect for busy, young, urban professionals like you!

Dates: Feb 24, March 10, and March 24 at 7 PM in the Rectory.

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 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!



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

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. To register, contact Project Rachel at 508.651.3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com

40 Days for Life Campaign You and your parishioners are cordially invited to participate in the largest pro-life mobilization in history! The next 40 Days for Life campaign will run February 18 to March 29, Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday. It consists of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil outside an abortion facility, and community outreach. God has truly been blessing our efforts. Since the first campaign in 2004, over 26,000 mothers and babies have been confirmed saved from abortion because of prayer and help being offered to women at abortion facilities. We will be praying outside Planned Parenthood, 1055 Commonwealth Ave., Boston. Our Kick Off at 2 pm on February 18th will be led by Fr. Edward Riley from the Lazarus Healing Shrine in Wakefield. Please join us!



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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, February 15th — Domingo 15 de Febrero



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St. Declan's Way Pilgrimage: This May join the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart as we walk in the footsteps of St Declan. This 5 day pilgrimage starts at the Rock of Cashel, Tipperary and ends at the Round Tower in Ardmore, Waterford, Ireland. Join us as we pray, reflect and form new friendships in Ireland's ancient East. Spiritual Director: Fr Tony Horgan MSC. For more details regarding this fundraising pilgrimage please email mary.morrish@mscmissions.ie

The Catholic Daughters will be holding their annual Baby Shower for Pregnancy Help on Thursday, February 12th at 7:00 PM in the Presentation School Foundation Community Center, New Balance Room. We will have a speaker from the Pro-Life Office who will fill us in on how things are going. Items needed for the babies are Winter/Spring, All New: Onesies (long sleeve), warm Sleep-n-Plays & Outfits Sizes New-born & 0-3 Months; Baby Lotion, Bibs for boys and girls, Washcloths, Pacifiers. There is also a need for new or gently used Maternity Clothes for the Mothers-to-Be, sizes Small to XL.

The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will.

- Romans 8:26-27

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

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



Lo que se ha recogido para el sistema de la calefacción y del aire acondicionado de la iglesia es: **\$434,073.00. Meta: \$450,000.00**

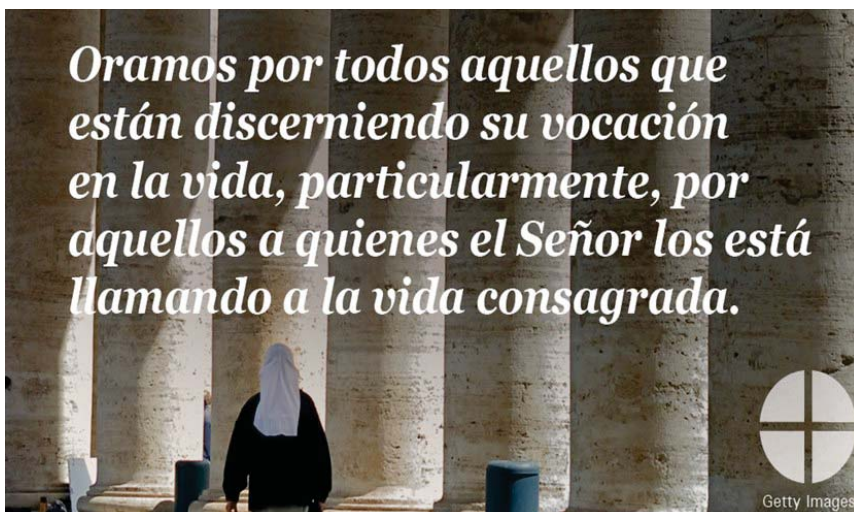
La Gran Colecta Anual - Cada año ésta es la colecta más grande e importante. Pueden donar por medio del código QR. Hemos recogido **\$89,830.00. Meta: \$100,000.00**

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.

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.

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