

Church of SAINT THOMAS MORE

A Community of Parish and University Ministry

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May 10, 2026-Sixth Sunday of Easter



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SUNDAY LITURGIES

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

WEEKDAY MASS

12:10pm Mass Mon, Tue, and Wed

OFFICE HOURS

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

Food Pantry-Thursday 4-6pm



The Church of St. Thomas More will offer Mass on
Thursday, May 14th at 12:10pm & 6pm

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 www.stmdurham.org.

May 10, 2026
Sixth Sunday of Easter

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.*



Mother's Day

"I give thanks to God
always for you."

1 Corinthians 1:4

The first thing we ever see is a face. A newborn's eyes seek out another pair of eyes. When the infant finds its mother's eyes, it locks into them, and that mutual gaze forges a connection to last a lifetime..

"Honor your Father and Mother" is one of the most famous of the Ten Commandments, while a verse in the book of Leviticus states: "Let each be in awe of his Mother and Father."

"Awe" and "honor" are defined in tradition. "Awe" means a deep and abiding respect. While "honor" is interpreted as undertaking basic obligations towards our parents, including, if necessary, supplying them with comfort and care in their later years.

Today is Mother's Day. May this wonderful day bring special joy to our hearts as we remember the precious person who brought us into life.

God's blessings on our dear Mothers this day and all days.

Fr. Andrew

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MASSES & OFFICE HOURS

WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday 5pm
Sunday 9am, 11:15am**

WEEKDAY MASS

12:10pm MASS ON MON, TUES & WED

OFFICE HOURS

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

May 9th-10th; Sixth Sunday of Easter

Reading I: Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8,14-17
Reading II: 1 Peter 3:15-18
Gospel: John 14:15-21

May 16th-17th; Seventh Sunday of Easter

Reading I: Acts of the Apostles 1:12-14
Reading II: 1 Peter 4:13-16
Gospel: John 17:1-11a



The Church of St. Thomas More
will offer Mass on Ascension Thursday;
Thursday, May 14th at 12:10pm & 6pm



May 9th-10th; Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday 5pm –† Rick Fleming (3rd Anniversary)
Sunday 9am –† Bill MacBride
Sunday 11:15am –† Sandra Ceponis

May 16th-17th; Seventh Sunday of Easter

Saturday 5pm –† Lorraine Stordy
Sunday 9am –† Noel Austin
Sunday 11:15am –† Geoffrey Fitzgerald



St. Thomas More goal is **\$34,487.97**
As of **May 4th**, we have raised

\$6,926.93

Help us reach our goal!

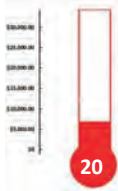
Thank you to all who have contributed. Feel free to take an envelope complete it and mail it directly to **NH Catholic Appeal**, drop it in the basket at the entrances of the Church or place it in the collection basket or go online at www.catholienh.org/nhca

Our Parish number code is **41830**.



Our STM Campus Ministry benefits from the NHCA contributions.

Thank you for your continual support.



Many Blessings to all our students who made their Confirmation and First Communion.

May our gracious Lord continue to bless them and show-er them with His grace.



200 CLUB

If you are a 200 Club member, your winnings could bloom at our next drawing on May 31st.

Make sure you have a number.
Don't be left out.

There's plenty of time to become a new member or renew your membership before

the **May 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:

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

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

OFFERTORY UPDATE:



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

Offertory for May 3rd- **\$6,179.07**

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



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD AS A LECTOR AT MASS?

Lectors

Please contact the Parish office at 603-868-2666 or contact Roberta

MacBride at stmpastoralmin@stmdurham.org
(Training will be provided)



Thank you to all who came and helped us clean the Church, Student Center and grounds.

It was greatly appreciated!

Many hands make work light



St. Thomas More Food Pantry Update

Thank you to all those who helped on May 9th with the generous donations from the Postal Food Drive.

As you start thinking of the warmer summer weather, consider volunteering at the Food Pantry on Thursday's. We have opportunities to set up at 2:00-3:45, assist with the session itself from 3:45-6, and clean up 6-6:45pm. We welcome your help once a month, every other week or every week.

Please let me know if either opportunity interests you; I can provide the details. Contact me at

rasamom3@comcast.net

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

- Seltzer water
- Confectioner's sugar
- Relish



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Ed Donnelly
Peter Farrington**

**Barbara Farrington
Dot Meneghin**

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

Piano Concert

by Lucas Nering

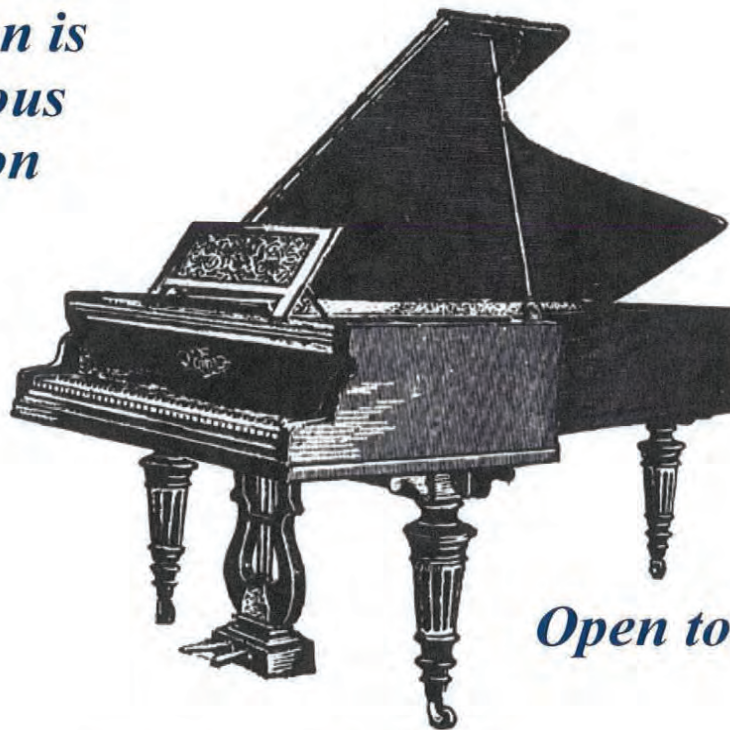
Friday, May 22, 2026

6:00pm

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Gospel Today Sixth Sunday of Easter | John 14:15-21

Jesus says if we love God by keeping His commandments He will send the Holy Spirit, the unseen Spirit of truth, we **believe** is with us.

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*"If you love Me,
you will keep My
commandments."*

- John 14:15



We can't see the wind - only what it moves, and we can't see the Holy Spirit - only what it moves, in people!
Is the Holy Spirit moving in you? How?

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

Jesus Promises	H	C	R	J	P	G	U	N	R	E	G	M	F
Holy Spirit	L	O	V	E	R	W	O	H	C	S	H	O	W
Unseen Truth	A	M	L	S	P	I	R	I	T	O	R	V	D
Love	L	M	S	U	V	N	L	T	A	E	E	E	S
See x6 God	W	A	N	S	E	D	U	N	V	G	N	S	P
Keep Commandments	A	N	A	T	A	C	C	E	P	T	E	H	M
Believe Lives	H	D	C	S	K	H	R	E	R	R	P	E	Y
Moves Wind	E	M	E	L	E	N	G	S	O	U	E	L	S
People Realize	B	E	L	I	E	V	E	N	M	T	O	I	E
World Help	E	N	V	E	P	P	D	U	I	H	P	T	L
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