

St. Columbkille Parish

March 23, 2025

"I am the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob." Ex 3:6

SUNDAY OF LENT III DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

"Yo soy el Dios de tus padres, el Dios de Abraham, el Dios de Isaac y el Dios de Jacob". Lc 3, 6



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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

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: 7am, 9am, 5:30pm, 7pm (Spanish)

Parish Office Hours

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

Parish Staff & Contact

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

Rev. Steven Restrepo, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Brandon Paluch, SM., Weekend Assistant

Rev. Mr. William C. Manaker, S.J., Transitional Deacon

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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 3/16

Offertory: \$6,402.00

Online Offertory: \$780.00
(Amount needed to meet expenses: \$7,000.00)

Winter Expenses: \$3,438.00

Grand Annual (to date):
\$51,574.00

Online GA (to date):
\$10,255.00

Mar. Monthly Maintenance
(to date): \$2,993.00

HVAC (to date): \$422,303

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Mass Intentions

- Sat, 3/22** 4pm *Missa pro Populo*
- Sun, 3/23** 8am Romeo Gardarelli, Mem.
10am Pro Multis Intentionibus -
12pm Pro Multis Intentionibus - Rosalina, 1st Ann.;
Mario Walter Campbell, 1st Ann.
5pm David Van Boxlaere, Mem.
- Mon, 3/24** 7am Vicente Arce, 71st Ann.
- Tue, 3/25** 7am
- Wed, 3/26** 7am
- Thurs, 3/27** 7am Agnes & Hugh McShane, Mem.
- Fri, 3/28** 7am
7pm
- Sat, 3/29** 7am
4pm John Moran, 1st Ann.
- Sun, 3/30** 8am Joanne Terestre, 1st Ann.
10am Pro Multis Intentionibus - Alice Humphreys,
Mem.; Terry Donnelly, 1st Ann.; Mary McDevitt,
Month's Mind
12pm Pro Multis Intentionibus - Margarita Rodriguez,
15th Ann.
5pm *Missa Pro Populo*

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.



Temporary Office Hours: Our Secretary, Patricia McShane, will be out for awhile. The Parish Office will be open on Mondays 9-12, Wednesdays 9-4, and Thursdays 9-12:30. It will be closed Tuesdays and Fridays

Donations were made in the month of March for the

Hosts in loving memory of Patrick and Alice Hennessey by Their Grandchildren.

Wine in loving memory of Kathleen and Billy Lonergan by Their Family.

Candles for Special Intention for Bill by his brother Jerry.

Please remember these people in your prayers



This weekend will be Catholic Appeal Commitment Weekend. Each year at this time, parishoners are given the opportunity to make a commitment to support the Archdiocesan Catholic Appeal. Father Fitzgerald will be speaking at all the Masses relative to the Appeal. As your pastor, I hope and encourage you to join me in making a gift to this year's Catholic Appeal. As we celebrate the 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope, our participation in the Catholic Appeal signifies an important way that we can share Christ's promise, care, and love with others. For those who have already made a gift, please know that I am deeply grateful. We are hoping to have 100% participation from our parish! When we reach our Appeal goal of \$48,600, our parish will receive funds back for our local programs and ministries.



St. Vincent de Paul Society meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month in the rectory. The next meeting will be **Tuesday, April 8th at 7:00 pm** in the rectory. New members are always welcome.

Come and See Holy Week Retreat with the Daughters of Saint Paul April 16 – 21, 2025

For single Catholic Women ages 18 – 30 For more info and to register: connect.pauline.org/vocation-events Retreat includes daily Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, Triduum liturgies, silent retreat day, conferences by the sisters, experience of the Pauline apostolate, community time and recreation, and more.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Fourth Sunday of Lent2 . Check out a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME.org). You will learn tools which can help you in your communication, enhance your relationship, and also help you to grow in faith with one another. .Some of the dates to sign up are: April 25-27, 2025 in East Sandwich, MA- June 27-29, 2025 in Huntington, NY Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Matt & Julie King at 978-870-5646 or <https://wwmema.org/>.

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. Balou (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>

LENT

Stations of the Cross in English will be lead in the upper church by the young adults on the Fridays in Lent at 7pm. All are invited to attend.

Young Adult Choir. The Choir for the Sunday 5:00 p.m. mass welcomes new members. This choir meets on Sundays only, with a 4:00 p.m. warm up. All voice parts are welcome. Any questions can be directed to Andrew Scanlon (music@brightoncatholic.org) or by stopping up to the choir loft after mass. Joining the choir could be one way of enhancing your spiritual journey of Lent and Eastertide.

Sunday 5:00 p.m. mass music. All are encouraged and welcomed to participate in the sung mass ordinary, which can be found in the front of *Source & Summit Missal* at the following numbers:

Kyrie #69

Sanctus #77

Agnus Dei #78

YAC Pilgrimage for the Jubilee Year: 24 Hours for the Lord

Saturday, March 29th

6:30 AM - 11:00 AM

St. Clements Eucharistic Shrine and the Cathedral of the Holy Cross

Young adults are welcome to join us for a mini Jubilee year pilgrimage to visit two of the local Jubilee Pilgrimage Sites in the Archdiocese of Boston. This is a walking pilgrimage but feel free to meet us there via public transit or driving.

To learn more visit the Archdiocese webpage for the 24 Hours for the Lord: <https://bostoncatholic.org/24-hours-for-the-lord>

Our Itinerary:

6:30 AM: Leave St. Columbkille's Rectory for a four mile walk to St. Clements Shrine for 8:00 AM Morning Prayer (1105 Boylston St, Boston, MA 02215).

8:30 AM: Leave St. Clements for a two mile walk to the Cathedral for morning Mass at 9:00 AM (1400 Washington St, Boston, MA 02118).

10:00 AM: Return to St. Columbkille's via public transportation.

11:00 AM: Return to St. Columbkille's

*Please bring water, extra layers, and some snacks.



5K AND KIDS FUN RUN

Come and be part of the 15th Annual BC Race to Educate 5K and the Kids' Fun Run! Join us on April 26 at the beautiful Boston College campus for a day full of energy, fun, and community. Don't miss it!

¡Venga y sea parte de la 15ª edición anual de la BC Race to Educate 5K y la Kids' Fun Run! Únase a nosotros el 26 de abril en el hermoso campus de Boston College para un día lleno de energía, diversión y comunidad. ¡No se lo pierda!

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¿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: rumely@stcps.org o 617-254-3110 ext 127. ¡Esperamos verles pronto!



Caná Summer retreat - "Make time for your marriage" Led by Fr. Jean-Sébastien Laurent, CCN, and the Caná Ministry Team. Come away together for an expansive four-day weekend at Mirror Lake Retreat in New York's beautiful Hudson Valley. This retreat will include dialogue as a couple, teaching, relaxation, prayer & worship, and in the good company of other couples. Children are welcome and will participate in their own programming, giving couples time and space together. For more information and to register for this evening, please visit www.canausa.org/events

St. Col's Junior Youth Group Gatherings:
Sunday, March 23rd — Domingo 23 de Marzo
Sunday, April 27th — Domingo 27 de Abril
Sunday, May 18th — Domingo 18 de Mayo

St. Col's Junior Youth Group



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grades 5 - 8

More Information please contact:
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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 - 4:00pm
Martes	Cerrado
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.

Puede comunicarse con el Padre Steven Restrepo al:

frestrepo@brightoncatholic.org o llamando al 617-782-5774.

An 11-Day Marian Pilgrimage to
FATIMA & LOURDES
with Fr. Steven Restrepo
& Fr. J. Americo Santos
September 14-24, 2026

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Adoración Eucarística

En la iglesia de abajo

Los Viernes 6:00-6:45pm

Los Sábados 7:45-8:45am

Confesiones

En la iglesia de abajo

Los Viernes 6:00-6:45pm

Los Sábados 8:00-8:45am



Vía Crucis (viernes durante la cuaresma):

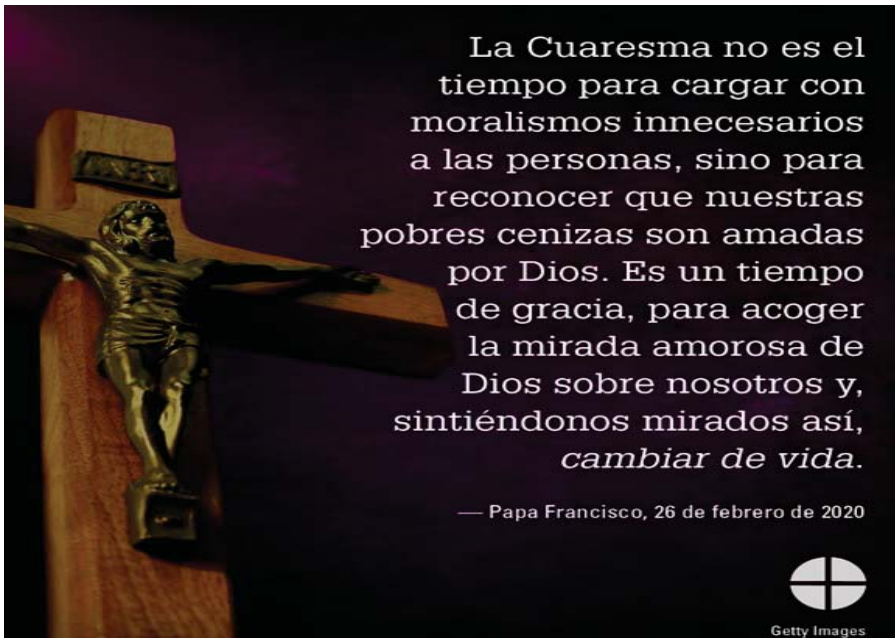
Marzo 07 – Abril 11 de 6pm–6:50pm no habrá hora santa pero si habrá confesiones. En remplazo de la hora santa vamos a orar el Vía Crucis.

Limpieza de Nuestra Iglesia — sábado 5 de abril, 9am-12pm

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 al mediodía. Después de terminar la limpieza vamos a compartir con pizza. Para mas información favor de comunicarse con Cristina González o con Sandra Hernández.



Lo que se ha recogido para el sistema de la calefacción y del aire acondicionado de la iglesia es: \$422,303. Nuestra meta es \$450,000.



La Cuaresma no es el tiempo para cargar con moralismos innecesarios a las personas, sino para reconocer que nuestras pobres cenizas son amadas por Dios. Es un tiempo de gracia, para acoger la mirada amorosa de Dios sobre nosotros y, sintiéndonos mirados así, *cambiar de vida.*

— Papa Francisco, 26 de febrero de 2020



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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

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

Confesión y Unción de los enfermos

Por favor comuníquese al:

617-782-5774.

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:

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