

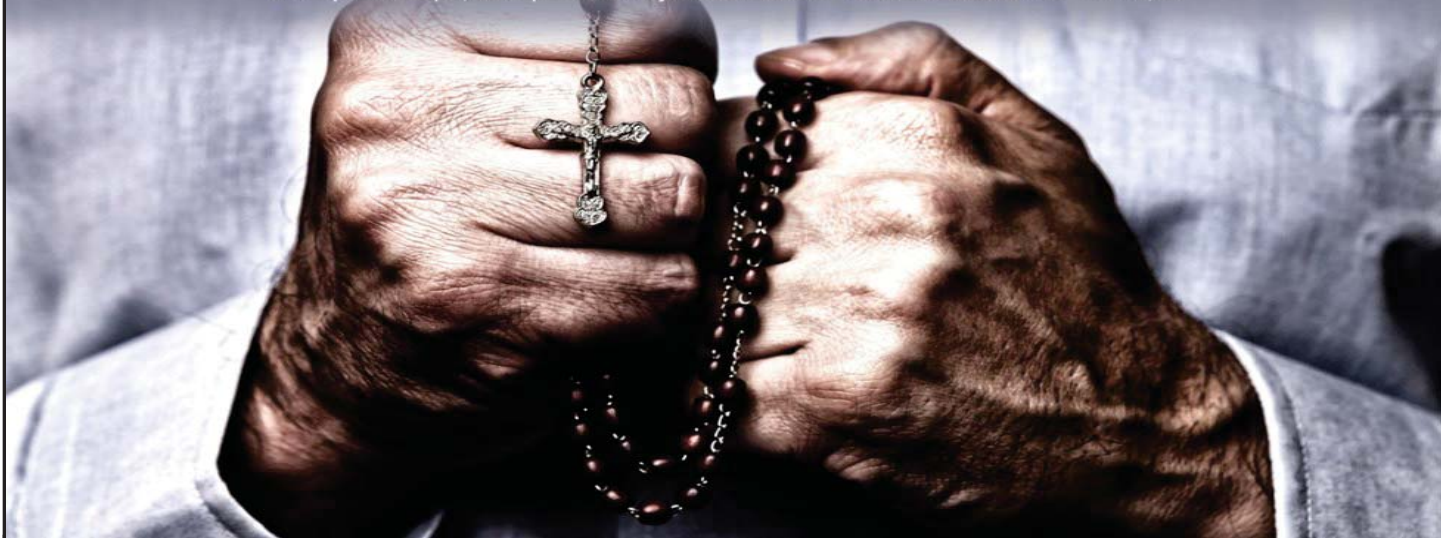
St. Columbkille Parish

October 5, 2025

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." Lk 17:5

SUNDAY XXVII DOMINGO
IN ORDINARY TIME ORDINARIO

En aquel tiempo, los apóstoles dijeron al Señor: "Auméntanos la fe". Lc 17, 5



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

Rev. Mr. Daniel

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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 9/28

Offertory: \$5,269

Online Offertory: \$680
(Amount needed to meet expenses: \$7,000.00)

Clergy Benefit (to date):
\$4,496

Sept. Monthly Maintenance
(to date): **\$3,275**

HVAC (to date): \$430,363

SVDP: \$55

SVDP On Line: \$10

Thank You for Your
Generosity!

Second Collections

Oct 4/5 Pope's Apostolic Works

Oct 11/12 Monthly Maintenance

Oct 18/19 World Missions

Mass Intentions

Sat, 10/4	4pm	David Van Boxlaere, Mem
Sun, 10/5	8am	Romeo Cardarelli, Mem.
	10am	<i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> – Donald E. Foley, Jr., Mem.; Robert A. O'Connell, 1 st Ann.; Patricia "Pat" Cavanaugh, 12 th Ann.
	12pm	<i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> –
	5pm	<i>Missa pro Populo</i>
Mon, 10/6	7am	Alice G. Hennessey, 64th Ann.
Tue, 10/7	7am	Special Intention for Genevieve Cross
Wed, 10/8	7am	In Thanksgiving
Thurs, 10/9	7am	In Thanksgiving
Fri, 10/10	7am	
	7pm	
Sat, 10/11	7am	Elizabeth Sullivan & Sarah Dinan, Mem.
	4pm	Antonia Persechini, Mem.
Sun, 10/12	8am	John, Priscilla & Thomas Falter, Mem.
	10am	<i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> – Patricia Humphreys Paré, Mem.; Donald E. Foley, Jr., Mem.
	12pm	<i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> – Joseph & Josephine Zambello, Mem.
	5pm	<i>Missa pro Populo</i>

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 October for the

Hosts and Wine in loving memory of James Davin by His Loving Family

Candles in loving memory of Joseph & Josephine Zambello by Annette Zambello

Please remember these people in your prayers.

Message from the Pastor... Within the next 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. 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.

St. Vincent de Paul Society meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month in the rectory. The next meeting will be **Tuesday, October 14th 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 this 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 this Sunday, October 5th from 11:00—11:50 AM. Registration and payment can 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 this Sunday, October 5th from 6:00-7:30 PM in the school. Registration for Confirmation can be done online at www.brightoncatholic.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. 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 Nelly Gutierrez, Albert Murphy and 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>

Save the Dates Hike & Apple Picking:
Hike at Blue Hills Reservation - Saturday, October 11, 2025 at 10:00 AM

We'll meet at St. Columbkille's at 10:00 AM to carpool to the Blue Hills Trailside Museum. We'll hike to Eliot Tower via the Red Dot Loop Trail, a moderate hike (about 1 hour). We will return to St. Columbkille's by 3:00 PM at the latest. Bring water, snacks/lunch, and sunscreen.

Apple Picking at Belkin Lookout Farm (Natick) - Sunday, October 26, 2025 at 1:00 PM

We'll meet at St. Columbkille's at 1:00 PM to carpool to Natick and return by 5:00 PM. Bring some money for apples & activities at Belkin!

Weekly Bible Study & Social - 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 - First Friday of Every Month at 6 PM

Come worship our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament from 6 PM to 6:45 PM in the **Lower Church**. (Confession also offered).

Upcoming Dates:

November 7th
December 5th

Running Club

We've had some requests to get the Running Club going again. If people are interested, please use the Running Club WhatsApp to coordinate times and locations.

St. Columbkille's YAC 2025 Running Club:
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/DipnumoJEHt7braUPtzG3a>



The Second Collection this weekend is for Peter's Pence and Apostolic Works. This collection supports Pope Leo XIV in his response to emergencies

and disasters throughout the world. It also supports the Catholic University of America and inner-city parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Boston. Your generosity will assist the Holy Father as well as the various Apostolic works at home and abroad.

Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing Retreat (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 date is 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.

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 super-market 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. **If you would like to donate to the Walk, go to brightoncatholic.org click on Support and go to the St. Vincent de Paul Box.** All donations are greatly appreciated.



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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, 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

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.

Lower church fire alarm system... the lower church will be closed THIS 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.



October is Respect Life Month!

This year, we are focusing on St. Joseph, defender of life. His unhesitating adherence to God's will as he faithfully and lovingly protected the Christ Child and the Blessed Mother bears witness to our own call as Christians.

If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential, non-judgmental help is available from Project Rachel Ministry. Visit the "Find Help" map on HopeAfterAbortion.org to find the nearest diocesan ministry. Spanish speakers may visit EsperanzaPosAborto.org.

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: **\$430,363.00**

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 después de cada Misa. Todos los niños en las escuelas publicas deben asistir clases de educación religiosa.

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 linea también www.brightoncatholic.org y se puede hacer el pago de el curso también. Tendremos registraciones el 21 y 28 de Septiembre después de cada Misa.

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 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: **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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