

St. Columbkille Parish

March 15, 2026



4th Sunday of Lent

Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth. *Ep* 5:8-9

IV Domingo de Cuaresma

Vivan, por lo tanto, como hijos de la luz. Los frutos de la luz son la bondad, la santidad y la verdad. *Ep* 5, 8-9

© Pilot Bulletins

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 Mascaremnhas, S.J., Transitional Deacon

Staff

Patricia McShane, Parish Secretary

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Roberto Mendez, Director of Faith Formation

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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 3/8/2026

Offertory: \$5,112
Online Offertory: \$1,240
(Amount needed to meet expenses: \$7,000.00)

Grand Annual: \$120
Online GA: \$200

March Monthly Maintenance:
(To Date): \$2,850

SVDP: \$835
SVDP On Line: \$130

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Easter—Clergy Trust

Mass Intentions

Sat, 3/14	4pm David Van Boxlaere, Mem.
Sun, 3/15	8am Patrick Hennessey, Mem.
	10am <i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> – William R. Humphreys, 1 st Ann.; Anne Whyte O'Rourke, Mem., Delia Fallon O'Rourke, Mem.
	12pm <i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> –
	5pm <i>Missa pro Populo</i>
Mon, 3/16	7am Pompeo Cugini, 8th Ann. & Family, Mem.
Tue, 3/17	7am In Thanksgiving
Wed, 3/18	7am David F. Dickerson, Sr., 15th Ann.
Thurs, 3/19	7am Neil F. Duffy & Michael & Katherine McKinney, Mem.
Fri, 3/20	7am Mary E. Manning, 21st Ann.
	7pm
Sat, 3/21	7am Nora & Tony Qualter, Mem.
	4pm <i>Missa pro Populo</i>
Sun, 3/22	8am Romeo Cardarelli, Mem.
	10am <i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> – Joanne Terestre, 2 nd Ann.; Alice Humphreys, Ann.; John Moran, 2 nd Ann.; Kelly Anne Ferguson, Month's Mind; Paul Norton, 14th Ann.
	12pm <i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> –
	5pm Vicente Arce, 72nd Ann.

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 March for the
 Hosts in loving memory of Patrick & Alice Hennessey by Their Grandchildren
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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 **this Tuesday, March 24th at 7:00 pm** in the rectory. New members are always welcome.

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. Please check your emails, check your SPAM and junk mail if you did not receive it in your email.

The Easter Church Cleaning will be **next Saturday, March 21st** from 9-11. All help is appreciated. There will be a job for everyone. Refreshments will be served.

 Thank You to all who made commitments to the appeal last weekend. Also Thank You to those who mailed in their Appeal Commitment. If you have not made a commitment, commitment envelopes may be found at the entrance of the church. You may place the envelopes in the collection basket or drop them off at the rectory.

Eucharistic Miracles: You are warmly invited to participate in a special program here at **St. Columbkille** as we prepare for **Corpus Christi 2026**. Beginning on **Thursday, April 23rd at 7:00 PM in the Lower Church**, we will offer a series of **six sessions on Eucharistic Miracles and the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist**. During these sessions we will reflect on Scripture, learn about **Saint Carlo Acutis**, and explore Eucharistic miracles documented in his exhibition. The sessions will take place on **Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:00 PM**.

Grand Annual Total: \$99,240 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); SGT John Murphy (USMC); SPC Brian M. Wu (USA); and for the souls of James McIsaac, John Howe, Robert Francis Tullos 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>

Young Adult Commission Gatherings

Stations of Cross - Every Friday During Lent

All are welcome to participate in praying the Stations of the Cross in the Upper Church at 7:00 PM every Friday during Lent. *Adoration and Confession are also offered in the Lower Church from 6:00 - 6:45 PM prior to Stations of the Cross*

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: March 24 at 7 PM in the Rectory. * New members welcome!

Weekly Bible Study & Social - Sundays at 6 PM



We'll have weekly Bible Study in the rectory after the 5 PM Mass. Join 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.

Save the Dates! - *March & April Events*

Church Cleaning - Saturday March 21st from 9 AM - 12 PM

Help get St. Columbkille's ready for Easter! Pizza will be provided. Meet in the Lower Church at 9 AM.

Movie Night at the Assumptionists (330 Market St., Brighton)

Join us for a movie night on Saturday March 28th at 6:00 PM Stay tuned for details!

Theology on Tap - April Date TBD

Let us know what topic you're interested in hearing about!



Reflecting on Death: A Catholic Approach

"You are dust, and to dust you shall return." What does a reflection on our finitude mean to Catholics? In a three part series, Deacon Daniel Mascarenhas SJ will invite us to reflect on (1) the Catholic hope of eternity with God, (2) the

ethical imperatives of Judgement Day, and (3) spiritually accompaniment of a dying person. March 18, and 25 at 7pm in the Rectory.

Looking for a high-quality preschool or a thriving elementary and middle school?

Saint Columbkille Partnership School, in Brighton, MA, partners with Boston College to provide a superior preschool through grade 8 education grounded in the Catholic values of love, respect, and high expectations. Prospective families are invited to join us at our Spring Open House on Tuesday, March 24 at 9:00 am. Register here: stcps.org/openhouse

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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!

LAETARE SUNDAY

The Fourth Sunday of Lent is the midpoint and known as Laetare Sunday. Laetare means "rejoice" and the Church expresses hope and joy in the middle of our penitential Lenten practices. Rose is the color of rejoicing, so you might see your priest wearing rose colored vestments this Sunday!



St. Col's Junior Youth Group Gatherings:
Every Third Sunday of the Month
Sunday, March 15th — Domingo 15 de Marzo



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LENT

Stations of the Cross will be lead in the upper church by the young adults on the Fridays in Lent at 7pm. All are invited to attend.

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. 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: **\$441,348.00. 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 **\$99,240.00. Meta: \$100,000.00**



Viernes durante la cuaresma: Entre el 20 de febrero y el 27 de marzo habrá Hora Santa, confesiones y la Santa Misa en español, como regularmente tenemos. Después de la Misa, rezaremos el Vía Crucis y luego tendremos un breve compartir en comunidad. Todos están cordialmente invitados a participar, rezar y compartir en comunidad.

Limpieza de Nuestra Iglesia — sábado 21 de marzo, 9am-11am

Todos están invitados para ayudarnos a preparar nuestra iglesia para el tiempo de adviento y navidad. Vamos a limpiar la iglesia de arriba y de abajo. Iniciaremos a las 9am y terminaremos antes del mediodía. Después de terminar la limpieza vamos a compartir con pizza. Para mas información favor de comunicarse con Cristina González o con Sandra Hernández.

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.

Milagros Eucarísticos: Todos están cordialmente invitados a participar en un programa especial que estaremos ofreciendo aquí en St. Columbkille mientras nos preparamos para **Corpus Christi 2026**.

A partir del **jueves 23 de abril a las 7:00 p.m. en la Iglesia de abajo**, tendremos una serie de **seis sesiones sobre los Milagros Eucarísticos y la Presencia Real de Jesús en la Eucaristía**. Durante el programa reflexionaremos sobre la Sagrada Escritura, conoceremos la vida del **Santo Carlo Acutis**, y aprenderemos sobre los milagros eucarísticos documentados en su exposición.

Las sesiones serán los **jueves de 7:00 a 8:00 p.m.**, según el calendario del volante.

Por favor **tomen un volante al salir** e inviten a sus familiares y amigos. Esta es una hermosa oportunidad para profundizar en nuestra fe. Para mas informacion, contactar a Yariela Brandao, su email esta listado en la volante. Muchas gracias y que Dios los bendiga.

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**

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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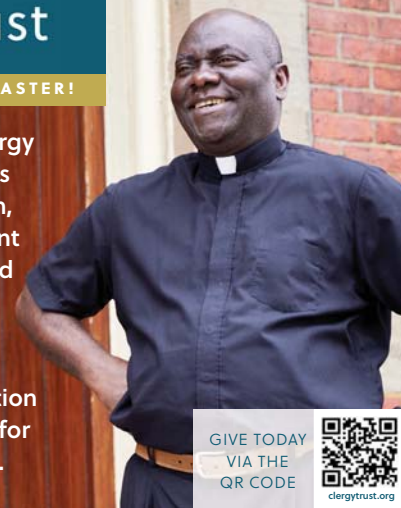


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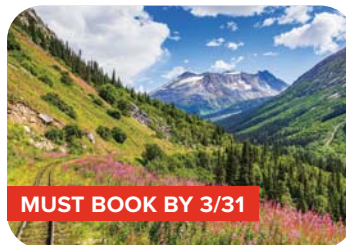


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