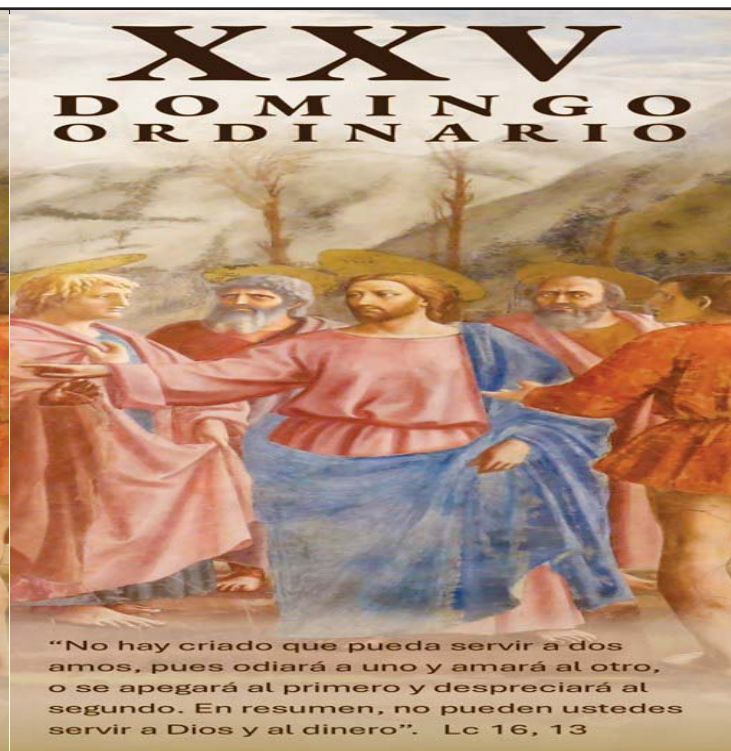
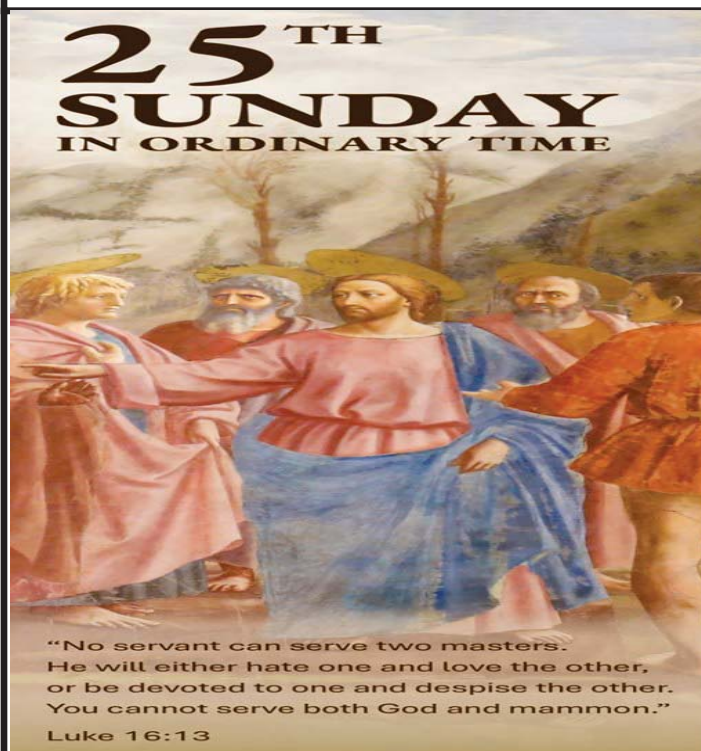


St. Columbkille Parish

September 21, 2025



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

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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.

Parish Giving 9/14

Offertory: \$5,355

Online Offertory: \$1,160
(Amount needed to meet expenses: \$7,000.00)

Sept. Monthly Maintenance
(to date): \$3,135

HVAC (to date): \$429,838

SVDP: \$71

SVDP On Line: \$0

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Second Collections
Sept. 20/21 Clergy Benefits
Oct 4/5 Pope's Apostolic Works
Oct 11/12 Monthly Maintenance

Mass Intentions

Sat, 9/20	4pm	<i>Missa pro Populo</i>
Sun, 9/21	8am	Romeo Cardarelli, Mem.
	10am	<i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> –Eleanor Humphreys, 82 nd Ann.; Zilda Pereira da Silva & Euripedes Dias da Silva, Mem.; Marian T. Hazell 1 st Ann. & John M. Hazell., Mem.; Mary Elizabeth Murphy, Mem.; Alice Sullivan, 6 th Ann.; James & Margaret Battles, Mem.
	12pm	<i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> –
	5pm	David Vanboxlaere, Mem.
Mon, 9/22	7am	Amalia de Vivas, 15th Ann.
Tue, 9/23	7am	Special Intention– Jerry
Wed, 9/24	7am	In Thanksgiving for 1st Year Ann. Of Maquiz Construction
Thurs, 9/25	7am	William Groth, 4th Ann.
Fri, 9/26	7am	Mauro Roberto de Oleveira, Mem.
	7pm	
Sat, 9/27	7am	Special Intention
	4pm	<i>Missa pro Populo</i>
Sun, 9/28	8am	Antonio & Angela Randolfi, Mem.
	10am	<i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> – William Jones, Mem.; John S., Rita & John A. Hanley, Mem.; John & Nora Tuttle, Mem.
	12pm	<i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> –
	5pm	The Walsh & O'Connell Families, 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 September for the
Hosts in loving memory of John S., Rita & John A. Hanley by their Family
Wine in loving memory of Eleanor Humphreys by her son
Candles in loving memory of Jeremiah J. Sullivan Jr. by Jackie Sullivan.

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, September 23rd 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 5th from 8:45 am to 9:45 am at the parish rectory. For more information, please email the parish office at office@brightoncatholic.org. To register go to the Parish website www.brightoncatholic.org and then go to Faith Formation.

The Religious Education Program for students in Grades 1-7 will begin on Sunday, October 5th at 11:00 AM. Registration for classes will be held after Masses on Sundays, September 21st & 28th. Registration and payment can also be done online at www.brightoncatholic.org then go to Faith Formation. All children in Public school need to attend Religious Education Classes.

The Sacrament of Confirmation is now available to children in the 8th Grade. Classes for Confirmation Grades 8-to age 17 will begin on Sunday, October 5th at 6:30 PM in the school. Registration for Confirmation can be done online at www.brightoncatholic.org or on Sundays, September 21st & 28th after the 8, 10, 12 & 5:00 Masses. Payment for Confirmation Classes can be done online as well.

Lower church fire alarm system... the lower church will be closed soon for a week...due to the need to replace portions of the fire alarm system. 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); and 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 - Sundays at 6 PM

We'll gather in the rectory after the 5 PM Mass. Join us for discussion and fellowship (and popcorn)!

If you'd like to lead the discussion, please reach out to Greg or Bridget or email

youngadultcommissionst.columb@gmail.com.

First Friday Holy Hour & Social - Every First Friday 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 walk to get dinner after Adoration!

Upcoming Dates:

October 2nd

November 7th

December 5th

Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

Young adults are very welcome to join the Eucharistic Minister and lector groups! Interested members should contact Bridget, Greg or Fr. Steven at youngadultcommissionst.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)

Upcoming October Events

Stay tuned for upcoming events in October! Join the WhatsApp chat for the latest updates.

The Second Collection this weekend is for the Clergy Benefit Trust. This collection supports the retirement, medical and financial needs of priests in good standing throughout the Archdiocese of Boston. These priests have given their lives to faithfully serve Christ, the Church and you. Please be as generous as your means will allow to this important collection. For more information, please visit www.clergytrust.org



Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing Retreats (September 27, October 18)

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. Fall dates are Saturday, September 27 and Saturday, October 18. Locations are confidential. For more information on the retreats or other services, contact Project Rachel at 508.651.3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com.

Protecting God's Children Training is required of every volunteer and employee of St. Columbkille Parish and School. Trainings will be given in Spanish on Sunday, October 5th, 3—6 PM; in English on Wednesday, October 22nd, 6—9 PM; and in Portuguese on Wednesday, October 29th, 6—9 PM. All in the school cafeteria. Please register at www.virtusonline.org.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be doing their annual Friends of the Poor Walk on Saturday, October 18th at 9:00 AM from the rectory.

We will be collecting pledges and donations on the weekend of September 27/28 after all Masses. We will also have pledge sheets available for those who want to walk. The money collected from the walk will be used to aid your neighbors in need right here in Brighton. Our main work right now, due to lack of funds, is feeding the hungry. It costs us \$2,000.00 a month for supermarket gift cards. We often struggle to be able to purchase the cards but if God wants us to do the work, He will provide what we need through you. Thank you.



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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: rrumely@stcps.org o 617-254-3110 ext 127.

¡Esperamos verles pronto!



St. Col's Junior Youth Group Gatherings:

Every Third Sunday of the Month

Sunday, September 21st — Domingo 21 de Septiembre



St. Col's Junior Youth Group

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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



Catholic Daughters of the Americas®

The Catholic Daughters will meet on Thursday, October 9th at 7:00 PM in the Presentation School Foundation Community Center in Oak Square. We will be collecting white socks and underwear for the homeless veterans. We will also be writing appreciation notes to the veterans to be distributed on Veterans' Day. All women of the Parish are welcome.

Hope for Life Conference Saturday, October 4th at the Track at New Balance, sponsored by the Pro-Life Office of the Archdiocese, the Daughters of Mary of Nazareth and the Men of Divine Mercy Prayer Group. Doors open at 7:30 AM. Mass celebrated by Archbishop Richard Henning, Speakers include Mother Olga of the Sacred Heart, Jonathan Roumie and music by Vigil Project Band. Adults \$50/ College Students \$25/ Lunch provided on site. For more information visit the website hopeforlifeboston.com.

CHOOSE LIFE

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: **\$429,838.00**

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.

El Programa de educación religiosa para estudiantes de 1-7 grado comenzara el domingo, Octubre 5 a las 11am. El 21 y 28 de Septiembre Roberto estará atrás de la Iglesia para las Familias que necesitan registrar a sus hijos a las clases de formación de Fe. Este es el horario para los 2 Domingos: 9am, 11am, 1:30pm y 6pm.

Clases de Confirmación: Clases para el sacramento de la Confirmación ya está disponible para los niños de 8 grado. Las clases de Confirmación para los alumnos de 8 grado a 10 grado comenzarán el domingo 5 de Octubre a las 6:30pm en la escuela. La inscripción para la Confirmación se puede realizar en línea también www.brightoncatholic.org y se puede hacer el pago de el curso también. Tendremos registraciones el 21 y 28 de Septiembre a la 9am, 11am, 1:30pm y 6pm.

Protegiendo a los niños de Dios Les informamos a los voluntarios de nuestra parroquia que aún no han recibido el curso “protegiendo a los niños de Dios” que el día domingo 5 de octubre del 2025 tendremos el curso en la cafetería de la escuela de 3:00 pm a 6:00 pm. Para poder asistir al curso deben registrarse en línea, por favor hablar con Keila Ramirez o Wendy Ayala quienes estarán en la mesa de información para que les ayuden con el proceso de registración. Recuerden que este curso es obligatorio para todos los voluntarios. Muchas gracias por su colaboración.

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

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