

St. Columbkille Parish

August 24, 2025



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Strive to enter through the narrow gate,
for many, I tell you, will attempt to
enter but will not be strong enough.

Lk 13:24

XXI DOMINGO ORDINARIO

Esfuércense en entrar por la puerta, que
es angosta, pues yo les aseguro que
muchos tratarán de entrar y no podrán.

Lc 13, 24

© Pilsa Surinera

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. William C. Manaker, S.J., Weekend Assistant

Staff

Patricia McShane, Parish Secretary

Andrew Scanlon, Coordinator of Liturgical Music

Roberto Mendez, Director of Faith Formation

William Healey, Business Manager

Address

321 Market Street, Brighton MA 02135

617-782-5774, Fax: 617-782-7283

www.brightoncatholic.org

office@brightoncatholic.org

School: 617-254-3110



"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 8/17

Offertory: \$3,993
Online Offertory: \$880
(Amount needed to meet expenses: \$7,000.00)

August. Monthly Maintenance
(to date): \$2,511

HVAC (to date): \$429,463

SVDP: \$70

SVDP On Line: \$

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Mass Intentions

Sat, 8/23	4pm	Albert & Irene Welch, Mem. 79th wedding Ann.
Sun, 8/24	8am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
	10am	<i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> – Christopher Huphreys, Sr., Mem.; Seamus Feeney, 11 th Ann.; Kathleen "Kay" Sullivan, 1 st Ann.
	12pm	<i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> –
	5pm	David Vanboxlaere, Mem.
Mon, 8/25	7am	
Tue, 8/26	7am	
Wed, 8/27	7am	
Thurs, 8/28	7am	Agustin Buñuel, Mem.
Fri, 8/29	7am	
	7pm	
Sat, 8/30	7am	
	4pm	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun, 8/31	8am	Romeo Cardarelli, Mem.
	10am	<i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> – Florence Moore, Mem.
	12pm	<i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> –
	5pm	Charlene Berrio, Mem.

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 August for the

Hosts in loving memory of Charlene Berrio by her loving parents.

Wine in loving memory of Hugh & Agnes Gallagher by their loving children.

Candles in loving memory of Jeremiah J. Sullivan JR. by his loving 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, August 26th at 7:00 pm** in the rectory. New members are always welcome.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Are you someone or do you know someone who: has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? Or who were baptized in another Christian denomination and wish to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church by receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. This is your opportunity, join us for our OCIA program through prayer, study, and conversation, we hope your journey will bring you to the fullness of the Catholic faith. Sessions begin on Sunday October 5 2025 from 8:45 am to 9:45 am at the parish rectory. For more information, please email the parish office at office@brightoncatholic.org

Blooming For Good: For the month of August, Stop & Shop in Allston will be supporting the St. Vincent De Paul Society by donating \$1 of every Blooming for Good bouquet sold in their florist department. Every dollar helps us feed the hungry.

Lower church fire alarm system... Sometime over the next month, the lower church will be closed for a week...

due to the need to replace portions of the fire alarm system. One component which must be replaced has a date on it going back to 1937! Obviously, we cannot put off this upgrade to the system and it shows the necessity for regular maintenance and update of our facilities. The cost will be between \$12,000 and \$15,000 depending upon contingencies. During the period of the closure of the lower church, all liturgical activities will be in the upper church.

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); For 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>

Weekly Bible Study & Social Resumes - Sunday,

August 24th, 2025.

We will resume our weekly Bible Study and Social on Sunday, August 24th after the 5 PM Mass. Meet in the back of the church following Mass and join us for discussion and fellowship.

YAC First Friday Holy Hour & Social - Friday, September 5th at 6 PM

Come worship our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament from 6 PM to 6:45 PM in the lower chapel. (Confession also offered). We'll hang out as a group immediately following Adoration.

YAC End of Summer BBQ - Sunday, September 7th

Join us for a BBQ on St. Columbkille's patio after the 5 PM Mass on Sunday, September 7th.

Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

Young adults are very welcome to join the Eucharistic Minister and lector groups! Interested members should contact Briget, Greg or Fr. Steven at youngadultcom-missionst.columb@gmail.com or frstrepo@brightoncatholic.org. We particularly need help at the 4:00 PM Mass on Saturdays and at the young adult focused 5:00 PM Sunday Mass.

YOUNG ADULT CHOIR

Welcome to students, young adults, or young professionals who may be new to our parish or to the city of Boston. We are glad you are here and invite any person who may have musical skill or a pleasant singing voice to be part of the YOUNG ADULT CHOIR which sings weekly at the Sunday 5:00 PM mass, with a rehearsal immediately before at 4:00 PM. For additional information, stop up to the choir loft or email Andrew Scanlon (music@brightoncatholic.org)

Archbishop Henning Visit to St. Columbkille Parish on September 14.

Archbishop Henning will be visiting our Parish to celebrate Mass at 10 am Mass and 12 pm Mass on September 14. After the Masses he will be staying with us during our Parish Festival which is being celebrated that day. We are honored to have Archbishop Henning with us to celebrate our Parish Festival.

El Arzobispo Richard Henning Visita nuestra Parroquia St. Columbkille el 14 de Septiembre.

El Arzobispo Richard Henning visitará nuestra Parroquia para celebrar la Misa de 10am y a las 12pm el 14 de Septiembre. Después de las Misas, se quedará con nosotros durante el Festival Parroquial que se celebra ese día. Nos honra de tener al Arzobispo Richard Henning con nosotros para celebrar Nuestro Festival Parroquial.



ST. COLUMBKILLE PARISH
INVITES YOU TO OUR SECOND
ONE FAITH ONE FAMILY
Festival
SERVING MULTICULTURAL FOOD
FREE ENTRY
FOOD, GAMES, RAFFLES & LIVE MUSIC
COME JOIN US FOR FOOD & CAMARADERIE TO BENEFIT OUR PARISH
SUNDAY SEPT 14, 2025
STARTS AT 11AM UNTIL 4PM
321 MARKET ST BRIGHTON, MA 02135
ST COLUMBKILLE PARISH
WWW.BRIGHTONCATHOLIC.ORG



FÉ. SOLIDARIEDADE. LIDERANÇA. FAITH. SERVICE. LEADERSHIP. FE. SERVICIO. LIDERAZGO.
AGE 2.9 - GRADE 8
Una educación católica arraigada en la comunidad y el compromiso en sus almas.
A Catholic education rooted in community and care is within reach.
Una educación católica basada en la comunidad y el cuidado está a su alcance.
Personal Aid is available. Ayuda hoy.
May ayuda financiera disponible. Solicite hoy.

St. Col's Junior Youth Group Gatherings:
Sunday, September 21st — Domingo 21 de Septiembre
Sunday, October 19th — Domingo 19 de Octubre

St. Col's Junior Youth Group



Join us
for
prayer, pizza &
games

Sunday at St. Col's
School Gym
5:30 - 7:00 pm
for kids in
grades 5 - 8

More Information please contact:
office@brightoncatholic.org
erego@stcps.org

www.brighton.catholic.org
www.stcps.org



SAINT COLUMBKILLE
PARTNERSHIP SCHOOL

AGE 2.9 TO GRADE 8



Are you looking for a school for your child? We are now enrolling and we offer financial aid. Email or call Rachel Rumely, our Director of Admissions, for a visit:
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!

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:

\$429,213.00

Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (OCIA)

¿Estas interesado en ser católico, conocer más sobre la fe católica o necesitas algún sacramento? Esta oportunidad es para ti, la parroquia San Columbkille te invita a participar del programa Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (OCIA) y que vivas una jornada de fe y puedas conocer más sobre la riqueza de nuestra Iglesia Católica. Te invitamos a que aprendas más sobre lo que creemos, oramos y celebramos. Si tu o alguien que conoces quiere saber más sobre este proceso por favor comunícate con Wendy Ayala al (678) 270-7528. También encontraras información detallada en el boletín parroquial. El próximo curso comienza el domingo 5 de octubre del 2025 a las 10:15 am en la rectoría.

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

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: **617-782-5774** y **oprima * (asterisco)** para español o 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

PARROQUIA SAN COLUMBKILLE

TE INVITA A NUESTRO SEGUNDO

UNA FE UNA FAMILIA

SIRVIENDO COMIDA MULTICULTURAL

Festival

ENTRADA GRATIS

COMIDA, JUEGOS, RIFAS Y MÚSICA EN VIVO

DOMINGO
SEPT 14, 2025

DESDE LAS 11AM A 4PM

321 MARKET ST BRIGHTON, MA 02135

WWW.BRIGHTONCATHOLIC.ORG

Better Shelves. Custom Solutions.

Say goodbye to clutter and frustration—wherever it lives. From kitchens and pantries to bathrooms and laundry rooms, **ShelfGenie® custom pull-out shelves** bring smart, accessible storage to every space in your home.

FREE EXPERT
DESIGN CONSULTATION

A **\$250** VALUE

ShelfGenie®
EVERYTHING WITHIN REACH™

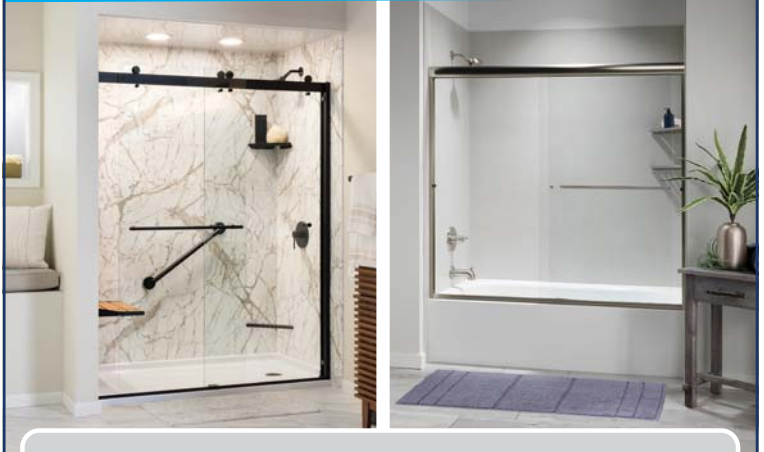
a neighborly company



Schedule Now by Calling
855-625-9032

© 2025 ShelfGenie SPC LLC. All rights reserved. Locally owned and operated franchise. Offer valid at participating locations only. Limit one offer per household. *Applies to Classic and Designer line. EXP 10/31/2025.

The Bath or Shower You've Always Wanted IN AS LITTLE AS 1 DAY



\$1000 OFF*

OR

\$1500 OFF when financing
with remodelingloans.com™ OR **0% Interest**
For 18 Months™

OFFER EXPIRES 9/30/2025
Military & Senior Discounts Available



CALL NOW!

(844) 300-2419

*Includes labor and product; bathtub, shower or walk-in tub and wall surround. This promotion cannot be combined with any other offer. Other restrictions may apply. This offer expires 9/30/2025. Each dealership is independently owned and operated. **Third party financing is available for those customers who qualify/Participating dealers only. See your dealer for details. ©2025 Bath Concepts Industries.

LeafFilter®
GUTTER
PROTECTION

**2025 Summer
Home Protection Event!**

End Cleaning Out Gutters!

Zero Clogged Gutters Guaranteed

**LIFETIME
TRANSFERABLE
WARRANTY**



Without LeafFilter

With LeafFilter

Promo Code: 285

**CALL 877-319-0949
FOR A FREE INSPECTION!**

Limited time only!*

Bonus offer!*

75% OFF + \$250
Installation Discount

*\$250 discount (no cash value) is for same-day signing only. This offer cannot be combined with any other promotion or offer. No obligation estimate valid for 1 year. *See representative for full warranty details. See website for all license and registration numbers. AR 366920925, AZ ROC 344027, CA 1035795, CT HIC 0671520, DC 4.20223E+11, FL CBC056678, IA C127230, ID RCE-51604, LA 559544, MA 213292, MD MHIC111225, MI262300331, 262300330, 262300329, 262300328, 262300318, 262300173, MN IR810524, MT 2661922, ND 47304, NE 50145-24, 50145-23, NJ 13VH13285000, NM 408693, NV 86990, OR 218294, PA PA179643, RI GC-41354, TN 10981, UT 10783658-5501, VA 2705169445, VT 174.0000871, WA LEAFFLH-763PG, WI No. 537-DCFRR WV WV056

inogen®

INOGEN® PORTABLE OXYGEN CONCENTRATORS

Call us toll-free at
1-888-485-5350



*30-day risk-free trial- Return within 30 days of purchase for a full refund of purchase price.

PM230469 EN_EX_USA
Rx Only © 2024 Inogen, Inc.
859 Ward Drive, Suite 200, Goleta, CA
93111

Inogen® is a trademark of Inogen, Inc. The usage of any Inogen, Inc. trademark is strictly forbidden without the prior consent of Inogen, Inc. All other trademarks are trademarks of their respective owners or holders.

LEHMAN, REEN & MCNAMARA FUNERAL HOME

John F. Reen
John F. Reen III
John B. McNamara

Family Owned & Operated

(617) 782-1000

63 Chestnut Hill Avenue • Brighton, MA

www.lehmanreen.com

- Handicapped Accessible
- Off Street Parking
- Pre-Need Planning
- Cremation Services

Servicios de Inmigración



Reyna Services LLC

Traducciones • Notario Público
Contabilidad • Impuestos ("Income Tax")

339 Centre Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
(617) 553-1903 www.reynaservices.com
Professional Services! "Hablamos Español"



Natural Stone Restoration

- Marble, Travertine, and Limestone Restoration
- Granite and Quartzite Re-conditioning
- Grout Installation and Re-grouting
- Hard Surface Extraction
- Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning

Call BT Stone LLC: 774-266-0622
Email: btstonellc@gmail.com

MARKET STREET 

195 Market St. Brighton
617-254-2033

www.marketstreetgulf.com



PREMIER REMOVAL SERVICE 617-893-9824

Steven Conroy - Owner

www.lugaway.com | info@lugaway.com

Home Cleanouts
Garage Cleanouts
Office Cleanouts
Storage Unit Cleanouts
Estate Cleanouts
Furniture
Appliances
Televisions
Yard Waste
Construction Debris
Demolition

Fitzpatrick Real Estate

Celebrating our 40th year offering personalized Service

Richard H. Fitzpatrick

Susan M. Rufo

Broker

Broker

465 Washington St., Brighton

617-254-5907



THE THEOLOGICAL
INSTITUTE
of SAINT JOHN'S SEMINARY

FALL REGISTRATION

Now Open

- Moral Theology
- Canon Law
- Fundamental Theology



www.sjs.edu/the-theological-institute



LEARN MORE

AD SPACE AVAILABLE

617-779-3771



Brighton Motor Services

COMPLETE AUTO REPAIR
FOREIGN & DOMESTIC

Brake Service • Tires • Oil Changes

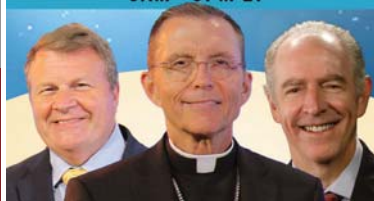
118 North Beacon Street, Brighton, MA

617-254-9620

www.brightonmotorservice.com



9AM - 9PM ET



**Tamburrini
Painting
Inc**

- Residential | Commercial
- Interior | Exterior
- Deck | Porches
- Pressure Washing
- Cabinet Refinishing



scan for all services

Jamie Tamburrini

617-694-8001

Greater Boston

The JUNKLUGGERS

Junk Removal The Green Way

Boston's favorite ECO-FRIENDLY,
locally owned & operated junk removal
& furniture recycling company

617-431-8439

Service@Junkluggers.com

Boston Catholic \$50

Friends & Family DISCOUNT off
a Full Load, present bulletin at
time of purchase to driver

Peace, Love & Junk

Are You Irish & Catholic?



Learn About the AOH:
Ancient Order of Hibernians.
Call (617) 575-9585 or email:

President.AOHDiv14@gmail.com

https://www.facebook.com/aohdiv14

