

Church of SAINT THOMAS MORE

A Community of Parish and University Ministry

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September 28, 2025-**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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SUNDAY LITURGIES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am; 11:15 am & 5pm-When UNH is in Session

WEEKDAY MASS

12:10pm Mass on Mon, Tues & Wed in the Church

OFFICE HOURS

Mon, Tues, Thurs: 9-3pm, Wed: 9-1pm & **Closed Friday**

Food Pantry-Thursdays 4-6pm



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Will be offered Friday in the Church 7-8pm

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.

September 28, 2025
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.*



The High Holy Days

Our Jewish brothers and sisters are celebrating the High Holy Days.

Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, is a time of serious commitment. It is a time for soul-searching and a sense of awe: humanity's wake-up call." The shofar is a ram's horn and a blast from it represents a "wake-up call".

*"Wake up from your sleep, you sleepers!
Arise you who slumber! Examine your deeds! Return to God! Remember your Creator!*

- Moses Maimonides (1135-1204)

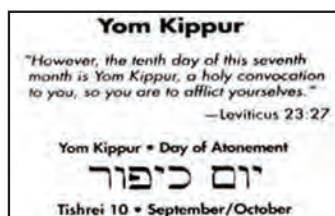
Yom Kippur means "Day of Atonement", called the "Sabbath of Sabbaths", it is the highest and holiest of Jewish days.

A synagogue sign on Yom Kippur read:

"Your sins are not so many that you should stay out or so few that you shouldn't come in."

Let us pray for our Jewish brothers and sisters and for the peace of Jerusalem.

*L'Shalom - in peace,
Father Andrew*



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MASSES & OFFICE HOURS

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September 27th-28th; 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Amos 6:1a, 4-7
Reading II: 1 Timothy 6:11-16
Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

October 4th-5th; 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Amos 8:4-7
Reading II: 1 Timothy 2:1-8
Gospel: Luke 16:1-13



September 27th-28th; 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5pm – Marci Erickson
Sunday 9am – † Meredith Mistretta
Sunday 11:15am– † June Murphy (1st Anniversary)

October 4th-5th; 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5pm – John Cox
Sunday 11:15am– † Paul Cox
Sunday 11:15am– † June Margaret Selg



STM FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

Classes for Faith Formation Grades K-5 Begin September 28th

For more information please contact Ann McGurty
stmdurham@stmdurham.org or call 603 868-2666

Faith Formation

Grades K-5th Classes

9:00am-Kindergarten-Grades 1 (Church Hall Classroom)
10:00am- Grade 2 (Student Center Prayer Rm)
10:00am- Grade 3 (Library Student Center)
10:00am- Grades 4 & 5 (Church Hall)



Middle School Youth Ministry

Begin September 28th

10:00am-Middle School (Grades 6-8) Gym -See MS Calendar

LIFE- Living In Faith Everyday

COME AND SEE -OCIA (formerly RCIA)

It's not too late to join us
at 7pm in the Student Center
Library

If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church, and wonder what the Church teaches; *what the Sacraments, especially Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist really mean; and what it means to practice the Catholic faith.* Contact **Derick Alexandre** (stmunh@stmdurham.org) or call 603-868-2666 or **Roberta MacBride** at 603-868-2666 (stmpastoralmin@stmdurham.org) to begin the conversation.



ST. FRANCIS' BLESSING OF PETS & ANIMALS



Sun, Oct 5th

1pm Church back lawn

The Feast of St. Francis reminds us that all creation is a sacred gift and we are responsible to respect and care for all life. On Oct 2nd, we will celebrate all creation with special music, prayers, and environment at all Masses, as well as our STM tradition of Blessing of Animals/Pets at 1pm on the back lawn or in the gym if it rains.

BRING PETS ON A LEASH OR IN A CAGE (no snakes, please), to the back lawn. Fr. Andy will lead prayer & bless all pets by name. Pet food donations for the food pantry accepted.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Ed Donnelly **Barbara Farrington** **Peter Farrington**
Dot Meneghin **Bernadette Komonchak**
For all our homebound and residents of our local nursing homes and care facilities



OFFERTORY UPDATE:

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

Offertory for September 14, 2025 **\$3,983.00**

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



St. Thomas More Food Pantry

We still have a need for help with our scheduled pick-up from Hannaford on Grapevine Road in Dover. This is typically done on Wednesday morning. The commitment is once a month. I can provide all the information if you want to learn more.

Just contact Regina at rasamom3@comcast.net and I'll send you the information.

This week, at the pantry, we need the following items:

- Relish
- Mayo
- Body wash



St. Thomas More has New Emails

Beginning immediately, the following emails are available

Fr. Andrew Cryans

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Ann McGurty

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Patrick Murphy

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(Please update these Emails in your address book)



St. Thomas More goal is **\$31,101.00**
We have raised \$20,975.12

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**;

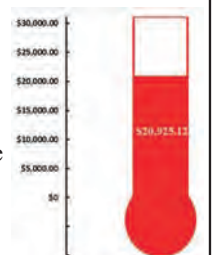
drop it in the basket at the entrances of the Church; place it in the collection basket; or go online at www.catholicnh.org/nhca

Our Parish number code is 41830.



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

Thank you for your continual support.





CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Week of September 28-October 5th

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY 9/28 STUDENT MASS 5pm, followed by supper.

TUESDAY 9/30 Men's Group 7pm Lighthouse

Women's Group 7pm Sarah's Apartment- Gables

WEDNESDAY 10/1 CSO All Student Meeting
7pm-MUB 162

THURSDAY 10/2 Food Pantry 2-6pm

FRIDAY 10/3 CSO Board Meeting 5:30-6:30pm
Adoration, 7pm STM Church

DID YOU KNOW?

Christ's Passion culminated in the "finishing" of the Passover meal: Begun the night before when he took the final "drink" from the cup of blessing when the sour wine was offered to Him on the sponge when he exclaimed, "I thirst." His saying "It is finished" not only points to the fact that our salvation was now effected, but also to His Passover meal also being finished.

UPCOMING UNH Student Mass Schedule

Sunday, September 28th	5pm
Sunday, October 5th	5pm
Sunday, October 12th	HOLIDAY-No Mass/Meal
Sunday, October 19th	5pm

A Homecooked meal to follow Student Masses!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Our CSO PowerPoint Night will take place on Friday October 17th . Prepare a fun and quirky topic to entertain your Brothers and Sisters in Christ.



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October 2-Feast of the Guardian Angels

October 4-Francis of Assisi (d. 1226)

Totally dedicated to poverty and the poor. Mystic and Stigmatist. Founded the Franciscan mendicant

order. Established the first creche. Had dialogue with Muslim rulers.

October 5-Faustina Kowalska (d. 1938).

Polish nun. Had visions of Christ.

Established the Divine Mercy devotion. cl



UNH Catholic Student Organization News for Fall 2025 Students

If you would like additional information, please contact our

Campus Minister, Derick Alexandre:
stmunh@stmdurham.org

or

Sarah.Hunton@unh.edu , President CSO

*Stay tuned for more exciting events
happening this semester.*

Hope to see you at the next meeting
October 1st at 7:00pm at the MUB 162

Sunday Mass with Supper to Follow
October 5th at 5pm

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 16:19-31

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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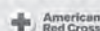
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