

Welcome

SUNDAYS AT ST. COLUMBA'S

8 am A quiet, simple Eucharist with sermon and without music.

9 am A lively Eucharist with children's and adult choirs.

9:15 and 11:15 am Eucharists in the Great Hall for preschool children and their families.

10:15 am Education hour: Sunday School, youth classes and Sunday Forum.

11:15 am Eucharist with St. Columba Singers, Ensemble and other musicians.

5 pm A smaller, informal evening Eucharist.

Refreshments and fellowship follow each service in the Common and second-floor living room. **To find your way around**, there are maps posted on every level of the building. **If you have questions**, look for a member of our Welcome team—anyone wearing a pink name button.

GETTING INVOLVED

Learn about life at St. Columba's. An informal tour and talk about St. C's is held on the second Sunday of each month at 10:15 am (10 am in the summer), and a three-session orientation class is held several times a year, providing an introduction to the Christian faith, the Episcopal tradition and how both are lived out at St. C's.

Baptisms are offered periodically through the year. For information on baptismal preparation and registration, please contact the Rev. Rose Duncan (rduncan@columba.org; 202-363-4119, ext. 212) or Pattie Ames (pames@columba.org). A schedule of baptismal dates can be found on our website, Columba.org.

We have many opportunities for you to get involved in the life of the church. Visit our website to learn more about upcoming events, opportunities for education and formation, various parish life groups and the many ways that you can participate in worship, fellowship and service at St. C's.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Children are welcome at all services. Families with young children may enjoy the 9:15 and 11:15 am services in the Great Hall. We also offer child care in Rm 236 on the second floor for infants and toddlers to age 3, Sundays 8:45 am to 12:30 pm.

Children from age 3 and youth through 12th grade are encouraged to attend Sunday classes that meet during the education hour, from 10:15 to 11:05 am. To find out more about our children's or youth programs, visit our website, Columba.org.

PASTORAL CARE

There are many ways to connect with St. Columba's in times of joy and need. If you wish to request any of the following, please contact Rob Boulter (pastoral@columba.org; 202-363-4119, ext. 245). For emergencies outside of office hours, you may reach a member of the clergy through the pastoral on-call phone (202-669-4856).

Sharing your news: We encourage you to let us know when an illness, death, transition or joyful event occurs in your life. You may request that events be shared with various prayer lists and in the newsletter prayers.

Ongoing pastoral care: Stephen Ministry is our one-to-one caregiving ministry, consisting of lay parish members who meet with people who have experienced a loss, crisis or difficult life transition.

Laying on of hands and prayers for healing: Offered at 9 and 11:15 am Sunday services in St. Aidan's Chapel (use the door to the right of the pulpit) and at the crucifix near the 42nd Street entrance. All prayers will remain confidential.

Home communion: If you are unable to attend church services and wish to receive communion, Stephen Ministers and clergy are available to provide this service.