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A Community of Parish and University Ministry

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November 1, 2026; All Saints



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SUNDAY LITURGIES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am; 11:15 am & 5pm (UNH Mass)

WEEKDAY MASS

12:10pm Mass Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

OFFICE HOURS

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

Food Pantry-Thursday 4-6pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Join us 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 celebra. on.
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.

November 1, 2026

All Saints

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.



Holy Souls' Month

Understandably, we feel closer to the dead, whom we celebrate on All Souls, than to the saints, whom we celebrate on All Saints' Day - after all, we have known the dead when they were with us in the flesh, we have lived or worked close to them.

Our Christian approach to death is wonderfully summed up in the Preface of the Mass of the Dead. The Preface used at a Mass of Christian burial is full of comfort, compassion and mystery:

"Life is changed, not ended. When the body of our earthly dwelling lies in death, we gain an everlasting dwelling place in heaven." (Christian Death, I)

Saint Paul expresses this wonderful truth when he says: "If Christ is risen, so too are all who die in Christ." So my dear friends, this month we commend to God the souls of those who have been buried from this Church and all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

In the peace of Christ,

Fr. Andrew

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MASSES & OFFICE HOURS

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October 31st -November 1st; All Saints

Reading I:	Revelelation 7:2-4, 9-14
Reading II:	1 John 3:1-3
Gospel:	Matthew 5:1-12a

November 7th-8th; Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I:	Wisdom 6:12-16
Reading II:	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Gospel:	Matthew 25:1-13

Mass INTENTIONS

October 31st -November 1st; All Saints

Saturday 5pm –✞ Sister Frances Arduini, SA
Sunday 9am – ✞ Deceased Members of STM Community
Sunday 11:15am –✞ Rita Calamari

November 7th-8th; Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5pm – ✞ David Holmes
Sunday 9am –✞ Evelyn Smick
Sunday 11:15am–✞ Mary Murphy- 1st Anniversary

STM FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

Classes for Faith Formation-Grades K-5

Next Class November 1st

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

Next Class November 1st

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

LIFE– Living In Faith Everyday

Adult Faith Formation Series-Updated Dates



Derick Alexandre, our Campus Minister is offering a 5-week series on Pope Leo XIV Encyclical Letter of Magnificent Humanity (Magnifica Humanitas):

"On Safeguarding The Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence."

Each Session will be on Wednesdays 1-2:30pm in the Gym

Please mark your calendar with the following updated dates:
November 4th November 11th

Prayer Shawl Ministry



Meets on Tuesday. November 3rd
Tuesday, December 1st
at 11:30am in the student center

All interested in knitting & crocheting are welcome!



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Ed Donnelly Barbara Farrington Peter Farrington
Dot Meneghin Greg Thayer

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

Offertory



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

Offertory for October 25th $5,360.00

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

Thank you for your generous contributions

St. Thomas More Food Pantry Update



Thank you to TeeCee Farm in Durham for the donation of sweet corn and butternut squash and San Wal Farm in Lee for the donation of butternut, acorn and delicatta squash from the summer and fall's harvest. Thank you as well to one of our parishioners who purchases cider for our patrons each week and for another who gives so we can purchase fresh seafood each week.
We are truly blessed.

This week, at the pantry, we could use -

- Bar soap
- Deodorant
- Ketchup

200 Club



There were no tricks just treats for the October 200 Club Winners.
Congratulations to…

Lindsey Murphy
Gerry Gajewski
James Devine



Congratulations to the winners for September. There's plenty of time to become a new member or renew your membership before the November 29th drawing. Subscription options are as follows: The 200 club year ends in January. For 2026-7 new or renewal of 'annual' , 'semi-annual, and monthly' subscriptions will be accepted.

200 Club enrollment forms for November are available at the entrances to the church.
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 603-767-3578

Thank you for your support

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

Thanksgiving Day Pies (Campus Ministry)

ORDER FORM due by **Thursday, Nov 19th** Please complete this form and mail or bring in person with money)

$16 per pie or 2 pies for $30 Apple Pie # _____

Pumpkin Pie #_____

I am paying by (check one): cash _____ check _____ Total _____

(please make all checks out to Diocese of Manchester)

Name: _____ Phone: _____



The Faith Community of St. Thomas More
remembers our beloved parishioners enrolled
in this year's Book of Remembrance

All Soul's Day ~ November 2, 2026

Mass of Remembrance 7pm

Mary Kelly Murphy
Mary Agnes Conlon
William MacBride
Mary Ellen Wilson
Tom Parks
Sandy Ceponis
Bernadette Komonchak
David Holmes
Carol Cullen
Madeline Lockhardt
Rita Calamari



DONATIONS NEEDED for Thanksgiving Baskets!

It's that time of year to open our hearts and share our bounty!

Thanksgiving Baskets are completed with the the help of STM's Food Pantry which is now serving record numbers of families, so your help is especially needed this year to complete our baskets. Thank you!



ABSOLUTELY NEED:

-140 CANS of Pie Filling (Fruit or Pumpkin & Evaporated Milk)
-140 Pie Crust mixes or ready-made Graham cracker crusts
-50 Brownie mixes
-80 Jars of Pickles AND 90 Jars of Olives
-160 Jars or cans of Turkey Gravy
-160 Jars of Cranberry Sauce
-160 Boxes of Stuffing
-80 Aluminum Roasting Pans & Napkins (Thanksgiving Themed if possible)
-Candy- We make 100 bags!

ALSO NEED: Cash or gift cards (for fresh food, etc.)

The front doors of the Student Center are always open and ready for donations!
We could use your donations ASAP to ensure enough food for all of the basket requests this year. We appreciate all donations by **Sunday, November 9th** .
THANK YOU! 2025: Over 100 baskets were made thanks to your generosity!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week of November 2nd-8th

WEEKLY EVENTS:

MONDAY 11/2	*OCIA 7pm Student Center*
TUESDAY 11/3	Men's Group 7pm—Student Center Women's Group 7pm — Student Center
WEDNESDAY 11/4	*Board Meeting 5:15pm-MUB 2nd floor* *CSO All Student Meeting 7pm-MUB 334*
THURSDAY 11/5	*Food Pantry 2-6pm*
FRIDAY 11/6	*Adoration, 7pm-STM* *PowerPoint Night, Kingsbury*
SUNDAY 11/1	*4:20pm Student Rosary* *5:00pm Student Mass/Supper*

DID YOU KNOW?

Catholics believe that the pope, the bishop of Rome, is the direct successor to Saint Peter, whom they hold was appointed by Christ as the first head of His Church. According to Catholic teaching, Peter became the first bishop of Rome, and each pope since then inherits that apostolic authority, a concept known as apostolic succession.

UPCOMING UNH Student Mass Schedule

Sunday, November 8th – 5pm
Sunday, November 15th –5pm
Sunday, November 22nd –5pm
Sunday, November 29th –THANKSGIVING WEEKEND- NO MASS

A home cooked meal to follow Student Mass.

SAVE THE DATE!

OUR FALL RETREAT WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14th AT CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH, PORTSMOUTH, FROM 9AM-3:30PM



Saint of the Day

CSO SAINTS CORNER



NOVEMBER 1st– SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
Holy Day of Obligation

NOVEMBER 2nd- FEAST OF ALL SOULS
a wonderful opportunity to pray for deceased loved ones.

NOVEMBER 3rd-CHARLES BORROMEO
(d. 1584) Arhcbishop of Milan. Implemented reforms of the Council of Trent. Started numerous seminaries to train clergy. Aided Christians during times of plague. Austere, virtuous.

UNH Catholic Student Organiza. on News for Fall 2026 Students

If you would like additional information, please contact our Campus Minister:
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or
CSO President: Christian Anderson
caa1063@usnh.edu

Stay tuned for more exciting events happening this semester.
Hope to see you at the next meeting
November 4th at 7:00pm at the MUB 203

Sunday Mass with Supper to Follow
November 8th at 5pm

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