

PALM SUNDAY

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



Hosanna!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

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March 29th, 2026
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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.*



Christ
of the Cross

*Christ of the Cross,
Reviled and rejected,
Bruised and bleeding,
You are one with all
who suffer.*

*Christ with outstretched arms, we remember you,
Lest we fold our arms in an attitude of defeat
or indifference, saying to ourselves,
'There is nothing we can do.'*

*Christ with hands pierced by nails, we remember you,
Lest we use our hands to grasp and to hoard,
Saying to ourselves, 'It is not our problem.'*

*Christ with tired and dusty feet, we remember you,
Lest we choose the easy path,
Saying to ourselves, 'There is no other way.'*

*Jesus Christ, whose words and works were one,
Grant that our lips and our lives may agree.
In your name, by the power of the Spirit,
And for the glory of God,
Send us out to bring the Kingdom in. Amen.*

*The readings of Holy Week converge around the
suffering and death of Christ. Francis of Assisi
stood in awe before three great mysteries:
The Incarnation, the Cross, and the Eucharist.*

Holy week calls us to remember and to emulate.

*Lord, instill within us a deep love for all that you
have done for us.*

L'Shalom—in peace,

Fr. Andrew

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MASSES & OFFICE HOURS

WEEKEND MASSES

**See inside bulletin for Holy Week Schedule
Holy Saturday-Easter Vigil (April 4th) 8pm
Easter Sunday (April 5th) 9am, 11:15am & No 5pm Mass**

WEEKDAY MASS

12:10pm MASS ON MON

OFFICE HOURS

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

March 28th-29th; Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Reading I: Isaiah 50:4-7
Reading II: Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel: Gospel (Passion) Matthew 26:14-27:66

April 5th; Easter Sunday

Reading I: Acts of the Apostles 10:34a,37-43
Reading II: Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel: John 20:1-9

Holy Week Schedule posted inside bulletin



March 28th-29th; Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday 5pm –† Canon Frank Hagerty
Sunday 9am –† Bernadette Komonchak
Sunday 11:15am –† Leon Bouchard

April 5th; Easter Sunday

Saturday 8pm –Parishioners of St. Thomas More Parish
Sunday 9am –† Patricia Silberblatt (1st Anniversary)
Sunday 11:15am –† Evelyn and Andrew Cryans



STM FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

Thank you to all parents, children and catechists for a successful Faith Formation Year.

LIFE- Living In Faith Everyday



OFFERTORY UPDATE:

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

Offertory for March 22nd **\$4,741.00**

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



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Meets on **Tuesday, April 7, 2026**
at 11:30 in the student center library
All interested in knitting & crocheting are welcome!



MATCHING GIFT CAMPAIGN

WE MADE OUR GOAL!

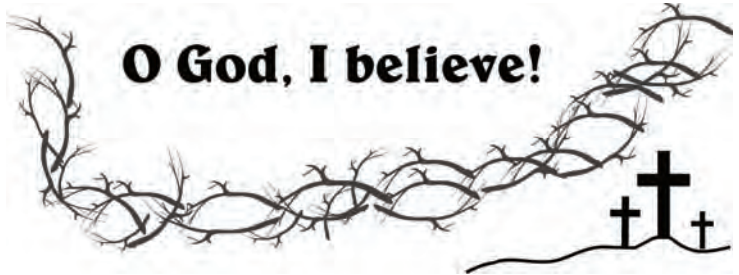
Let's reach our goal of **\$20,000.00**
We have currently raised **\$25,840.00**

Thank you! Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



MEMORIALS FOR DECEASED LOVED ONES

Helen & Fran McGinn	Mary & Gus Wislocki
Lu & John McGinn	Claire & Earl Way
Bob Brown	Norman Lamontagne
Connolly & O'Loughlin Families	Jeanne Fournier
Kevin Kearney	Carol McKenney
Mr. & Mrs. Lord	Regis Croke
Carolyn & Jud Porter	Family Deceased
Giguere & Unrein Families	Randall Perkins
Yvette (Mom)	Paul Cardarople
Deceased McGurty Family	Edd & Eddie Siudut
Healy, Cristiano & Doll Families	
Kwasnik & Michalski Family Members	
Deceased Members of the Dubuc Family	
Deceased Members of the Thomas Family	
Deceased Members of the McCool & Foos Families	
Deceased Members of the Slavin & Clifford Families	
Deceased Members of the Russell & MacBride Families	



O God, I believe!



St. Thomas More Food Pantry Update

Thank you to all who donated food items, grocery gift cards and money to our Spring/ Easter Basket effort this past weekend. We provided 45 baskets to our patrons. An additional big thank you to the Durham/Newmarket Rotary for the donation of the hams.

Contact me at rasamom3@comcast.net if you are interested in sharing your time and talents in helping with the food pantry his week, at the pantry, we can use the following items:

- Comet or Ajax
- Dishwashing liquid
- Herbal tea



200 CLUB

*March winds are blowing strong!
If you're a 200 Club member,
those winds could blow some
winnings your way on **Sunday,**
March 29th.*

*You could be a winner on **Sunday, March 29th.***

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

New/renewal application forms are available at the church entrances. Subscription options are for 3, 6 or 12 months, at a cost of \$50, \$100 or \$200 respectively. 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:

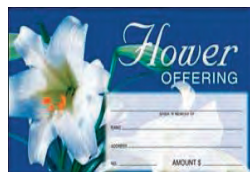
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For additional member information contact **Tom Dolan** at tomdolan84@hotmail.com or 603-519-0369

A special note of thanks to all those who have supported and continue to support the club. You have made a difference!!

EASTER FLOWER OFFERING

Honor or remember loved ones with a donation for Palms/Easter Flowers. Envelopes are available on the church window sills and all entrances. Memorial/Deceased names will be posted in bulletin.



St. Thomas More Catholic Church



TRIDUUM– three days/one liturgy

THE LORD’S SUPPER ~ Thursday, April 2, 7:00pm

Receive New Blessed Oils, Washing of Feet, Celebrate the Lord’s Supper, Eucharistic Procession to Library Garden; “Watch” 8-10pm (incense)

GOOD FRIDAY ~ Friday, April 3, 7:00pm

John’s Passion Gospel; Venerate the Cross; Receive Holy Communion

EASTER VIGIL ~ Saturday, April 4, 8:00pm

Easter Fire on the lawn; (Incense); Procession w/ New Paschal Candle / Sung Exsultet; Renewal of Baptismal Promises/Sprinkling; OCIA Baptisms/ Confirmations

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

EASTER SUNDAY ~ April 5, 9am & 11:15am Mass

No 5pm UNH Mass on Easter Sunday

Enjoy a Blessed and Happy Easter!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



March 30th-April 5th

MONDAY 3/30	OCIA 7pm STUDENT CENTER
TUESDAY 3/31	Women's Group, 7pm Gables Men's Group, 7pm Lighthouse
WEDNESDAY 4/1	CSO Meeting 7pm MUB 334
THURSDAY 4/2	HOLY THURSDAY-Mass-7pm
FRIDAY 4/3	THE LORD'S PASSION -7pm
SATURDAY 4/4	EASTER VIGIL MASS-8pm

HAPPY EASTER!

UPCOMING UNH Student Mass Schedule

Sunday, April 5th	NO STUDENT MASS-EASTER
Sunday, April 12th	5pm
Sunday, April 19th	5pm
Sunday, April 26th	5pm
Sunday, May 3rd	5pm

Home Cooked Meal to Follow All Student Masses!

Br. Dunstan Enzor, Asst. Professor of Theology at Saint Anselm College, spoke recently to our students about Biblical Typology.

WHAT IS THE TRIDUUM?

The triduum is a period that begins on Holy Thursday and ends at the conclusion of Easter Sunday. It encompasses the evening of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday.

The term "triduum" means "three days" and refers to any three-day observance. Technically, the triduum during Holy Week is known as the "paschal triduum" or "Easter triduum."



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 Sarah Hunton—sarah.hunton@unh.edu

Stay tuned for more exciting events happening this semester.

Hope to see you at the next meeting

April 1st at 7:00pm at the MUB 334

Sunday Mass
April 12th

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April 4th-Isidore of Seville (d. 636). Re-united Spain as an Orthodox Christian country. "Schoolmaster of the Middle Ages." Patron saint of computer users.

April 5th-Vincent Ferrer (d. 1419). Dominican known for many austerities. Served the French claimant to the Papal throne during the Great Schism. Fought to restore unity under the Church under one Pope.



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