

Church of SAINT THOMAS MORE

A Community of Parish and University Ministry

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May 26, 2024 **The Most Holy Trinity**



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SUNDAY LITURGIES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:15 am

WEEKDAY MASS

No 12:10pm Mass Monday in Observance of Memorial Day

12:10pm Mass Tuesday & Wednesday

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

Closed Monday in Observance of Memorial Day

Tuesday & Thurs: 9-1pm

Closed Wednesday & Friday

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:00 - 4:30 pm or by appointment.

Baptism: Call office to register for class & date of celebration.

Marriage: Call office to schedule appointment at least six months prior.

Anointing of Sick: Call office anytime.

Inquiries & Reception in Catholic Faith (RCIA): Call Roberta ext. 115.

First Communion, First Reconciliation & Youth Confirmation:

Call Director of Faith Formation at ext. 110.

For parish registration call 603-868-2666 or visit stmdurham.org.

May 26, 2024
The Most Holy Trinity

Welcome Child of God!

*No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church,
No matter your personal history, age, income, background, gender, race, ethnicity or spirituality, or marital situation,
No matter your own self-image of holiness or virtue,
You belong to Jesus Christ and you belong to us!
You are invited, accepted and respected here at the Parish of Saint Thomas More.
Take our hands, Lord Jesus, leading us in courage to confront with courage the forces which oppress and divide.
Take our hearts, Lord Jesus, and open them to the truth which will set others free.*

Trinity Sunday

*The Christian mystery of the Holy Trinity is beautifully expressed in
the opening prayer of today's Mass:*

...God's love has been
poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit...

Romans 5:5



Father,

You sent your **Son** to bring us truth
and your **Spirit** to make us holy.
Through them we come to know the
mystery of your life. Help us to
worship you, one God in three
Persons, by proclaiming and living
our faith in you.

*From the very earliest times, the public prayer of the Church has
addressed God as Father, Son and Spirit. This lived experience
helped the Church to understand its own faith even before this faith
was expressed in the form of doctrine.*

*This short phrase is a proclamation of one of the central teachings of
the Christian faith. With this proclamation we profess what Jesus has
revealed of God's identity. It is Christianity's answer to the question:
Who is God?*

Lord God, we worship you,
a Trinity of Persons,
one eternal God.

Fr. Andrew

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MASSES & OFFICE HOURS

WEEKEND MASSES

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Sunday 9am, 11:15am

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May 25th-26th; The Most Holy Trinity

Reading I: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
Reading II: Romans 8:14-17
Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20



June 1st-2nd; The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Reading I: Exodus 24:3-8
Reading II: Hebrews 9:11-15
Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26



May 25th-26th; The Most Holy Trinity

Saturday 5pm – Gaius Monteyro
Sunday 9am – † Bob & June Russell
Sunday 11:15am – † Lorie Cryans Fields



June 1st-2nd; The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Saturday 5pm – † Paul Cardarople (1st Anniversary)
Sunday 9am – † Joseph Golab
Sunday 11:15am – † Anna Failla





There will be **no 12:10 Mass** and the **Parish office will be closed on Monday, May 27th** in observance of Memorial Day.



PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS
(Tuesday after Memorial day—Labor day)
Begin Tuesday, May 28th
Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays **9-1pm.**
Closed Wednesdays & Fridays.



STM FAITH FORMATION

LIFE— Living In Faith Everyday

Registrations are now being accepted for all Faith Formation classes for the 2024-25 school year. Registration forms can be found in the magazine rack at the back of the church or online at:

<https://www.stmdurham.org/faith-formation/faith-formation-kindergarten-high-school>

If your child is need of sacraments or if you need more information, please call Ann McGurty at 603-868-2666 for further information.

Faith Formation Calendar will be provided in early September.

STM SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM



Many parishioners have asked, how can we help?

We are purchasing 2 heat pumps for the Church. This will help with heating in the winter and some cooling; by circulating the air during those hot sticky summer days. The estimated cost for the heat pumps and electrical work will roughly be \$20,000.00 .

If you would like to contribute, please call the Office at 603-868-2666.



We welcome **Caitlin Grace O'Neill** into our parish community. She is the daughter of **Cormac and Marie O'Neill**.

We also welcome **Carson Daniel Olsten** & **Cooper Weldon Olsten** into our Parish Family. They are the sons of **Shawn & Haley Olsten**.

God's Blessings on their families.



OFFERTORY UPDATE:

Average Weekly Regular Offertory Amount needed to meet our Annual Budget, **\$5,192.31**

Offertory for May 19th: \$5,162.00

"Give and it shall be given to you." - Luke 6:38
Thank you for your generous contributions.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Bernie Casey

Manuel DeGuzman

Ed Donnelly

Barbara Farrington

Peter Farrington

Dot Meneghin

Susan Whitworth

For all our homebound and residents of our local nursing homes and care facilities.



St. Thomas More Food Pantry Update

Our numbers continue to grow each week as we enjoy the Spring planting season. If you are a vegetable gardener and would like to plant a row for the Food Pantry, please let me know as there is a UNH Extension Program that can assist you. We would welcome your extra produce.

As the summer approaches, If you have some unstructured time, contact Regina Smick Attisano at rasamom3@comcast.net to explore how we can match your time and talent to our service opportunities especially as our dedicated volunteers will be taking some time away.

This week, at the pantry, we have a need for:

- Toilet paper
- BBQ sauces
- Mushrooms



St. Thomas More goal is **\$31,105.00**

As of May 13th, we have raised **\$6,530.00**

Help us reach our goal!

Thank you to all who have contributed. Feel free to take an envelope complete it and mail it directly to **NH Catholic Appeal**, drop it in the basket at the entrances of the Church or place it in the collection basket or go online at www.catholicnh.org/nhca

Our Parish number code is 41830.

Our STM Food Pantry and Campus Ministry benefit from the NHCA contributions.

Thank you for your continual support.



Congratulations to all our high school and college graduates.

Many blessings on your new endeavors.



"Receive the Holy Spirit." Is the Holy Spirit preparing you to share the Lord's mission as a priest or religious brother or sister? Talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Matt Mason, the Vocations Director at mmason@rcbm.org.





ST. THOMAS MORE MINISTRY PAGE (1)



St. Thomas More Parish has a variety of important ministries and we are so grateful to the many volunteers who help us in serving others and sharing God's love with our parish and local Durham community. Many of our volunteers do multiple ministries and they need your help! These ministries can not flourish without volunteers. **WE NEED** more volunteers to assist us in these ministries. Please review the following ministry page and consider offering your time, faith, talents and gift of joy in serving others. Together we can make a difference!

Feel free to call the Parish Office at 603-868-2666 for more information on these ministries.



STM FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

LIFE- Living In Faith Everyday

CATECHISTS NEEDED

We are looking for Catechists (teachers) & assistants for all grades (Kindergarten-High School).

Assist with Children's Liturgy on alternate Sundays as you lead our children through the Liturgy of the Word.

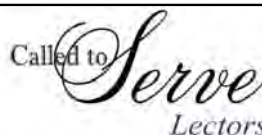
Come share your time and talents and your faith with our students. Please call **Ann McGurty** at 603-868-2666 or stmfaith@comcast.net



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING A MINISTER OF HOSPITALITY TO WELCOME PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS TO OUR COMMUNITY?

We are in need of Ushers & Greeters, for all Masses, especially on Sundays at 11:15am. If interested, please contact the office at 868-2666.

Training will be provided.



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD AS A LECTOR AT MASS?

Please contact the Parish office at 603-868-2666
Or contact Roberta MacBride at stmpastoralmin@comcast.net
(Training will be provided)



The **Environment Group** is looking for individuals who would like to work as a team and help with organizing materials and spaces, and decorating the Church for changes in the Liturgical Seasons.

Please Call **Roberta MacBride** for more information at 603-868-2666 EXT 115 or stmpastoralmin@comcast.net



ONE OF THE **BEST WAYS** WE
CAN **GROW TOGETHER** AS A
CHURCH FAMILY IS TO
SERVE TOGETHER

SACRISTAN



We are looking for individuals who can help with setting up for Mass (for visiting priest) & cleaning liturgical vessels after mass.

Please call the **Roberta MacBride** at 603-868-2666 EXT 115 or email stmpastoralmin@comcast.net



COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND AND SICK



We have many homebound and older parishioners who are unable to attend weekend Liturgy and would love to receive Communion.

We are looking for individuals to bring communion to the homebound. Visiting and praying with our older parishioners is a gift and an important ministry in our parish. If you are being called to this ministry please contact Roberta at 603-868-2666 EXT 115 or stmpastoralmin@comcast.net

Training will be provided.



Come to worship, go to serve



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Collection Counters

Collection Counters Needed

We are looking for individuals who can assist with counting the Parish Weekend Collections. You would be part of a team, which rotates once or twice a month. Counting is done on

Monday mornings (Tuesday mornings, if Monday is a holiday).

Please contact Ann McGurty for more information
Office-603-868-2666

Email-stmdurham@comcast.net



KNIT. CROCHET. PRAY.

Are you interested in volunteering for our Prayer Shawl Ministry?

Prayer Shawls are prayerfully made for the sick, shut-ins, bereaved & newly

baptized. Prayer pockets/ bookmarks are made for our students who make their First Eucharist and Confirmation. Praying for the individuals who receive these items is truly a gift!

Please contact Roberta MacBride at 603-868-2666 EX # 115 or stmpastoralmin@comcast.net for more information.



Food Pantry

Food Pantry is looking for drivers to pick up food from stores; stock shelves, setup, & clean up; help, on Thursdays from 4-6pm.

Please contact **Regina Smick-Attisano** at

STMPantry@gmail.com



STM FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Our Fellowship Committee is responsible for hospitality and parish community activities. We are looking for new members. If you are interested in building community and sharing fellowship within our parish please

contact **Alberto Manalo** at

alberto.manalo@comcast.net or

call the parish office at 603-868-2666.



Altar Servers

(Grade 5-adult)

We are pleased to restart our Altar Server Ministry. We would like to schedule Altar Server refresher and training as soon as possible.

Please call the parish office at 603-868-2666 by **June 13th** or email Roberta MacBride stmpastoralmin@comcast.net or Ann McGurty stmdurham@comcast.net



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