

# Church of SAINT THOMAS MORE

*A Community of Parish and University Ministry*

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**June 2, 2024 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**



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## SUNDAY LITURGIES

**Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm**

**Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:15 am**

## WEEKDAY MASS

**12:10pm Mass Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday**

## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

**Monday, 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](http://stmdurham.org).

June 2, 2024

***The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ***

**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.*

**Corpus Christi**

*Christian Eucharistic theology and spirituality  
are wonderfully expressed in Mary Oliver's poem:  
"The Eucharist"*

*Something has happened  
to the bread and the wine.*

*They have been blessed.  
What now?  
The body leans forward*

*To receive the gift  
from the priest's hand,  
then the chalice.*



*They are something else  
now from what they were  
before this began.*

*I want to see Jesus,  
maybe in the clouds*

*or on the shore,  
just walking,  
beautiful man*

*and clearly  
someone else besides.*

*On the hard days  
I ask myself  
if I ever will.*

*Also there are times  
my body whispers to me  
that I have.*

*Let us offer a heartfelt prayer of gratitude of this  
Mystery of Love.*

*Your Brother in Christ,  
Fr. Andrew*

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**MASSES & OFFICE HOURS**

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



**June 8th-9th; *10th Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Reading I: Genesis 3:9-15  
Reading II: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1  
Gospel: Mark 3: 20-35



**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



**June 8th-9th; *10th Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Saturday 5pm – Joan Savage (1st Anniversary)  
Sunday 9am – † Robin Anne Hubbard (1st Anniversary)  
Sunday 11:15am– † Joan Vincent



Jung 7th

**Congratulations**  
**Fr. Andrew and Fr. John**  
**as you celebrate your**  
**49th Anniversary of your Ordination.**



Jung 14th

*Thank you for your ministry with our  
 STM/UNH faith community.  
 Many blessings to you both for your dedication to your calling  
 and the joy in which you serve.*



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR  
 PRAYERS...**

Bernie Casey	Ed Donnelly	Dot Meneghin
Manuel DeGuzman	Barbara Farrington	Susan Whitworth
	Peter Farrington	

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



## 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.***



## 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](mailto: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:

- Ice Tea Mix
- Condiments
- Napkins



## IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE!

**Our St. Thomas More community will  
 celebrate our Feast Day on**

**Sunday June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**with a cockout after the 11:15 am Mass  
 (if it rains, we'll be in the gym).**

**We are looking to see how many will  
 attend and for volunteers to bring side  
 dishes/desserts. We also need help with set-up and clean-up.**

***There are sign-ups at the entrance of the church this weekend.***



**St. Thomas More goal is \$31,105.00  
 As of May 21st, we have raised  
\$9,580.00**

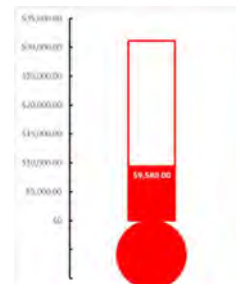
**Help us reach our goal!**

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](http://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.*



## 200 Club Winners

**May 26 brought beautiful weather to all  
 and**

**200 Club winnings to the following...**

**Steven Castro  
 Dan and Chris Murphy  
 John Falcone**



*Congratulations to May's winners.*

*There's plenty of time to become a new member or renew your membership before the June 30th drawing.*

*Both enrollment and renewal are easy. As the 200 Club 'year' ends in January, all annual new or renewal subscriptions in June are \$140.*

*Quarterly and Semi annual subscriptions are available at \$50 and \$100 respectively.*

*Simply write a check made payable to St. Thomas More Church. Don't forget to also put 200 Club in the memo section. Mail it, along with your contact information [address, phone, and email], to the parish office at*

**St Thomas More Parish, PO Box 620, Durham NH 03824**

**For additional member information contact Tom Dolan at [tomdolan84@hotmail.com](mailto:tomdolan84@hotmail.com) or 603-519-0369**



**"Christ came as high priest." Jesus the Eternal Word continues to call many to lives of holiness as priests.  
 Could you be one of them? Talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Matt Mason, the Vocations Director at 603-663-0196 or [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto: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.

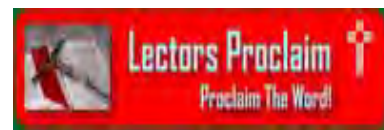
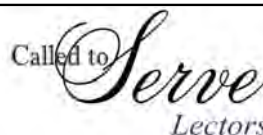
Come share your time and talents and your faith with our students. Please call **Ann McGurty** at 603-868-2666 or [stmfaith@comcast.net](mailto:stmfaith@comcast.net)



## 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 **603-868-2666**.

**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](mailto:stmpastoralmin@comcast.net)



The **Environment Group** is looking for individuals will join a team to help organize materials and spaces; decorate the Church for changes in the Liturgical Seasons; and care for the Mary Grotto.

Please Call **Roberta MacBride** for more information at 603-868-2666 EXT 115 or [stmpastoralmin@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto: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 MacBride** at 603-868-2666 EXT 115 or [stmpastoralmin@comcast.net](mailto:stmpastoralmin@comcast.net)

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Come to worship, go to serve



# ST. THOMAS MORE Ministry Page (2)



## **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](mailto:stmdurham@comcast.net)



## **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

**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 & 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:stmpastoralmin@comcast.net) or **Ann McGurty** [stmdurham@comcast.net](mailto:stmdurham@comcast.net)



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