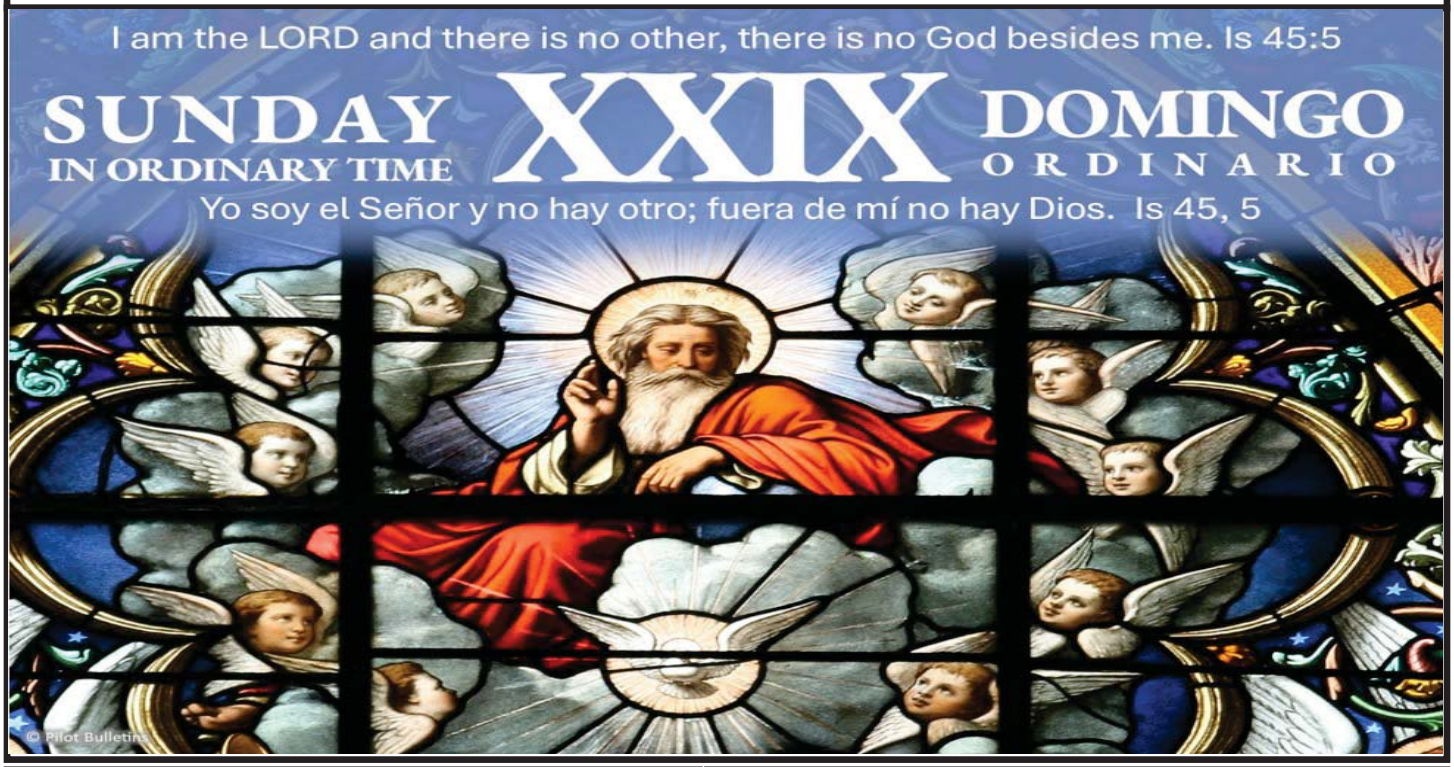
# St. Columbkille Parish
# October 18, 2026




## 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**
**10/11/2026**

**Offertory: $6,430**
**Online Offertory: $1,850**
***(Amount needed to meet expenses: $7,000.00)***

**Clergy Benefits (to date): $5,008**

**Oct. Monthly Maintenance: (To Date): $3,944**

**SVDP: $40**
**SVDP On Line: $110**

***Thank You for Your Generosity***

**Second Collections**
**10/17-18 World Missions**

## Mass Intentions

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| **Sat, 10/17** | 4pm | *Missa pro Populo* |
| **Sun, 10/18** | 8am | Romeo Cardarelli, Mem. |
| | 10am | *Pro Multis Intentionibus* – Patricia Humphreys Paré, Ann.; The Walsh & O'Connell Families, Mem.; John & Mary Mee & Patricia Marvin, Mem.; Ida Volpe, 11th Ann.; Gerard Farrell, 7th Ann. |
| | 12pm | *Pro Multis Intentionibus* – |
| | 5pm | David Van Boxlaere, Mem. |
| **Mon, 10/19** | 7am | Souls in Purgatory |
| **Tue, 10/20** | 7am | |
| **Wed, 10/21** | 7am | |
| **Thurs, 10/22** | 7am | Aquileo Vivas, Mem. |
| **Fri, 10/23** | 7am | |
| | 7pm | Jesus Salazar, 7th Ann. |
| **Sat, 10/24** | 7am | Julia & Angelo DiMattia & Vincent Gasparro, Mem. |
| | 4pm | David Van Boxlaere, Mem. |
| **Sun, 10/25** | 8am | Antonio & Arcangela Soave, Mem. |
| | 10am | *Pro Multis Intentionibus* – Sarah, Allan, Armand, Carl, Dennis, David, Al & Mary DiCicco, Mem. |
| | 12pm | *Pro Multis Intentionibus* – Jesus Salazar, 7th Ann. |
| | 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 October for the**
Hosts & Wine in loving memory of James Davin by his Loving Family
Candles in loving memory of Sanjeev Selvarajah by his Mom & Dad

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 **Tuesday, October 27th at 7:00 pm** in the rectory. New members are always welcome**.**

**Message from the Pastor**… By the end of this week, most of you will receive 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 will be on the racks at the entrance of the church starting next week. 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. 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.

**This week, October 17/18, the Second Collection will be for the World Wide Missions.** This fund helps Missionaries all over the world bring the Word of God and the Holy Eucharist, the actual presence of God Himself, to people who have never heard of Him and those who long for Him but do not have the opportunity to receive Him. Please be as generous as you can.

**Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing Retreats (October 24, November 14)** *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 fall dates are Saturday, October 24, and Saturday, November 14. Locations are confidential. More information is available at projectrachelboston.com/retreats. To register, contact *Project Rachel* at help@projectrachelboston.com or 508.651.3100.

**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 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 email youngadultcommissionst.columb@gmail.com

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## Religious Education

**Registration for Religious Education (Grades 1-7) and Confirmation (Grades 8-12) Registration will be in the school before class.**

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 are held on Sunday mornings after the 10:00 Mass, from 11:00 until 11:50 in the school.

The Sacrament of Confirmation is now celebrated with students in the 8th Grade and up. Classes are in the school from 6:15 - 7:45 PM. 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.** If you have ever considered 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 then hit Formation and follow the instructions. Payments can also be made on the website.**

Looking for a high-quality preschool or a thriving elementary and middle school?. Saint Columbkille Partnership School, in Brighton, MA, partners with Boston College to provide a superior preschool (age 2.9) through grade 8 education grounded in the Catholic values of love, respect, and high expectations. Prospective families are invited to join us at our Fall Open House on Tuesday, October 20 at 9:00 am. Register here: stcps.org/openhouse

## Daughters of St. Paul-Vocation Event

**Prayer and Dinner with the Sisters**

Join us for prayer, a meal, and a time of community fun and recreation!

1. Sunday, Oct 25: 11:00am Mass, lunch, and outdoor walk
2. Sunday, Nov 22: 5:00pm evening prayer, supper, and card-making

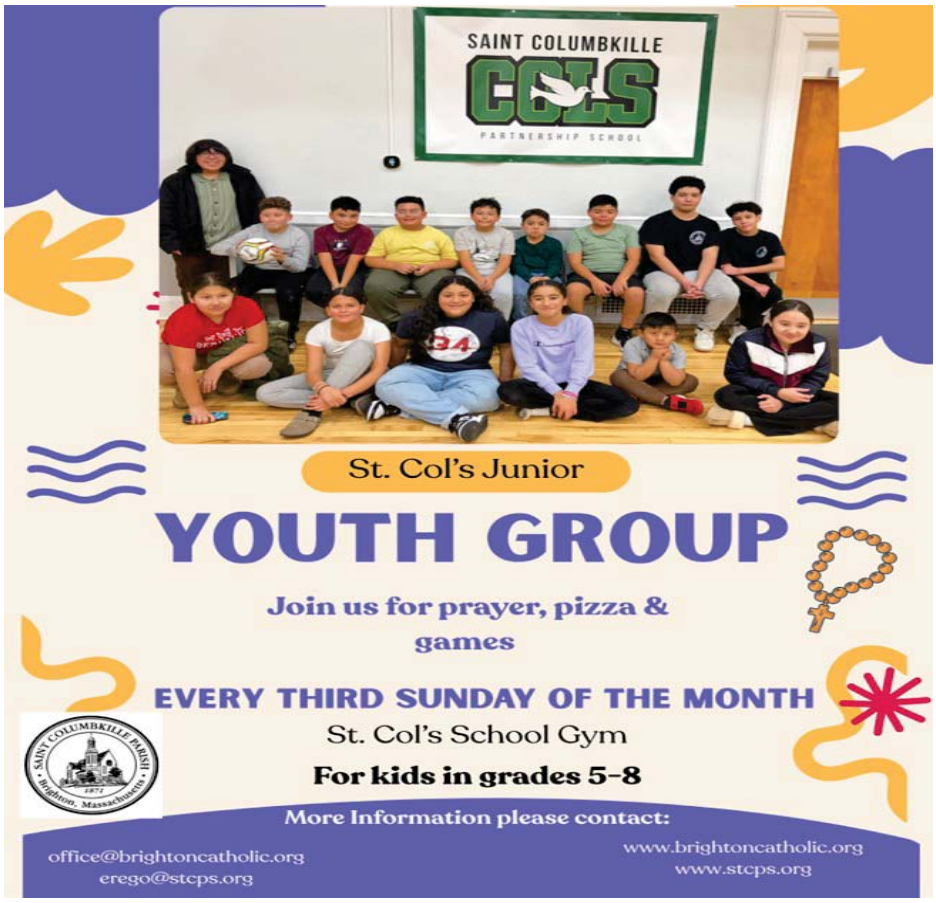
Where: Daughters of St Paul convent, 50 Saint Pauls Ave, Boston, MA 02130

Who: Single Catholic women ages 18–35

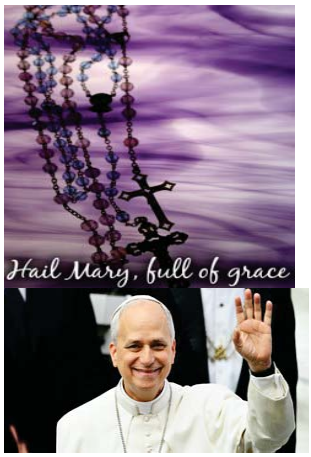
RSVP Sr Maria Grace vocationsnewengland@paulinemedia.com

> *It is this love which must inspire humanity today, if it is to face the crisis of the meaning of life, the challenges of the most diverse needs and, especially, the duty to defend the dignity of every human person. Thus the message of divine mercy is also implicitly a message about the value of every human being. Each person is precious in God's eyes; Christ gave his life for each one; to everyone the Father gives his Spirit and offers intimacy.*
>
> - Saint John Paul II, on establishing Divine Mercy Sunday

## St. Col's Junior Youth Group Gatherings:
**Every Third Sunday of the Month**
**Sunday, October 18th — Domingo 18 de Octubre**




**Mensaje del párroco**… Para finales de esta semana, la mayoría de ustedes recibirá una carta por correo referente a nuestra Gran Colecta Anual, que se lleva a cabo todos los años por estas fechas. Para aquellos que no figuran en nuestra lista de correo, habrá copias de la carta disponibles en los expositores de la entrada de la iglesia a partir de la próxima semana. Las donaciones para esta colecta pueden depositarse en el cestillo durante cualquier misa de fin de semana, enviarse por correo a la casa parroquial o entregarse directamente en la oficina parroquial. La Gran Colecta Anual es nuestra principal fuente de ingresos anual y requiere la participación de todos los feligreses. Agradecemos y necesitamos su apoyo, tanto en oración como económico, para esta colecta.




# Pray the Rosary for Peace
# Oct. 22, 2026
# Recen el Rosario por la paz.

## 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**

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| 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: **$443,123.00. Meta: $450,000.00**

## Religious Education

**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 la misa de la 10:00 a. 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 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 6:15-7:45 p. m.**
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 Formation. También se pueden efectuar los pagos en ese momento.**

> *"En este amor debe inspirarse la humanidad hoy para afrontar la crisis de sentido, los desafíos de las necesidades más diversas y, sobre todo, la exigencia de salvaguardar la dignidad de toda persona humana. Así, el mensaje de la misericordia divina es, implícitamente, también un mensaje sobre el valor de todo hombre. Toda persona es valiosa a los ojos de Dios, Cristo dio su vida por cada uno, y a todos el Padre concede su Espíritu y ofrece el acceso a su intimidad."*
>
> - San Juan Pablo II
> en el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia

## 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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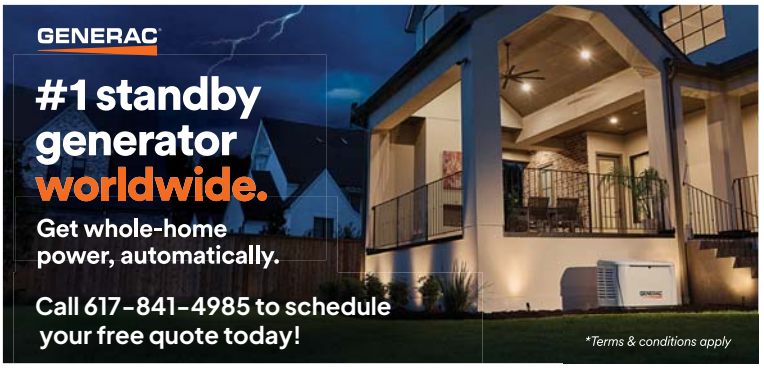


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