

St. Columbkille Parish

February 22, 2026



1st Sunday of Lent
Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.
Psalm 51:3

1 Domingo de Cuaresma
Misericordia, Señor, hemos pecado.
Salmo 50, 3

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

Staff

Patricia McShane, Parish Secretary

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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 2/15/2026

Offertory: \$5,918

Online Offertory: \$1,480
(Amount needed to meet expenses: \$7,000.00)

Grand Annual: \$450

Online GA: \$0

Feb. Monthly Maintenance (to date): \$2,476

SVDP: \$125

SVDP On Line: \$35

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Special Collections
Feb. 21/22 Church Around World

Mass Intentions

Sat, 2/21	4pm	Aquileo Vivas, 8th Ann.
Sun, 2/22	8am	Emidia Cedrone, 7th Ann.
	10am	<i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> – Robert Humphreys, Ann.; Mary Patricia Hull, Month's Mind; Liam Christopher Boyson, Mem.
	12pm	<i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> –
	5pm	<i>Missa pro Populo</i>
Mon, 2/23	7am	In Thanksgiving to the Mother of God
Tue, 2/24	7am	In Thanksgiving to St. Carlo Acutis
Wed, 2/25	7am	Souls in Purgatory
Thurs, 2/26	7am	Maryalice E. McShane Berry, Mem.
Fri, 2/27	7am	
	7pm	
Sat, 2/28	7am	In Thanksgiving
	4pm	William Ford, 1st Ann.
Sun, 3/1	8am	<i>Missa pro Populo</i>
	10am	<i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> – Yuey Jing Yip, 3 rd Ann.
	12pm	<i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> –
	5pm	Patrick O'Brien, 23rd 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 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.



St. Vincent de Paul Society meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month in the rectory. The next meeting will be **Tuesday, February 24th 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. For those who donate online tax letters were emailed. Please check your emails, check your SPAM and junk mail if you did not receive it in your email.

The Second Collection This Weekend is for The Church Around the World. This collection will support the Church in those underdeveloped areas of the world. Catholic Relief Services (CRS), the Church in Africa and Central and Eastern Europe and three important national Catholic missions: The Military Archdiocese, Home Missions, and the Black and Indian Missions. Your generosity will help fund the spiritual, educational, and humanitarian needs of the Church around the world.

The Easter Church Cleaning will be on Saturday, March 21st from 9-11. All help is appreciated. There will be a job for everyone. Refreshments will be served.

Consider a Priestly Call...God Needs Priests! Is He Calling You? If you are 30-60, you may be surprised. Can you leave it all to follow Christ? Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary, Weston, MA is offering the latest in its "First Friday Visits" program on March 13, 2026, at 5:00 pm. Holy Hour and Evening Prayer. Option to attend in person or virtually. In person includes dinner with the seminarians and a tour. Virtual includes a Zoom visit following Holy Hour. Make a resolution to be courageous. Consider a priestly call. Contact: Msgr. William Fay at 781.899.5500 ext. 134 or firstfriday@psjs.edu

Grand Annual Total: \$90,530 toward a goal of \$100,000.00

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), LANCE CPL Thomas Kelly (USMC); SGT John Murphy (USMC); SPC Brian M. Wu (USA); 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

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.

Stations of Cross - Every Friday During Lent

All are welcome to participate in praying the Stations of the Cross in the Upper Church at 7:00 PM every Friday during Lent.

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.

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.



Once a year, Catholics throughout the Archdiocese are asked to support the

greater church by giving a gift to the Catholic Appeal. Just as our weekly collection supports parish expenses, initiatives and programs, the Catholic Appeal helps fund services that are essential to our parishes, schools and the greater community. Each of us is responsible not only for the wellbeing of our parish, but also for the wellbeing of the Church throughout our Archdiocese. In preparation, we invite you to prayerfully consider making a generous gift. To make an online pledge, please visit www.bostoncatholicappeal.org. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of the 2026 Catholic Appeal.

The Catholic Daughters will hold a Lenten Service in the lower church on Thursday, March 12th at 6:00 PM. The service will be followed by a meatless soup and salad supper at the Corrib Pub at 7:00. The cost for the meal is \$25.00. All women are invited.

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. 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, March 15th — Domingo 15 de Marzo



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LENT

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.

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: **\$436,948.00. 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 **\$90,530.00. Meta: \$100,000.00**



Viernes durante la cuaresma: Entre el 20 de febrero y el 27 de marzo habrá Hora Santa, confesiones y la Santa Misa en español, como regularmente tenemos. Después de la Misa, rezaremos el Vía Crucis y luego tendremos un breve compartir en comunidad. Todos están cordialmente invitados a participar, rezar y compartir en comunidad.

Limpieza de Nuestra Iglesia — sábado 21 de marzo, 9am-11am

Todos están invitados para ayudarnos a preparar nuestra iglesia para el tiempo de adviento y navidad. Vamos a limpiar la iglesia de arriba y de abajo. Iniciaremos a las 9am y terminaremos antes del mediodía. Después de terminar la limpieza vamos a compartir con pizza. Para mas información favor de comunicarse con Cristina González o con Sandra Hernández.

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.

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

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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