

# St. Columbkille Parish

## March 31, 2024

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD  
**EASTER** ✠ **PASCUA**  
LA RESURRECCIÓN DEL SEÑOR



### Mass Times & Information

#### Sunday Masses (Upper Church):

Saturday: 4pm

Sunday: 8am, 10am, Noon (Spanish), & 5pm

#### Daily Masses (Lower Church):

Weekdays (Mon-Sat): 7am

Friday: 7pm (Spanish)

#### Confessions

Friday: 6-6:45pm (Lower Church)

Saturday: 7:45-8:45am (Lower Church)

Saturday: 3-3:45pm (Rectory Front Porch)

#### Eucharistic Adoration

Friday: 6-6:45pm (Spanish, Lower Church)

Saturday: 7:45-8:45am (Lower Church)

**Holy Day Masses:** 7am, 9am, 5:30pm, 7pm (Spanish)

#### Parish Office Hours

Weekdays: 9am-4pm, *Closed on Tuesdays*

### Parish Staff & Contact

**Pastor:** Very Rev. Richard W. Fitzgerald, V. F.

Rev. Nathaniel Sanders, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Steven Restrepo, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Francis Bitterman, In Residence

Rev. Mr. Thomas Elitz, S.J., Transitional Deacon

Rev. Mr. Matthew Valles, Transitional Deacon

Andrew Scanlon, Coordinator of Liturgical Music

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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 3/24**

**Offertory: \$7,510.00**  
**Online Offertory: \$636.00**  
*(Amount needed to meet expenses: \$7,000.00)*

**Grand Annual (to date):**  
**\$67,135.00**

**March Monthly Maintenance**  
**(to date): \$3,427.00**

**HVAC (to date): \$384,539**

**St. Vincent de Paul: \$90.00**  
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**Upcoming Special Collections:**

**Mar. 29** Holy Land Shrines

**Mar. 31** Clergy Trust

**Mass Intentions**

- Sat, 3/30** 7:30pm Easter Vigil Mass
- Sun, 3/31** 8am
- 10am *Pro Multis Intentionibus* - *Missa pro Populo*
- 12pm *Pro Multis Intentionibus* -
- 5pm No Mass
- Mon, 4/1** 7am Special Intention
- Tue, 4/2** 7am James Hyland, 40th Ann. & Hyland Family, Mem.
- Wed, 4/3** 7am Special Intention
- Thurs, 4/4** 7am David Vanboxlaere, Mem.
- Fri, 4/5** 7am Joseph & Mary Proia & Larry, Rocco & Joseph, Jr., Mem.
- 7pm
- Sat, 4/6** 7am Angelo & Julia DiMattia & Frances Maguire, Mem.
- 4pm William M. & Bridget T. Reilly, Mem.
- Sun, 4/7** 8am *Missa pro Populo*
- 10am *Pro Multis Intentionibus* - Agnes Gallagher, Mem.; Peggy & Jerry Mee, Mem., Jerry Geaney, Mem.; Mary & Joseph McCrorey, Mem.; Sanjeev Selvarajah, 5<sup>th</sup> Ann.; Eileen Brander, 6<sup>th</sup> Ann.
- 12pm *Pro Multis Intentionibus* -
- 5pm No Mass

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. For tax letters call or email the office.



**Grand Annual Collection continues.** This is the largest and most important collection we have all year. You should have received the letter and pledge card in the mail if you are registered in the parish. Envelope packets are available at the doors of the church. Or follow the instructions above to donate. Everyone's support is greatly needed.

**Donations were made in the month of March for the:**

Hosts in loving memory of Alice & Patrick Hennessey & Family by those who love them.

Wine in loving memory of Rose & Thomas McShane & Family by those who love them.

Candles in loving memory of John & Teresa O'Malley by their Family. Please remember these people in your prayers.

## News & Announcements

### Fr. Nathaniel Sanders reassignment.

Father Sanders has been informed that he is being transferred as a parochial vicar from St. Columbkille Parish to St. Paul Parish in Cambridge. The effective date will be June 1, 2024. Father Sanders will have particular responsibility as chaplain to undergraduate students at Harvard University. Before he leaves we will have an opportunity to thank him for his two years of service at St. Columbkille's.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month in the rectory. The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 9th at 7:00 pm in the rectory. New members are always welcome. For more info, please email/call the office. You can donate to the SVDP St. Columbkille Conference online at the Parish Website or through the envelopes at the doors of the church or in the mail.

**Moving Forward in Faith** Once a year, Catholics throughout the Archdiocese are asked to partner with one another to support their parish and the many outreach ministries by contributing to the Catholic Appeal. I am pleased to share that our parish has raised \$33,758 toward our 2024 Catholic Appeal goal of \$36,166. More importantly 184 parishioners have participated in our parish campaign. Our heartfelt thanks to all who have helped make our campaign a success so far. Envelopes are available at the doors of the church if you have not given.

**Consider a Priestly Call...Take a risk for God!** Enter the mission field where bold action meets lasting outcomes. Over 750 priest alumni discerned a sacred call later in life. Maturity with God's grace can move mountains. 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 April 12, 2024, 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: [firstfriday@psjs.edu](mailto:firstfriday@psjs.edu) or 781.899.5500 ext. 134. [www.psjs.edu](http://www.psjs.edu).

### **Prayers 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. Balou (USAF), Chaplain CAPT James W. Longe (USAF), L/CPL Gavin Sheehan (USMC), STAFF SGT Pedro Santana (USA), PVT Michael Stapleton (USA), AIRMAN William Anfield, III (USAF); PFC Mark Crowell (USMC), PFC Shawn Crowell (USMC), SEAMAN Gage Gunnels (USN); SR. MASTER SGT. Brian Bowler (USAF), LTJG Brendan Breen (USN PILOT), 2NDLT Will Kiley (USA); 2NDLT Tim Kiley (USA); and for the souls of the deceased members of our parish and our families and our benefactors.

## Sacramental Preparation

### **Baptism of Infants/Children**

First Sunday of the month in English / Second Sunday of the month in Spanish.

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 get on the YAC WhatsApp Group, receive the weekly newsletter, or to stay informed about other events (such as the choir, women's group, men's group, knitting, hiking, running, and more), please contact Fr. Sanders:

[frsanders@brightoncatholic.org](mailto:frsanders@brightoncatholic.org)

### **Upcoming Calendar:**

*YAC GROUP CHAT QR CODE*



## Special Events & Announcements



### Easter Sunday

Moments of truth call for a choice, a simple yes or no to the opportunity offered, the path to be taken, the person to be loved, or the value to be embraced. The most important decisions in these moments of truth are irrevocable, changing the course of our lives, the lives of those we love and even the course of history. But it is hard to predict or envision. Some important events masquerade as insignificant while others are all hype and of little value.

The Resurrection was brushed aside as a hoax, as trickery or a lie. Many people dismissed the tiny church as fanatical and delusional. Yet, here we are, 2000 years later and the power of this day continues to inspire, heal, forgive and save. It has divided history into two, caused nations to war against each other, and motivated those same nations to seek peace. The Resurrection has moved some to tears, others to service, still others to journeys of faith, seeking truth and life. It is THE event of history that has changed the world.

Easter still has the power to change us. Christ has defeated death and given us the chance of life with God. We are reborn through Baptism and given a mission to be an instrument of grace and peace. We can live the faith we have received and join ourselves to Christ. It is a moment of truth and we can choose. Choose Jesus and life will change forever!

~James Gaffney © Pilot Bulletins

## Eventos y Anuncios

**Octava de Pascua:** “Con el Domingo de Resurrección comienza los cincuenta días del tiempo pascual que concluye en Pentecostés. La Octava de Pascua se trata de la primera semana de la Cincuentena; se considera como si fuera un solo día, es decir, el júbilo del Domingo de Pascua se prolonga ocho días seguidos. Las lecturas evangélicas se centran en los relatos de las apariciones del Resucitado, la experiencia que los apóstoles tuvieron de Cristo Resucitado y que nos transmiten fielmente. En la primera lectura iremos leyendo de modo continuo las páginas de los Hechos de los Apóstoles...”- (<https://www.aciprensa.com/recurso/2922/octava-de-pascua>)

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## Eventos y Anuncios



**La Gran Colecta Anual** - Cada año ésta es la colecta más grande e importante. Hay sobres en la salida de la iglesia adonde pueden dar su donación. Apreciamos su apoyo a nuestra parroquia. En total hemos recogido **\$67,135.00. Nuestra meta es \$90,000.**

Lo que se ha recogido para el sistema de la calefacción y del aire acondicionado de la iglesia es: **\$384,539.00. Nuestra meta es \$450,000.**

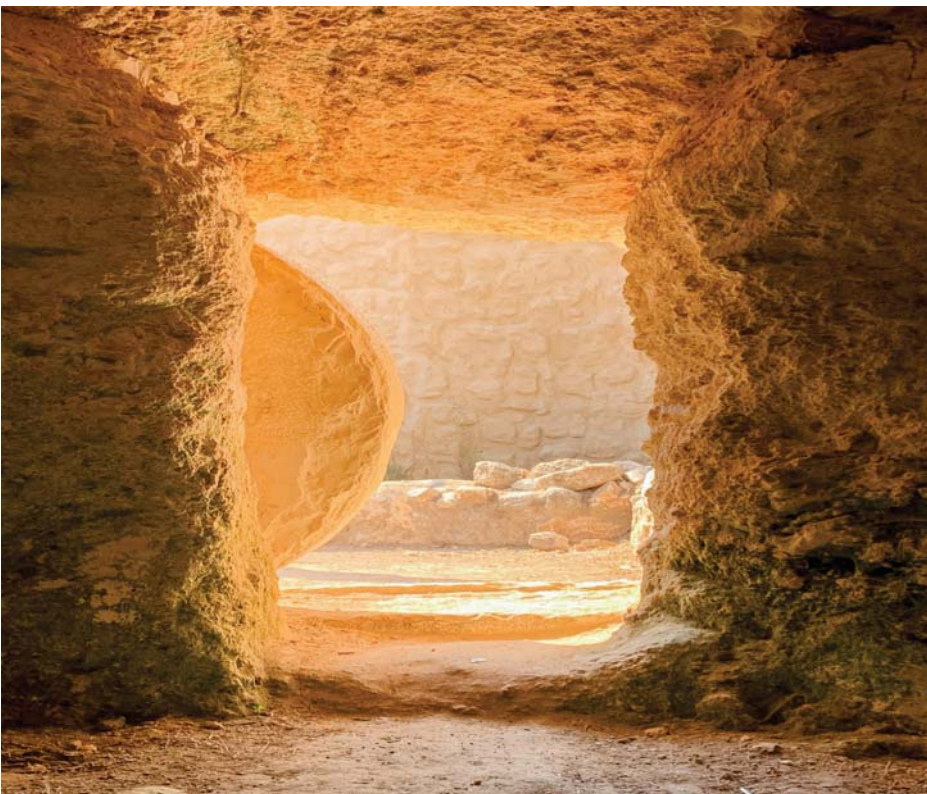


### Adoración Eucarística/Confesiones *Iglesia de abajo*

Los Viernes 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm  
Los Sábados 7:30 am - 8:45 am

Si alguien está interesado, un joven, en trabajar para **Boston College Dinning**, esta es una buena oportunidad para emprender el camino hacia una educación superior en el futuro. Por favor, la persona interesada puede escribir al correo electrónico a continuación y decirle a Marco que Alex Vasquez de, Fiscal Administrative Specialist Connell School of Nursing, lo refirió. Muchas gracias.

**Marco Ponce-Felix**  
**poncefel@bc.edu**  
**Assistant Manager, Dining Services**



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

### 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. Muchas gracias por su colaboración.

## Oraciones con nuestra comunidad por Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join>

Meeting ID: 923 716 5869

Password: 1234

### La Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia

3:00pm de lunes a jueves.

### El Santo Rosario

8:00pm de lunes a jueves.

### Rosario con la Virgen Peregrina

Si ustedes quieren llevar la imagen de la Virgen Peregrina a sus casas por una semana para rezar el Rosario, favor de comunicarse con María Cruz después de la Misa dominical.

### El Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos "Anawin"

Les invitamos al grupo de jóvenes adultos (de 18 a 35 años). Para mayor información sobre la fecha, favor de comunicarse con Neptali Guardado: [joseneptali91@gmail.com](mailto:joseneptali91@gmail.com)

### 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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### ¡Aprenda más sobre la Planificación Familiar Natural!

La Planificación Familiar Natural (NFP por sus siglas en inglés) es el término utilizado para referirse a los métodos de planificación familiar naturales, saludables y moralmente aceptados que recomienda la Iglesia Católica para ayudar a las parejas a espaciar, lograr o evitar un embarazo.

#### Instructores locales que hablan español:

1. Jennifer Acuna: 401-996-9028.
2. Claudia Liévano: 617-930- 4957.

#### Clases de NFP en línea:

<https://fwdioc.org/clases-de-pfn-en-linea>

**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, por favor contactar a Edwin Juárez: **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](mailto:josemendez187@yahoo.com)

### Matrimonio

Las parejas tienen que hablar con el Padre Steven por lo menos **6 meses antes** de la fecha anticipada para la boda. Para mayor información, por favor comuníquese al:

[frrestrepo@brightoncatholic.org](mailto:frrestrepo@brightoncatholic.org)

### Confesión y Unción de los enfermos

Por favor comuníquese al:

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### Paulinas - Apostolado de Radio



La Hermana María Ruth Reyes, FSP tiene un programa en línea que se llama Jesús en mi vida diaria. Se puede escuchar este programa de 30 minutos (reflexiones, lecturas, oraciones, canciones, etc) aquí: [www.pauline.org/radiorut](http://www.pauline.org/radiorut)



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Fr. Tom Nestor has served as pastor at the Collaborative Parishes of Resurrection and Saint Paul in Hingham for the past ten years, and previously served at St. Eulalia's in Winchester for 17 years. A Harvard graduate and native of West Roxbury, Fr. Nestor is known for fostering a sense of community wherever he goes.



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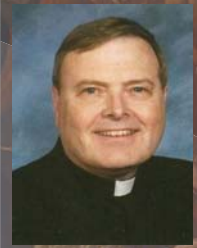
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