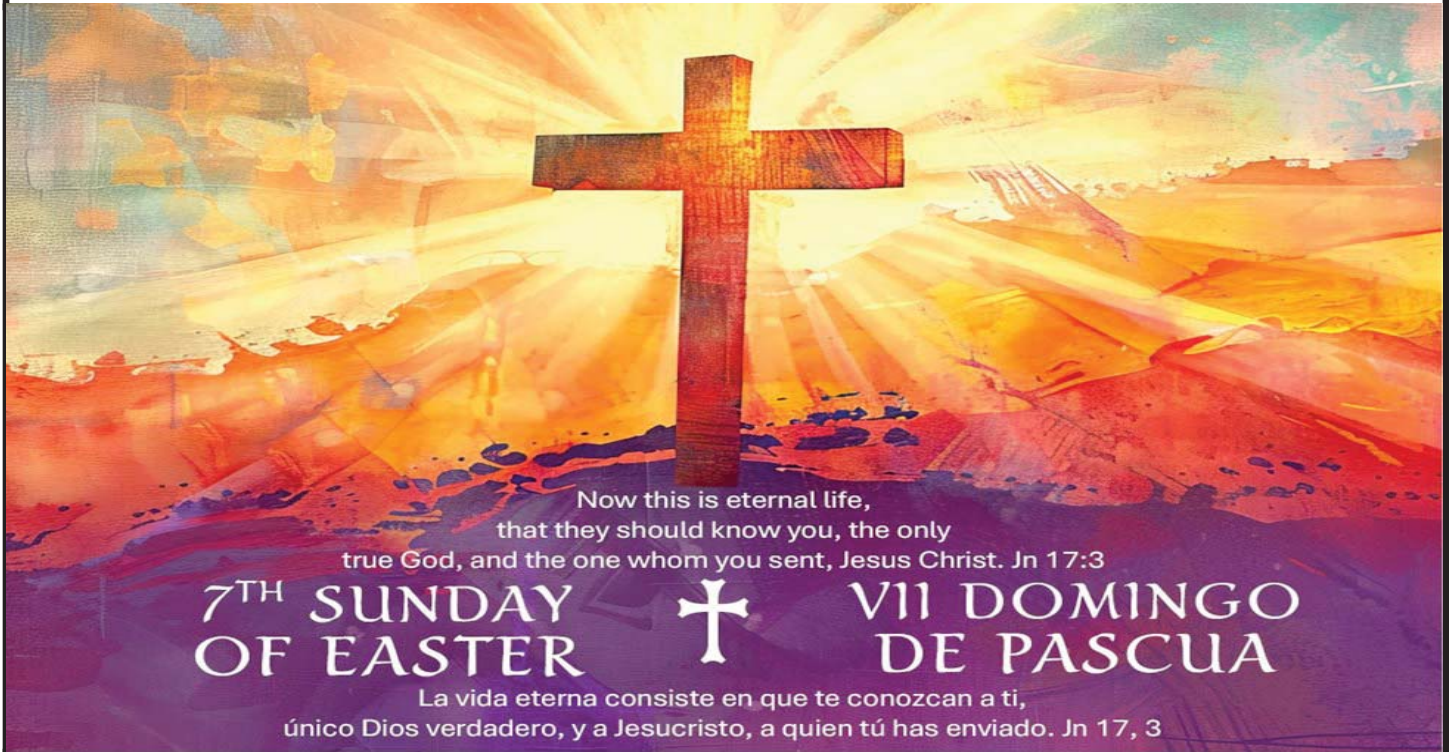


# St. Columbkille Parish

## May 17, 2026



Now this is eternal life,  
that they should know you, the only  
true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ. Jn 17:3

7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY  
OF EASTER



VII DOMINGO  
DE PASCUA

La vida eterna consiste en que te conozcan a ti,  
único Dios verdadero, y a Jesucristo, a quien tú has enviado. Jn 17, 3

### 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

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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 5/10/2026**

**Offertory: \$4,928**  
**Online Offertory: \$1,305**  
*(Amount needed to meet expenses: \$7,000.00)*

**Clergy Trust (to date): \$12,489**

**May Monthly Maintenance:  
 (To Date): \$2,865**

**SVDP: \$86**  
**SVDP On Line: \$110**

*Thank You for Your  
 Generosity*

**Second Collections**  
**5/24 Seminarians**  
**6/14 Monthly Maintenance**

## **Mass Intentions**

- Sat, 5/16** 4pm Barry Regan, 1st Ann.
- Sun, 5/17** 8am Eva Margarita Buñuel, 6th Ann.  
 10am *Pro Multis Intentionibus* – Julia Dorsey, Maryann O'Brien, Mem.; Robert G. McLaughlin, Ellen McLaughlin, Thomas & Theresa McLaughlin, & Theresa Marie McLaughlin, Mem.; Special Intention for the Health of Amy Clemente  
 12pm *Pro Multis Intentionibus* – Oscar Rizo, 1st Ann, Eduardo Rizo 5 Month, Ann., Teresa Rizo, 4 Month Ann.  
 5pm *Missa pro Populo*
- Mon, 5/18** 7am Denis McCarthy, Mem.
- Tue, 5/19** 7am Special Intention—Health for Matt
- Wed, 5/20** 7am Special Intention—Health for Scott
- Thurs, 5/21** 7am Jim Maguire, 6th Ann.
- Fri, 5/22** 7am Special Intention  
 7pm
- Sat, 5/23** 7am Julia & Angelo DiMattia & Frances Falkowski, Mem.  
 4pm John A. Hanley, Mem.
- Sun, 5/24** 8am Deceased Allston Brighton Veterans  
 10am *Pro Multis Intentionibus* – Special Intention for the Health of Amy Clemente  
 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.

**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 May for the**  
 Hosts in loving memory of Richard Mahoney by His Family  
 Wine in loving memory of Richard Mahoney by His Family  
 Candles in loving memory of Jim Maguire by Donna & Family

Please remember these people in your prayers.

If you would like to have your loved one remembered by making a donation toward the Hosts, Wine or Candles please call the rectory.



**St. Vincent de Paul Society** meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month in the rectory. The next meeting will be **Tuesday, May 26th at 7:00 pm** in the rectory. New members are always welcome.



We are pleased to share that our parish has raised \$52,749 which is 112% of our 2026 Catholic Appeal goal (\$49,000). Our heartfelt thanks to all who have helped make our

campaign a success. If you have not had the opportunity to support the Catholic Appeal yet, we invite you to make your gift today. Make an on-line donation at [www.bostoncatholicappeal.org](http://www.bostoncatholicappeal.org). On behalf of Archbishop Henning and all who benefit from your generosity, thank you. Remember, a portion of what is collected over the goal comes back to our parish.

**Student priests...** Fr. Alexander Millar and Fr. Matthew Nguyen who have been living with us and helping sacramentally while studying at Boston College will be away for most of the summer but will return for their studies before September and continue to be with us at the parish. We wish them well this summer.

**Additionally, Seminarian** Joseph {Thien} Ngo who is from Vietnam and is studying for the Priesthood at St. John Seminary will be assigned to our parish for eight weeks this summer for a pastoral placement. We expect that he will join us at the end of May. We look forward to his presence with us.

**The Second Collection next weekend, May 23/24, is for the Seminarians.** This collection helps to support the formation and training of the Seminarians in the Archdiocese of Boston for future service as priests. We are blessed that many are responding to the call to serve as priests. Please be as generous as you can and support these seminarians on their journey toward their ordination to the priesthood.

**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); LT COL Darby Owen Mee (USMC); and for the souls of 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.

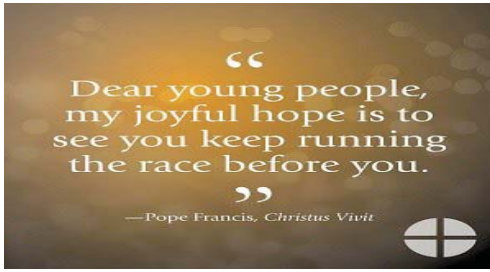
**Young Adult Commission**

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

#### 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](mailto:youngadultcommissionst.columb@gmail.com)

#### Rosary at the Reservoir - Saturday, May 30th at 10:00 AM

Join us to end the month of Mary with a Rosary at the Chestnut Hill Reservoir.

#### YAC Pre-Summer Party - Saturday, June 6th at 6:00 PM

We have a lot to celebrate from this year — birthdays, graduations, final vows, new jobs, new friends, and so much more. Join us for a party to kick off the summer!

Location: St. Columbkille's School Patio

### Fatima Shrine News;

May 23rd: The Pro-Life Mass will be held at 10:30 AM. Following Mass there will be a Pro-Life Rosary.

**A Faith That Does Justice** is seeking volunteer ESOL Teachers and Assistants for an **8-week session beginning July 6, 2026**. Serve adult learners at all levels through **virtual classes and in-person classes in Boston**. Classes meet **two mornings or two evenings per week (two-hour classes)**. We provide **curriculum, textbooks, training/orientation, and classroom support**. Teaching experience is welcome but not required, and **strong English fluency is especially helpful**.

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Questions: [mdwyer@faith-justice.org](mailto:mdwyer@faith-justice.org)

### Prayer for Forgotten Souls

O merciful God,  
take pity on those souls  
who have no particular  
friends and intercessors  
to recommend them to Thee,  
who, either through the negligence  
of those who are alive,  
or through length of time are forgotten  
by their friends and by all.  
Spare them, O Lord,  
and remember Thine own mercy,  
when others forget to appeal to it.  
Let not the souls which Thou hast created  
be parted from thee, their Creator. Amen.



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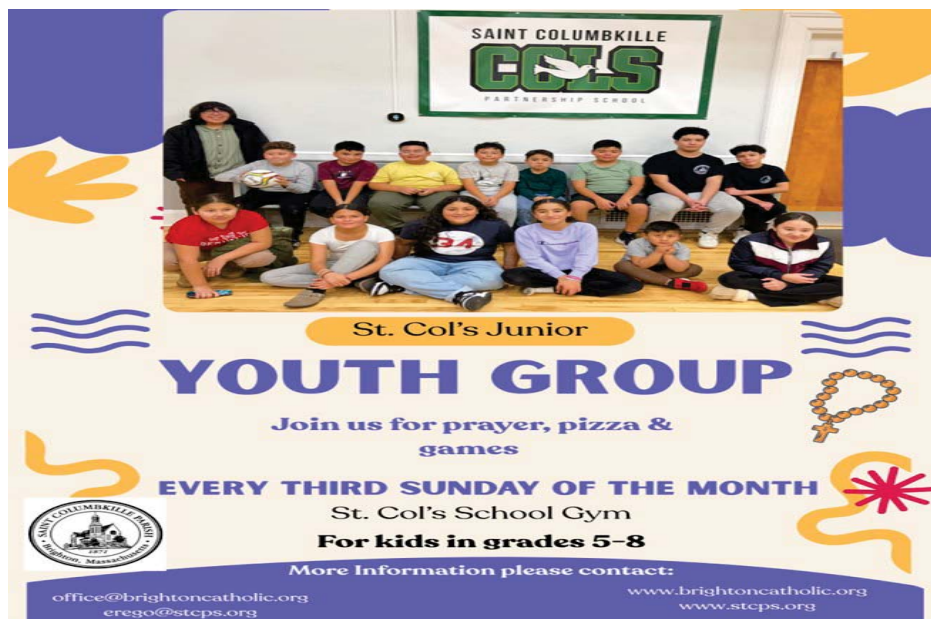


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¿Está buscando una escuela para su hijo? Tenemos cupos disponibles y ofrecemos ayuda financiera. Venga a conocer nuestra escuela. Envíe un correo electrónico o llame a Rachel Rumely, nuestra Directora de Admisiones, para programar una visita: [rrumely@stcps.org](mailto:rrumely@stcps.org) o 617-254-3110 ext 127. ¡Esperamos verles pronto!



**St. Col's Junior Youth Group Gatherings:**  
**Every Third Sunday of the Month**  
**Sunday, May 17th — Domingo 17 de mayo**



**Eucharistic Miracles:** On Thursdays 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. No need to sign up. Just show up. **The sessions end on June 4th (no session on May 14th, Ascension Thursday).** We will present the pic of miracles and will have confessions. Two days later Sat June 6, Father Steven will have 12 hour adoration. People can start signing up for over night adoration, here is the link to sign up so Jesus is not alone.



## 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: **\$442,173.00. Meta: \$450,000.00**

**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:** Los jueves a las 7:00 p. m., en la Iglesia Inferior, ofreceremos una serie de seis sesiones sobre los milagros eucarísticos y la Presencia Real de Jesús en la Eucaristía. Durante estas sesiones, reflexionaremos sobre las Sagradas Escrituras, conoceremos la vida de San Carlo Acutis y exploraremos los milagros eucarísticos documentados en su exposición. No es necesario inscribirse; simplemente asista. Las sesiones concluirán el 4 de junio (**no habrá sesión el 14 de mayo, Jueves de la Ascensión**). Presentaremos la exposición de los milagros y habrá confesiones. Dos días después (el sábado 6 de junio), el Padre Steven dirigirá una jornada de adoración de 12 horas. Ya pueden comenzar a inscribirse para la adoración nocturna; aquí tienen el enlace para apuntarse y asegurar que Jesús no se quede solo.



## 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

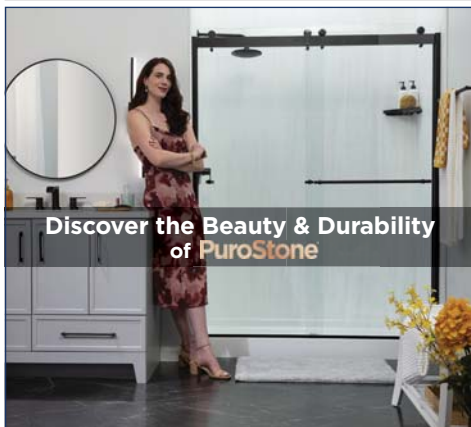
Sábados: 5:30pm

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