

Church of SAINT THOMAS MORE

A Community of Parish and University Ministry

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June 29, 2025-Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles



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SUNDAY LITURGIES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am; 11:15 am

WEEKDAY MASS

12:10pm Mass on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday

OFFICE HOURS

Mon, Tues, 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 (OCIA): 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.

June 29, 2025
Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

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.
Accompany us on our way, Lord Jesus, as we seek to share our Roman Catholic faith and life in your Spirit.*



***Saints Peter &
Paul***

Sunday, June 29, is the Feast of the Apostles, Peter and Paul. The honoring of saints has its roots in the Jewish background of Christianity. From the Hebrew Scriptures it is clear that the Jewish people had a particular respect for the bodies of those who had died. The cult of the saints, especially through the veneration of their relics, is an important aspect of our Judeo-Christian heritage.

Peter was a humble fisherman. Paul was educated as well as a tent maker and initially a persecutor of the followers of Jesus. Both of them were chosen to carry out complimentary roles in the emerging young Church. Both sealed what they taught and believed with their lives as did the One whom they preached.

Lord, may your apostles join their prayers to ours.

Fr. Andrew

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MASSES & OFFICE HOURS

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June 28th-29th; Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Reading I: Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11
Reading II: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18
Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

July 5th-6th; Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Isaiah 66:10-14c
Reading II: Galatians 6:14-18
Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20



June 28th-29th; Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Saturday 5pm – † John (Jack) Humphrey
Sunday 9am – † Eveyln Howard (7th Anniversary)
Sunday 11:15am– † Rita Eleanor Foos

July 5th-6th; Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5pm – St. Thomas More Parishioners
Sunday 9am – † Jeffrey Howard Cryans
Sunday 11:15am– † Pope Francis



OFFERTORY UPDATE:

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

Offertory for June 15, 2025 **\$3,567.50**

Offertory for June 22, 2025 **\$3,283.00**

“Give and it shall be given to you.” - Luke 6:38

Thank you for your generous contributions.



STM FAITH FORMATION

LIFE— Living In Faith Everyday

Registrations are now being accepted for all Faith Formation classes for Kindergarten–8th grade for the 2025-26 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 in 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 FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

LIFE— Living In Faith

CATECHISTS NEEDED

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

Come share your gifts, talents and your faith with our students.

For more information, please contact Ann at 603-868-2666 or email



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Ed Donnelly Barbara Farrington Peter Farrington
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For all our homebound and residents of our local nursing homes and care facilities



St. Thomas More goal is **\$31,101.00**
We have raised **\$15,223.00**

Help us reach our goal!

Thank you to all who have contributed. Feel free to take an envelope complete it and mail it

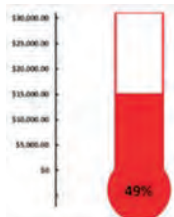
directly to **2025 NH Catholic Appeal**; drop it in the basket at the entrances of the Church; place it in the collection basket; or go online at www.catholicnh.org/nhca

Our Parish number code is 41830.



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

Thank you for your continual support.



IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE!

Our St. Thomas More community will celebrate
Fr. Andrew and Fr. John's

50th Golden Jubilee

Sunday June 29th

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

We are looking for **volunteers to bring side dishes/**
desserts. We also need help with cooking, set-up and
clean-up.

There are sign-ups at the entrance of the church.



St. Thomas More Food Pantry

As summer draws closer, please consider helping at the Pantry! Our regular group of volunteers will be taking some time off. Contact Regina at rasamom3@comcast.net for more information on this opportunity.

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

- Dish liquid
- Laundry detergent
- Dryer sheets



After the 9am Mass
for July and August.



New Keyboard & Sound System for Our Music Ministry!

Our current keyboard has been in a continuing decline in terms of the functioning of keys and pedals and we very much appreciate the importance of music in our worship services. The Parish Finance Council is planning to replace the current keyboard with a new one. The new one we have selected is the newest version of this same make and model as the current keyboard and has been recommended by the Music Ministry. The total cost of the new keyboard is **approximately \$2,500** and a **sound system \$1,300.00**.

Already, a few Parishioners have expressed an interest in donating toward this acquisition to help defray the cost. We believe others may want to do the same. We are planning to acquire the new keyboard through our Sponsorship Program. If you are interested in contributing to these purchases please let Ann McGurty or Ron Marnicio know. No need to send a check at this point, but expressing interest now is important. Thank you!



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Gospel Today | Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles | Mt 16:13-19

Simon, given new knowledge by God, tells Jesus "You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God". Jesus blesses Simon for his understanding of who He is and tells Simon he will now be called Peter, who will be the "rock", or foundation of the church.

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left,
right, up, down or diagonally.

Simon	Son	Church
Saul	Living	Kingdom
Peter	God	Heaven
Paul	Rock	Revealed
Jesus	Foundation	Blessed
Messiah	Build	



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SIMON & SAUL ARE NOW PETER & PAUL

God changed the hearts and minds of Simon and Saul, and Jesus gave these "new persons", new names.

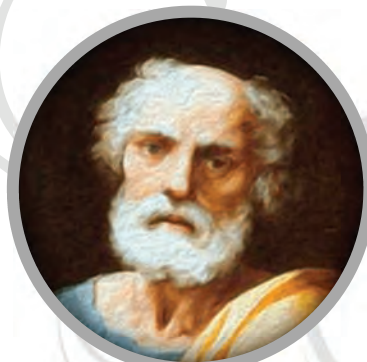
Simon is now called Peter, and Saul is now called Paul. Give Peter the Fisherman and Paul the Missionary, their new names.

PETER



PAUL

Cut out the names above and paste their new names over the old.



SIMON

< and >



SAUL

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

“But Peter looked intently and said, ‘Look at us.’ He paid attention to them, expecting to receive something from them. Peter said, ‘I have neither silver nor gold, but what I do have I give you: in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean, rise and walk.’ Then Peter took him by the right hand and raised him up, and immediately his feet and ankles grew strong. He leaped up, and stood, and walked around, and went into the temple with them, walking and jumping and praising God.”

We honor the two great Apostles together, Peter and Paul, the former our first Pope and the second the apostle to the gentiles. The scripture accounts of Peter’s commissioning, his triumphs and disasters are well known. The journeys and letters of Paul are fourteen books of the bible teaching and forming us and were written even before the gospel texts which we treasure.

May Peter’s words and actions be mirrored as we have something to give those cripples in our lives. May we respond by giving them the Jesus we know as we reflect His person to our world. What we have is ours to give – the person of Jesus by our kindness, caring and willingness to reach out to them. Saint Mother Teresa is the model from our own time and experience. “Look at us.”

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS

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