

St. Columbkille Parish

October 26, 2025

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The one who serves God willingly is heard; his petition reaches the heavens. The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds.

Sirach 35:20

XXX DOMINGO ORDINARIO

Quien sirve a Dios con todo su corazón es oído y su plegaria llega hasta el cielo. La oración del humilde atraviesa las nubes.

Sir 35, 20

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 Mascarenhas, S.J., Transitional Deacon

Staff

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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 10/19

Offertory: \$5,740

Online Offertory: \$670
(Amount needed to meet expenses: \$7,000.00)

World Missions: \$2,642

Oct. Monthly Maintenance
(to date): \$2,844

HVAC (to date): \$430,913

SVDP: \$65

SVDP On Line: \$30

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Second Collections

Nov 8/9 Monthly Maintenance
Nov 22/23 Retired Religious

Mass Intentions

Sat, 10/25	4pm	Antonio & Arcangela Soave, Mem.
Sun, 10/26	8am	Christine McShane-Cornell, Mem.
	10am	<i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> – Sarah, Allan, Armand, Carl, Dennis, David, Mary and Al DiCicco, Mem.; Donald E. Foley, Jr., Mem.; Thomas Clancy, 20 th Ann.
	12pm	<i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> – Rolando Emilio Schand Stennett, 16 th Ann.; Jesus Salazar, 6 th Ann.
	5pm	<i>Missa pro Populo</i>
Mon, 10/27	7am	Special Intention
Tue, 10/28	7am	Coleman & Peg Flaherty, Mem.
Wed, 10/29	7am	John, Nelly & Kevin Hoarty, Mem.
Thurs, 10/30	7am	Special Intention
Fri, 10/31	7am	Pearl & Jimmy Kenny & Family, Mem.
	7pm	
Sat, 11/1	7am	All Souls
	4pm	David Van Boxlaere, Mem.
Sun, 11/2	8am	All Souls in Purgatory
	10am	<i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> – Esme & Anthony Weldt, Grace Selvarajah, Mem.; Hugh & Agnes Gallagher, Mem.; Denis McCarthy, Jeremiah and Mary McCarthy, Timothy and Mary McCarthy, Mem.; Patrick Mee, 1 st Ann.
	12pm	<i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> –
	5pm	<i>Missa pro Populo</i>



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... This week, most of you should have received 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. Offerings for the collection may be put in the collection basket at any weekend, mailed to the rectory or dropped off at the rectory office. You may also contribute online at our website www.brightoncatholic.org. 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 28th at 7:00 pm** in the rectory. New members are always welcome.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank all who supported the Friends of the Poor Walk which was held last Saturday, October 18th. We thank all who donated, all who walked and especially Jerry Humphreys who picked up the struggling straggler. We raised \$2,460.00 to help feed the hungry. It was a beautiful day for a walk.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) Sessions are held on Sunday from 8:45 am to 9:45 am at the parish rectory.

The Religious Education Program for students in Grades 1-7 is held on Sundays 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 is held on Sundays from 6:00-7:30 PM in the school. Registration and payment for Confirmation can be done online at www.brightoncatholic.org.

Saturday, November 1st, All Saints Day, is NOT a Holyday of Obligation this year. When the holyday falls on a Saturday or Monday, the Sunday obligation takes priority. The exception is Christmas. That tops every day.

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 souls of Paul Korzeniowski 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>

Apple Picking at Tougas Family Farm (Northborough) -

Sunday, October 26, 2025 at 1 PM:

We'll meet at St. Columbkille's at 1:00 PM to carpool to Northborough and return by 5:00 PM. Bring some money for apples & activities at Tougas Family Farm! Check out the farm & pricing online: <https://tougasfamilyfarm.com/>

Please RSVP in the WhatsApp chat or email us if you need a ride to make sure we have enough drivers.

Save the Dates:

Game Night in the Rectory - Saturday, November 8th at 5 PM

Get your game face on and come over for a night of fun. Feel free to bring a board game or cards to play!

Thanksgiving Potluck - Sunday, November 16th at 6 PM

Let's share a Thanksgiving dinner in the school cafeteria after the 5 PM Mass. Bring your favorite dish to share!

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!

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). We'll walk to get dinner after Adoration!

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 on November 8/9 is for the Parish Maintenance Fund. This collection continues the fund needed to pay emergency bills for the upkeep of the Parish buildings. It is necessary to avoid major bills in the future. Please be as generous as your means will allow. Thank you and God Bless.

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

Join us for an inspiring event with Dr. Scott Hahn!

Renowned Catholic theologian and biblical scholar **Scott Hahn** will visit **St. Mary of the Assumption Parish in Brookline** on **Saturday, November 22, 2025**, for **Mass and two talks** on Prophecy and Typology hosted by the St. Paul Center. Get your tickets now before they sell out at <https://stpaulcenter.com/events/brookline2025>.



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Domestic Violence Awareness

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Many people do not know what the Church's teaching is and some mistakenly believe that they must stay in an abusive situation. Learn more with the Made for Love podcast: <https://www.marriageuniqueforareason.org/2018/02/01/made-love-ep-4-love-means-leaving-domestic-abuse/>



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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!



St. Col's Junior Youth Group Gatherings:

Every Third Sunday of the Month

Sunday, November 16th — Domingo 16 de Noviembre



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:
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Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi — March 1–8, 2026 Led by Msgr. William Fay, Professor of Philosophy & Theology, Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary, Weston, MA. Join Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary for a memorable pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi, led by Msgr. William Fay, a beloved professor of Philosophy and Theology at the Seminary. This spiritual journey offers a rich opportunity to explore the heart of the Catholic faith in two of its most sacred cities. Departure from Boston: February 28, 2026. Pilgrimage Dates in Italy: March 1–8, 2026. If Rome and Assisi have long been on your “must-visit” list, this is your chance to experience them in a deeply meaningful and guided way. For more information or to reserve your spot, please contact: Teena Rodrigue — (207) 753-0640 | trodrigue@dubetravel.com. Kate Folan at the Seminary — (781) 899-5500 | kfolan@psjs.edu. Spaces are limited — don't miss this unforgettable pilgrimage!



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: **\$430,913.00**

El Programa de educación religiosa para estudiantes en los grados 1-7 se imparte los domingos de 11am-11:50am. La inscripción y el pago pueden realizarse en línea en www.brightoncatholic.org y luego en Formación en la Fe. Todos los niños de las escuelas públicas deben asistir a clases de educación religiosa.

Clases de Confirmación: El Sacramento de la Confirmación ya esta disponible para los niños de 8 grado. Las clases de Confirmación para los grados de 8 y 7 se imparten los domingos de 6pm-7:30 en la escuela. La inscripción y el pago se pueden realizar en línea en www.brightoncatholic.org.

La Segunda Colecta del 8/9 de Noviembre es para el Fondo de Mantenimiento Parroquial. Esta colecta mantiene el fondo necesario para pagar las facturas de emergencia del mantenimiento de los edificios parroquiales. Es necesario para evitar gastos mayores en el futuro. Por favor Sean generosos como sus posibilidades se lo permitan. Gracias y que Dios los bendigan.



Concientización sobre la Violencia Doméstica

Octubre es el Mes de Concientización sobre la Violencia Doméstica. Muchas personas no conocen cuál es la enseñanza de la Iglesia y, erróneamente, creen que deben permanecer en una situación abusiva. Infórmense más en el podcast Made for Love: <https://www.marriageuniqueforareason.org/2018/02/01/made-love-ep-4-love-means-leaving-domestic-abuse/>

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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