

# St. Columbkille Parish

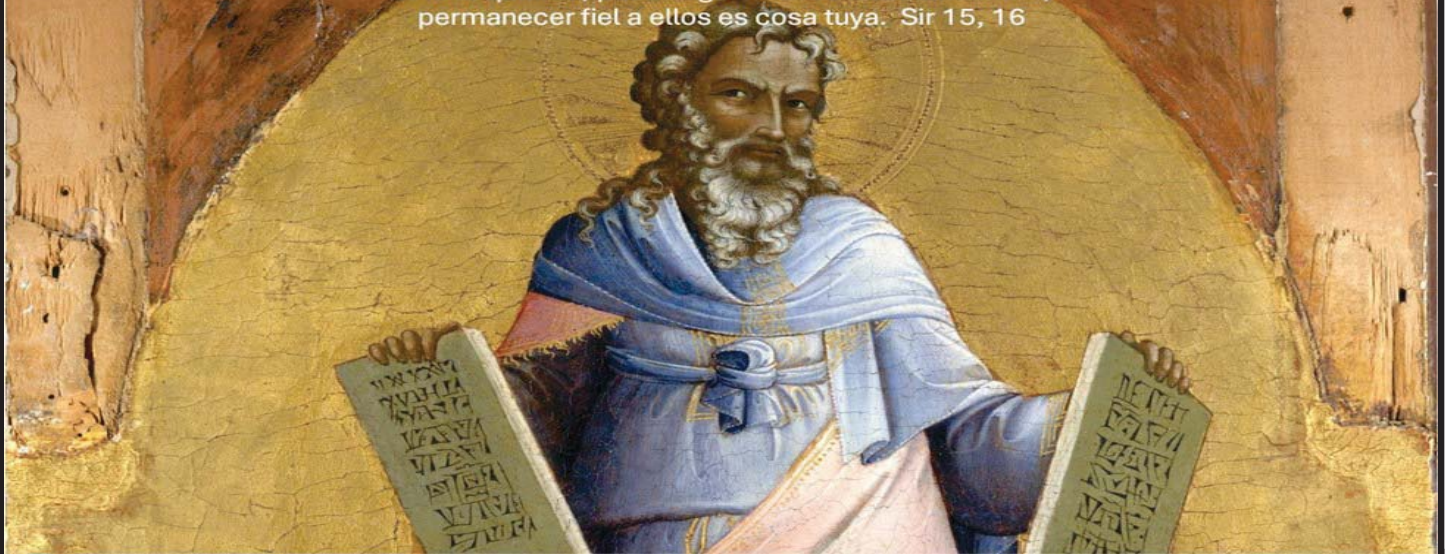
## February 15, 2026

If you choose you can keep the commandments, they will save you;  
if you trust in God, you too shall live. Sir 15:15

### SUNDAY VI DOMINGO

IN ORDINARY TIME ORDINARIO

Si tú lo quieres, puedes guardar los mandamientos;  
permanecer fiel a ellos es cosa tuya. Sir 15, 16



#### 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. Mr. Daniel Mascarenhas, S.J., Transitional Deacon

##### Staff

Patricia McShane, Parish Secretary

Andrew Scanlon, Coordinator of Liturgical Music

Roberto Mendez, Director of Faith Formation

William Healey, Business Manager

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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](http://brightoncatholic.org).

**Parish Giving 2/8/2026**

**Offertory: \$4,092**

**Online Offertory: \$1,140**  
*(Amount needed to meet expenses: \$7,000.00)*

**Grand Annual: \$150**

**Online GA: \$0**

**Feb. Monthly Maintenance (to date): \$2,416**

**SVDP: \$2,050**

**SVDP On Line: \$130**

*Thank You for Your Generosity!*

**Special Collections**  
**Feb. 18 Catholic Charities**  
**Feb. 21/22 Church Around World**

**Mass Intentions**

- Sat, 2/14** 4pm David Van Boxlaere, Mem.
- Sun, 2/15** 8am Romeo Cardarelli, Mem.
- 10am *Pro Multis Intentionibus* – Seamus Kennedy, 8<sup>th</sup> Ann.; Mary Stanton Powers, Mem.; Antonio Brienza, Month's Mind; Jim Maguire, Mem.; Gerald Coughlin, 4<sup>th</sup> Ann., Josephine Coughlin, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ann.; Ernesto Olivares, Mem.; Special Intention Healing for Carole Anne; Special Intention for Alejandro Fiuza, Special Intention for Raymond "Ray" Kennedy
- 12pm *Pro Multis Intentionibus* –
- 5pm *Missa pro Populo*
- Mon, 2/16** 7am Special Intention for Employment
- Tue, 2/17** 7am Frank G. Winters, 56th Ann.
- Wed, 2/18** 7am *Ash Wednesday*
- Thurs, 2/19** 7am Special Intention—Health
- Fri, 2/20** 7am Deceased Members of the McGovern Family
- 7pm
- Sat, 2/21** 7am In Honor of the Fatima Children & for the Canonization of Blessed Sr. Lucia
- 4pm Aquileo Vivas, 8th Ann.
- Sun, 2/22** 8am Emidia Cedrone, 7th Ann.
- 10am *Pro Multis Intentionibus* – Robert Humphreys, Ann.; Mary Patricia Hull, Month's Mind
- 12pm *Pro Multis Intentionibus* –
- 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](http://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 February for the**  
 Hosts in loving memory of Emedia & Anthony J. Cedrone, Sr. by Their Family  
 Wine in loving memory of Maryalice McShane Berry by Her Family  
 Candles in loving memory of Tom Larkin by His 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, February 24th at 7:00 pm** in the rectory. New members are always welcome.

## 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.

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## 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>

**CORI WEEKEND** will be this weekend, February 14/15. All volunteers and employees are required to be **CORIED** each year by State law and the Archdiocese of Boston. There will be tables at the back of the church to fill out the forms and present your Government issued ID. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

**Tax Letters** are available upon request. Call 617-782-5774 ext. 3 or email office @brightoncatholic.org. For those who donate online tax letters were emailed on Tuesday. Please check your emails, check your SPAM and junk mail if you did not receive it in your email.

**Ash Wednesday is February 18th.** Masses in English are at 7:00 AM and 5:30 PM and in Spanish at 7:00 PM. There is **NO 9:00 AM Mass** because there is no School.

**The Special Collection for Ash Wednesday, February 18th is for Catholic Charities.** This collection helps the Archdiocese service those in need in the greater Boston area. Please be as generous as your means will allow.

**The Second Collection Next Weekend is for The Church Around the World.** This collection will support the Church in those underdeveloped areas of the world. Catholic Relief Services (CRS), the Church in Africa and Central and Eastern Europe and three important national Catholic missions: The Military Archdiocese, Home Missions, and the Black and Indian Missions. Your generosity will help fund the spiritual, educational, and humanitarian needs of the Church around the world.

**Grand Annual Total: \$90,080 toward a goal of \$100,000.00**

### **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), LANCE CPL Thomas Kelly (USMC); and for the souls of MaryLou Jacobs and the deceased members of our parish, our families and our benefactors.

## Young Adult Commission Gatherings

Br. Aloysius' Final Vows - Saturday February 21st at 10 AM

Br. Aloysius Musoke A.A. will pronounce his perpetual vows as an Augustinian of the Assumption. Mass is at 10 AM in the upper church.

### Lenten Book Club - *Building the Benedict Option*

Deacon Daniel hopes that we will live with a vibrant Catholic spirit as friends in the Lord in Boston. He will organize a three-session book reading of Leah Libresco's "Building the Benedict Option" book (160 pages, \$5-\$15). This book is perfect for busy, young, urban professionals like you!

**Dates: Feb 24, March 10, and March 24 at 7 PM in the Rectory.**



Once a year, Catholics throughout the Archdiocese are asked to support the greater church by giving a gift to the Catholic Appeal. Just as our weekly collection supports parish expenses, initiatives and programs, the Catholic Appeal helps fund services that are essential to our parishes, schools and the greater community. Each of us is responsible not only for the wellbeing of our parish, but also for the wellbeing of the Church throughout our Archdiocese. In preparation, we invite you to prayerfully consider making a generous gift. To make an online pledge, please visit [www.bostoncatholicappeal.org](http://www.bostoncatholicappeal.org). Thank you for your prayerful consideration of the 2026 Catholic Appeal.

## Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing Retreats (February 28, April 11, May 16)

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. Upcoming dates are Saturday, February 28 (Greater Boston), Saturday, April 11 (Merrimack Valley), and Saturday, May 16 (Boston/South). Locations are confidential. More information is available at [projectrachelboston.com/retreats](http://projectrachelboston.com/retreats). To register, contact Project Rachel at 508.651.3100 or [help@projectrachelboston.com](mailto:help@projectrachelboston.com)

**40 Days for Life Campaign** You and your parishioners are cordially invited to participate in the largest pro-life mobilization in history! The next 40 Days for Life campaign will run February 18 to March 29, Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday. It consists of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil outside an abortion facility, and community outreach. God has truly been blessing our efforts. Since the first campaign in 2004, over 26,000 mothers and babies have been confirmed saved from abortion because of prayer and help being offered to women at abortion facilities. We will be praying outside Planned Parenthood, 1055 Commonwealth Ave., Boston. Our Kick Off at 2 pm on February 18<sup>th</sup> will be led by Fr. Edward Riley from the Lazarus Healing Shrine in Wakefield. Please join us!



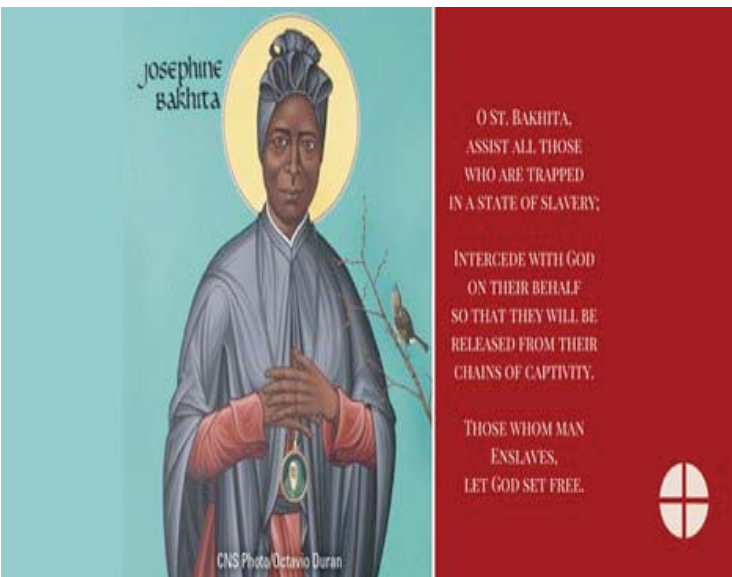
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¿Está buscando una escuela para su hijo? Tenemos cupos disponibles y ofrecemos ayuda financiera. Venga a conocer nuestra escuela. Envíe un correo electrónico o llame a Rachel Rumely, nuestra Directora de Admisiones, para programar una visita: [rrumely@stcps.org](mailto:rrumely@stcps.org) o 617-254-3110 ext 127.  
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## St. Col's Junior Youth Group Gatherings:

### Every Third Sunday of the Month

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## LENT

Lent begins Ash Wednesday, February 18th.

Masses for Ash Wednesday are at 7:00 am and 5:30 pm in English.  
The Spanish Mass will be at 7:00 pm.

**GUIDELINES FOR FAST AND ABSTINENCE** Lenten fast and abstinence regulations are as follows:

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics fourteen (14) years of age and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting is to be observed by all Catholics who are eighteen (18) years of age but not yet fifty-nine (59) years of age on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to fast may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed Lenten penitential practices.

## 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](http://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
<b>Viernes</b>	<b>Cerrado</b>

### 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](mailto: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: **\$436,398.00. Meta: \$450,000.00**

**La Gran Colecta Anual** - Cada año ésta es la colecta más grande e importante. Pueden donar por medio del código QR. Hemos recogido **\$90,080.00. Meta: \$100,000.00**



### **Miércoles de Ceniza – 18 de Febrero**

En menos de dos semanas comienza la Cuaresma. Aunque no es un día de precepto es recomendable participar de la misa adonde se van a distribuir las cenizas. **Horario de Misas es: 7am, 5:30pm y 7pm**

**(español). No habrá misa de 9:00am.**

**Vía Crucis (viernes durante la cuaresma):** Febrero 20 – Marzo 27 de 6pm–6:50pm no habrá hora santa pero si habrá confesiones. En remplazo de la hora santa vamos a orar el Vía Crucis.

**Oración de Comunión Espiritual:** Jesús mío, creo que estás realmente presente en el Santísimo Sacramento del Altar. Te amo sobre todas las cosas y deseo ardientemente recibirte en mi alma. Pero, como ahora no puedo recibirte sacramentalmente, por lo menos, ven espiritualmente a mi corazón. Te abrazo como si ya estuvieras allí y me uno completamente a Ti. Nunca permitas que me separe de Ti. Amén.

**Pregnancy Help (Ayuda Durante el Embarazo)** es un ministerio patrocinado por La Oficina Pro Vida de la Arquidiócesis de Boston para ayudar a toda clase de mujer que esté experimentando dificultades inesperadas presentadas durante el embarazo. Todos los servicios son gratuitos y confidenciales.

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Texto: 617-903-7960.

## **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: 781-779-5011 o por correo electrónico: frsteven@brightoncatholic.org**

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**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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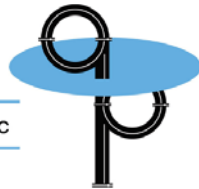
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