

Church of SAINT THOMAS MORE

A Community of Parish and University Ministry

6 Madbury Road (P.O. Box 620) - Durham, New Hampshire 03824-0620

February 15, 2026-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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SUNDAY LITURGIES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am; 11:15 am & 5pm Mass

WEEKDAY MASS

No 12:10 Mass Mon, 12:10pm Mass Tue

Ash Wednesday 12:10, 5pm and 7pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 9-3pm & Wed: 9-1pm &
Closed Friday

Food Pantry-Thursday 4-6pm



Stations of the Cross on Friday at 7pm



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 **603-868-2666**

First Communion, First Reconciliation & Youth Confirmation:

Call Director of Faith Formation **603-868-2666**

For Parish Registration call 603-868-2666 or visit stmdurham.org.

February 15, 2026
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome Child of God!

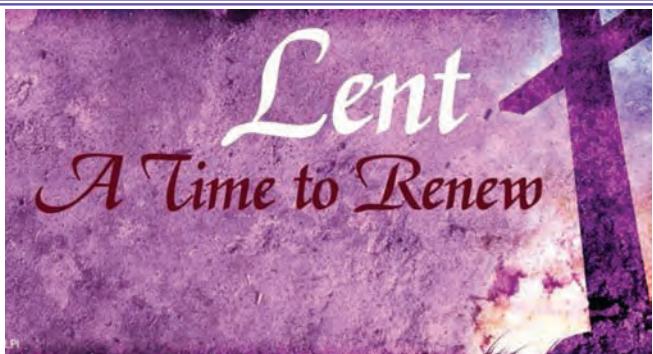
No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church,
No matter your personal history, age, income, background, gender, race, ethnicity or spirituality, or marital situation,
No matter your own self-image of holiness or virtue,
You belong to Jesus Christ and you belong to us!

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.



Lent is the springtime of the Church's year. The word itself probably comes from the Old English "lencten," which refers to the lengthening of the day-time hours. Spring is a good image for what this season means: new life, hope, joy in the gifts of God that surround us.

Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are traditional Lenten activities. When they are freely undertaken, they are ways in which a person actively turns toward God and signals one's willingness to journey with the Lord on the road to Jerusalem.

Our reception of ashes this Wednesday means we recognize ourselves as sinners. In the Bible, to cover one's head with ashes and to fast are penitential signs; they express the sinner's repentance imploring God's mercy. May faith in the Lord help us pass with Him from death to life.

~Fr. Andrew



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MASSES & OFFICE HOURS

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5pm
Sunday 9am, 11:15am & 5pm Mass

WEEKDAY MASS

No 12:10 MASS MON, FEBRUARY 16

**12:10pm MASS ON TUES &
Ash Wednesday 12:10, 5pm and 7pm**

OFFICE HOURS

Tues & Thurs 9-3pm & Wed: 9-1pm & **Closed Friday**
Food Pantry-Thursday 4-6pm



**Stations of the Cross on Friday at 7pm
beginning Friday, February 20th**



February 14th-15th; Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Sirach 15:15-20
Reading II: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10
Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

February 21st-22nd; First Sunday of Lent

Reading I: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7
Reading II: Romans 5:12-19
Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11



February 14th-15th; Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5pm –† William O'Meara
Sunday 9am –† Walter Kozyra
Sunday 11:15am –† Matthew Mead

February 21st-22nd; First Sunday of Lent

Saturday 5pm –† Anna Hayden
Sunday 9am –† John A. Rosson
Sunday 11:15am –† Deceased Parishioners of St. Thomas More



STM FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Grades K-5th Classes

Faith Formation Grades K-5 Classes – February 15th

Middle School Youth Ministry

Middle School Class – February 15th

10:00am-Middle School (Grades 6-8) Gym
See Middle School Calendar for upcoming dates

LIFE—Living In Faith Everyday



Ash Wednesday Masses

Will be on Wednesday, February 18th.
at
12:10pm, 5pm, & 7pm.



OFFERTORY UPDATE:

Average Weekly Regular Offertory Amount
needed to meet our Annual Budget, \$5,192.31
Offertory for Feb 8th **\$4,008.00**

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



MATCHING GIFT CAMPAIGN

The campaign for our Matching Gifts this year
will go towards the Rectory & Parish needs.
Let's reach our goal of **\$20,000.00**.

We have currently raised **\$6,890.00**

Please help us reach our goal.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Feel free to contact the office (603-868-2666) for more info.



IT IS THAT TIME OF YEAR!

Call Ann McGurty (603-868-2666) or email
(stmdurham@stmdurham.org) the parish
office if you would like a **tax letter for your
2025 contributions to STM**. Please let me

know if you want it mailed, emailed, or if you are going to
pick it up in person. It may take a few weeks to process, but I
will try to get them out in a timely manner.

Thank you for your cooperation!



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**



The Parish Office will be closed on
Monday February 16th.

There will be **no 12:10 Mass.**
Enjoy the long weekend!



St. Thomas More Food Pantry Update

In the month of January, the Food Pantry
served 338 patrons from nine different
towns. This is close to a 40% increase over
December. Thank you for your continued support of our
worthy mission to serve others.

Contact me at rasamom3@comcast.net if interested in
sharing your time and talents.

This week, at the pantry, we can use the following
items:

- Shampoo
- Ketchup
- Side dishes like packaged noodle dishes or rice
dishes



200 CLUB

YOU COULD BE A BIG WINNER?
at our Eighth Anniversary
200 Club Drawing on March 1, 2026

You could be a winner of \$500 or \$300
or \$100 – the special prizes at the **8th Anniversary 200 Club
Drawing on March 1, 2026** - but only if you are a member of
the 200 Club and your **payment has been received at the
parish office by Monday, February 23rd.**

Both enrollment and renewal are easy. There's plenty of
time to become a new member or renew your membership
before the March 1st drawing.

Subscription options are for 3, 6 or 12 months, at a cost
of \$50, \$100 or \$200 respectively.

New/renewal application forms are available at the church
entrances. Or simply write a check made payable to

St. Thomas More Church

Don't forget to 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 or **603-519-0369**



This Lent, our parish community will
participate in **CRS Rice Bowl**—connecting our
prayers, fasting and almsgiving to encounter
God through our global family.

Rice bowls are available at the entrances of the church. Daily or
weekly financial donations are added to the rice bowl. Please return
your Rice Bowl on **Holy Thursday** or **Good Friday**. There will be
baskets available for the collection of the rice Bowls or add it to the
weekly collection.

Thank you for supporting this wonderful organization.



February 15th-21st



Monday 2/16 OCIA 7pm-Student Center

Tuesday 2/17 Men's Group 7pm
Women's Group 7pm

Wednesday 2/18 ASH WEDNESDAY-NO MEETING

Thursday 2/19 Food Pantry 2:00-6:30p (STM)

Friday 2/20 CSO Board Meeting 3:30pm

Stations of the Cross 7pm, STM

Sunday 2/22 Student Mass/Supper 5pm

DID YOU KNOW?

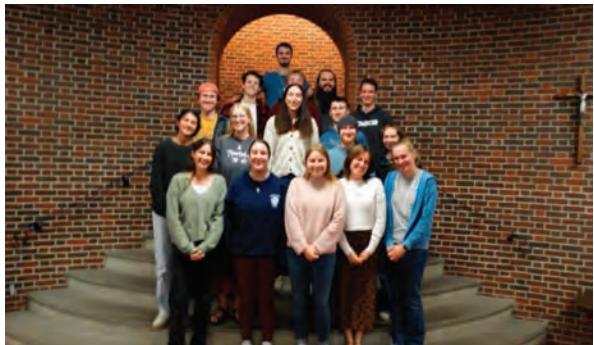
The First Council of Nicaea, convened in 325, condemned the heresy of Arianism. Arianism was first proposed by the Catholic priest Arius, who lived in Alexandria, Egypt. Arius promoted the claim that Jesus Christ was a creature and not fully divine.

UPCOMING UNH Student Mass Schedule

Sunday, February 15th	5pm
Sunday, February 22nd	5pm
Sunday, March 1st	5pm
Sunday, March 8th	5pm
Sunday, March 15th	SPRING BREAK

Our **OVERNIGHT** Spring Retreat will take place on March 27th-28th at the Magdalene Center in Warner, NH. Please join us! Spaces are still available.

Exeter, NH. Planning is underway, but save the date in your calendars!!



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February 20-Sts. Jacinta (d. 1919) and Francisco Marto (d. 1920) Visionaries at Fatima. Cousins of Sister Lucia. Devoted to the rosary, penance, and reparations for souls.



February 21-St. Polycarp (d. 155) - Disciple of St. John the Apostle, friend of Ignatius of Antioch. Martyred at age 86. Earliest full account of Christian martyrdom-Acts of Polycarp.

UNH Catholic Student Organization News for Spring 2026 Students

If you would like additional information, please contact our Campus Minister Derick Alexandre—unhstm@gmail.com or CSO President Sarah Hunton—sarah.hunton@unh.edu

Hope to see you at the next meeting
February 25th at 7:00pm at the MUB 334
Sunday Mass with Supper to Follow
February 22nd



Why the 200 Club?

The purpose of the 200 Club is to supplement the weekly collection in support of parish operations, programs and services. This additional revenue is required to offset variations in the weekly collections and the reduced income from some of the more traditional Parish fundraising activities. Specifically:

Our demographics are changing and the resources to conduct these traditional fundraising activities are diminishing.

Free time for many of our parishioners is an increasingly rare commodity making it difficult to engage in labor-intensive parish maintenance and fund-raising activities.

Despite aggressive expense controls, costs continue to rise for virtually all parish programs, pastoral, educational and diocesan, as well as facilities maintenance, repair and utilities.

200 Club Rules

The Club is run by an administrative committee consisting of 4 Co-Chairs with the assistance of the St. Thomas More Finance committee.

The target is to have 200 members. Membership options are \$50 for a 3-month membership, \$100 for a 6-month membership and \$200 for a full year's membership.

Only parishioners can promote and/or solicit memberships.

Membership is open to all parishioners, relatives and friends 18 years of age and older. Membership numbers will be assigned on a first come/first served basis.

Numbers will be drawn monthly for 3 prizes: \$100, \$50 and \$25. Checks for prizes will be mailed to the lucky winners. Anniversary drawing prizes will be \$500, \$300 and \$100.

Only the numbers of members who are up to date in their monthly payments will be entered in the monthly drawing.

Members can win more than once.

After payment of prize money and related expenses, all revenues will become part of the St. Thomas More general fund. For the calendar year 2026, 200 Club revenues will be earmarked for support of the much-needed repairs and upgrades to the rectory and the foyer of the Church.



200 Club Membership; New or Renewal Form

Please Select: New Membership Renewal Referred/Gifted by _____

Name: First: _____ Last: _____

Address: Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Date: _____ Phone: _____ Email: (Optional) _____

Amount Included: _____

(\$50 Quarterly Membership, \$100 Semi-Annual Membership, \$200 Annual Membership)

Mail this subscription form and check to the Saint Thomas More parish office, PO Box 620, Durham, NH 03824. Please make sure that the check is made out to 'St. Thomas More Church' and the words '200 Club' appear on the memo line of the check.



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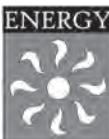
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