St. Columbkille Parish
September 20, 2026

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

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
9/13/2026

Offertory: $4,358
Online Offertory: $1,465
(Amount needed to meet expenses: $7,000.00)

Sept. Monthly Maintenance: (To Date): $2,870

SVDP: $277
SVDP On Line: $110

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Second Collections

9/19-20 Clergy Benefits
10/10-11 Monthly Maintenance
10/17-18 World Missions

Mass Intentions

Sat, 9/19	4pm	Kathleen & Frank Gallagher, Mem.
Sun, 9/20	8am	Romeo Cardarelli, Mem
	10am	*Pro Multis Intentionibus* – Eleanor Humphreys, 83rd Ann.; Anthony Rufo, Mem.; Bridgit Feeney, Month's Mind; Bartley Faherty, 8th Ann., Paddy Faherty, 77th Ann.; Deceased Members of the Catholic Daughters Court #1543
	12pm	*Pro Multis Intentionibus* –
	5pm	*Missa pro Populo*
Mon, 9/21	7am	Special Intention
Tue, 9/22	7am	Timothy & Mary McCarthy, Mem.
Wed, 9/23	7am	Amalia Vivas, 16th Ann.
Thurs, 9/24	7am	In Thanksgiving for Marquiz Construction—2nd Ann. of Business
Fri, 9/25	7am	William Groth, 5th Ann.
	7pm	
Sat, 9/26	7am	James McCarthy, Mem.
	4pm	Rita Hanley, Mem.
Sun, 9/27	8am	Bartley Lydon, 18th Ann.
	10am	*Pro Multis Intentionibus* – William Jones, Ann.; Leo & Katherine Welch, John & Tom Sheehan, Timothy & Margaret Sheehan, Margaret Mandeville, Mem.; Nora & John Tuttle, Mem.; Francine Montane, Mem.
	12pm	*Pro Multis Intentionibus* –
	5pm	*Missa pro Populo*

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.

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 September for the
Hosts in loving memory of Joseph Stravinsky by his Family
Wine in loving memory of Kathleen & Frank Gallagher by the Boys
Candles in loving memory of Jeremiah J. Sullivan, Jr. by his Family

Please remember these people in your prayers.
If you would like to have your loved one remembered by making a donation toward the Hosts, Wine or Candles please call the rectory.

St. Vincent de Paul Society meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month in the rectory. The next meeting will be this this **Tuesday, September 22nd at 7:00 pm** in the rectory. New members are always welcome**.**

The Annual "Friends of the Poor Walk", held to support the St. Vincent de Paul Society in St. Columbkille Parish, will be on Saturday, October 3rd at 9:00 AM at the rectory. If you are not able to walk at that time, you can walk the 2 miles at your own pace and when you can. Just register with the Vincentians after the Masses on the Weekend of September 26/27. You can also make pledges on that weekend. September 27th is the Feast Day of St. Vincent de Paul.

On Saturday, October 17th, the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be holding a Bundle Saturday. We will have a trailer in the parking lot to collect your usable clothes, shoes and books. We can only take clothes, shoes and books at this event. We will be open from 9-3. This is to help raise funds for our Conference here at St. Columbkille.

Second Collection This Week is for the Clergy Benefit Fund. This fund helps to pay the health and retirement needs of the priests in good standing in the Archdiocese. They don't make big bucks so they could use some help with their earthly benefit needs. The Fringe benefits should be pretty Good though.

The Catholic Daughters will have their Deceased Members remembered at the 10:00 AM Mass this Sunday, September 20th followed by the Installation Ceremony of the new Officers in the lower church at 11:00 AM. The Annual Communion Breakfast will then be held at the Corrib Pub on Market Street at 12:00 PM. The cost for the breakfast is $25.00.

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), 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); LT COL Darby Owen Mee (USMC); and for the souls of Daniel Leone 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

Young Adult Commission Gatherings

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

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Religious Education

Registration for Religious Education (Grades 1-7) and Confirmation (Grades 8-12) Classes will be held after the 10:00 and 12:00 Masses in the school.

All children who are enrolled in Public School in Grades 1-7 need to come to Religious Education. It is the parents responsibility to make sure their children are raised in the knowledge of the Faith.

Classes will be held on Sunday mornings after the 10:00 Mass until 11:50 in the school beginning October 4th.

The Sacrament of Confirmation is now celebrated with students in the 8th Grade and up. Classes are in the school after the 5:00 Mass. Classes will start Sunday, October 11th.

Confirmation is the final Sacrament of Initiation into the Church. Make sure your children are fully Catholic and have the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit to prepare them for the difficulties in life.

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) is offered here at St. Columbkille on Sunday morning at 8:45 in the rectory beginning October 4th. If you have ever consider becoming a Catholic come and find out more. If you are a baptized Catholic but have not received First Holy Communion or Confirmation you can come and learn and prepare to be fully Catholic.

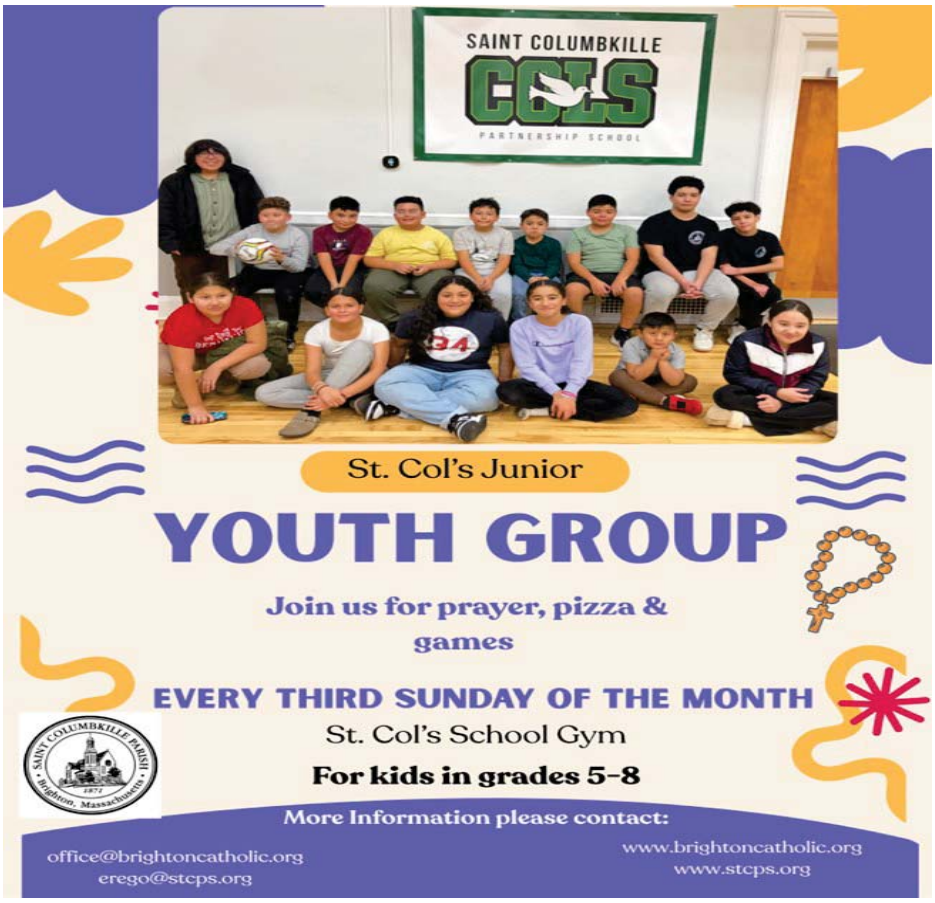
Registration for these classes can be done online at the Parish website www.brightoncatholic.org Payments can also be made then .

Our 3rd Annual One Faith One Family Parish Festival was a big success in spite of the weather. A big Thank You to all the volunteers and all who worked in the preparation for the day, for all who sold tickets, for all who bought tickets, for all who helped with the technology and sound systems, for those who set up and cleaned up, for those who cooked the food and made the drinks, for those who made the Raffle baskets and sold the chances, for all the musicians and dancers and magician, and for all who came and brought their families and friends.

5:00p.m. Mass Choir As we near the arrival of a new school year, we welcome students and others who may be making their home in Allston-Brighton. Our "Young Adult Choir" sings weekly for the 5:00 p.m. mass with a warm-up at 4:00 p.m. in the choir loft. There are no other rehearsals. Interested parties of all voice parts are invited to participate. Come up to the choir loft after mass or email music director Andrew Scanlon (music@brightoncatholic.org).

CHOOSE LIFE

St. Col's Junior Youth Group Gatherings:
Every Third Sunday of the Month
Sunday, September 20th — Domingo 20 de Septiembre



La caminata anual «Friends of the Poor Walk» (Caminata de Amigos de los Pobres), organizada para apoyar a la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl de la parroquia de St. Columbkille, se llevará a cabo el sábado 3 de octubre a las 9:00 a. m., comenzando en la casa parroquial. Si no puede participar a esa hora, puede realizar el recorrido de 2 millas a su propio ritmo y en el momento que prefiera. Solo tiene que inscribirse con los miembros de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl después de las misas del fin de semana del 26 y 27 de septiembre. El 27 de septiembre es la festividad de San Vicente de Paúl.

La segunda colecta de esta semana está destinada al Fondo de Beneficios para el Clero. Este fondo ayuda a cubrir las necesidades de salud y jubilación de los sacerdotes de la Arquidiócesis que se encuentran en buen estado clerical. No perciben grandes ingresos, por lo que les vendría bien algo de ayuda para sus necesidades materiales y de bienestar; aunque, eso sí, los beneficios complementarios deberían ser bastante buenos.

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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Texto: 617-903-7960

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: **$442,998.00. Meta: $450,000.00**

Las inscripciones para las clases de Educación Religiosa (grados 1.º a 7.º) y de Confirmación (grados 8.º a 12.º) se llevarán a cabo en la escuela, después de las misas de las 10:00 a. m. y de las 12:00 p. m.
Todos los niños que asisten a escuelas públicas y cursan entre el 1.er y el 7.º grado deben asistir a las clases de Educación Religiosa. Es responsabilidad de los padres asegurarse de que sus hijos crezcan en el conocimiento de la fe.
Las clases se impartirán en la escuela los domingos por la mañana, comenzando el 4 de octubre, 10:00 a. m. y hasta las 11:50 a. m.

El sacramento de la Confirmación se administra ahora a estudiantes de 8.º grado en adelante. Las clases se llevan a cabo en la escuela después de la misa de las 5:00 p. m. y comenzarán el domingo 11 de octubre.
La Confirmación es el último sacramento de iniciación a la Iglesia. Asegúrese de que sus hijos vivan plenamente su fe católica y reciban los dones y frutos del Espíritu Santo para prepararlos ante las dificultades de la vida.

La inscripción para estas clases puede realizarse en línea a través del sitio web de la parroquia: www.brightoncatholic.org. También se pueden efectuar los pagos en ese momento.

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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