Church of SAINT THOMAS MORE

A Community of Parish and University Ministry

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November 15, 2026; Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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 15, 2026

Thirty-Third 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.



"Come, let us worship the Lord.
Let us bow down in the presence of our maker,
for he is the Lord our God." Ps. 94:6-7

The Mass is composed of two principal parts, Scripture and Sacrament (Testament and Table).

In the first part, we are invited to listen to God's word, not a passive response but an activity which can transform us. The Sacred Scriptures come from a Jewish background.

When the Jewish people were celebrating an event of the past, it was as if that event were present to them at the moment of celebration. As we celebrate the Lord's Supper today, that event is made real for us now.

Fr. Andrew

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Reading I: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

November 21st-22nd; Jesus Christ our King of the Universe
Reading I: Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17
Reading II: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28
Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Mass Intentions

November 14th-15th; Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday 5pm –✞ David Holmes
Sunday 9am – ✞ Virginia Wilman (1st Anniversary)
Sunday 11:15am –✞ Mary Conlon (1st Anniversary)

November 21st-22nd; Jesus Christ our King of the Universe
Saturday 5pm – ✞ Stephen Dube
Sunday 9am –✞ Bill MacBride
Sunday 11:15am–✞ Lorie Cryans Fields

STM FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

Classes for Faith Formation-Grades K-5

Next Class November 15th & Classes resume December 6th
No Faith Formation classes on November 22nd & 29th.
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 15th& Classes resume December 6th
10:00am-Middle School (Grades 6-8) Gym –See MS Calendar
LIFE– Living In Faith Everyday



STM CHRISTMAS 2026 GIVING PROJECT FOR CHILDREN



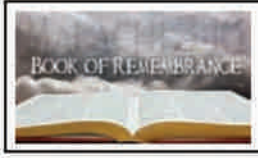
This year we are working with the Durham Fire Dept in collecting **brand new unwrapped** toys and coats for children (infant–high school) from **Nov 9th -Dec 6th**
There are designated boxes between the glass doors at the Student Center for coats and toys. Gift cards are accepted but please bring to the Parish Office.603-868-2666.
As always, thank you for your generosity!



Christmas Fair Volunteers Needed!

STM Christmas Fair
Saturday, Dec 5, 2026

The STM Christmas Fair is one of our biggest Fundraisers for the parish and **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**
The Christmas Fair is in need of volunteers for the various tables and activities at the fair: Bake Table, Basket Raffle, Pets, Jewelry, Accessories, Crafts, Set-up and Clean-up, etc... We are also looking for someone who would be interested in assisting with advertising/ promotion. Please contact **Kara Kane directly at 603-767-9837** if you are able to assist with one of these roles. Sign-ups are at the main entrance of the Church.



Remember your deceased loved ones by recording their names in our Book of Remembrance throughout the month of November.



Adult Faith Formation Series

Derick Alexandre, will offer the LAST CLASS on Pope Leo XIV Encyclical Letter of Magnificent Humanity (Magnifica Humanitas):
"On Safeguarding The Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence."
Mark your calendar for the last class on Wednesday, November 18th from 1-2:30pm in the gym

Offertory

Average Weekly Regular Offertory Amount needed to meet our Annual Budget, $5,192.31
Offertory for November 8th $5,495.00

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



St. Thomas More Food Pantry Update

Our St. Thomas More Food Pantry served 535 patrons from 12 towns in the month of October!
Thank you to Butternut Farm and Union Lake Orchard who donated apples and peaches this summer and fall.
Still need a volunteer to help with pickup of donations from the Dover Central Avenue Hannaford on Thursday mornings. Your commitment would be once a month. For more information, contact Regina at rasamom3@comcast.net
This week, at the pantry, we could use:

- **Wax paper**
- **Shampoo and/or conditioner**
- **Mustard**



200 CLUB

It's time to be thankful!
If you have a number, you might be a thankful winner at the next 200 Club drawing on November 29th. *There's plenty of time to become a new member or renew your membership before the* ***November 29th*** *drawing. 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* ***603-519-0369***

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



Knights of Columbus (Dover) Christmas Tree and Wreath Sale
We will begin selling trees on **NOV 21-22** (10am-4pm) & **NOV 27** (10am-6pm). From **Saturday Nov 28** our hours will be:
Mon-Fri 4pm-7pm & Sat/Sun 10am-6pm



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: _____





Thanksgiving Pie Fundraiser



The CSO students are currently taking orders for Apple & Pumpkin Pies for Thanksgiving.

$16 per pie or 2 pies for $30

All orders must be received by Thursday, Nov 19th

Forms are available at the entrances of Church . Pick up pies in the Student Center on: Monday, Nov 23rd between 11am-6pm or Tuesday, November 24th between 11am-6pm



Thank you, thank you, thank you to all of our parish family members and the Durham community for your generous support this year for our Thanksgiving Food Baskets! Our cups runneth over and you warmed our hearts with one of the largest donations we have ever received.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving with your family and friends and again, thank you!

It is Greatly Appreciated!



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THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

If you are able to help with raffle prize donations and/or gift baskets, all donations will be greatly appreciated. **Please drop off all Gift Baskets by Thursday, Dec 3rd.** Monetary gifts are also accepted as we can use these to purchase raffle items.

Many businesses will donate items at this time of year, so please check to see if your company participates in charitable giving. **THANK YOU!**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week of November 16t-22nd

WEEKLY EVENTS:

MONDAY 11/16	*OCIA 7pm Student Center*
TUESDAY 11/17	Men's Group 7pm—Student Center Women's Group 7pm — Student Center
WEDNESDAY 11/18	*Board Mee. ng 5:15pm-MUB 2nd floor* *CSO All Student Meeting 7pm-MUB 334*
THURSDAY 11/19	*Food Pantry 2-6pm*
FRIDAY 11/20	*Adoration, 7pm-STM*
SATURDAY 11/21	*Pie baking, 10am---????*

DID YOU KNOW?

The Pope is protected by the Swiss Papal Guard. Wearing uniforms designed by Michelangelo and commonly armed with halberds, they are capable of using heavier weapons if needed. Each member is Catholic, male, and Swiss, and must complete military training in Switzerland. They must demonstrate good conduct and be at least five-foot-eight in height.

UPCOMING UNH Student Mass Schedule

Sunday, November 22nd –5pm
Sunday, November 29th – NO MASS
Sunday, December 6th - 5pm

A Home cooked meal to follow Student Mass.

SAVE THE DATE!

THE CSO CHRISTMAS PARTY WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5th AT 7PM IN THE STM STUDENT CENTER. YANKEE SWAP, XMAS MOVIE, HOT COCOA AND MORE!



CSO SAINTS CORNER



November 17th-Elizabeth of Hungary (d. 1231). Though a princess, she chose a life of penance and asceticism. Founded hospitals; cared for the poorest. Patroness of Catholic Charities and the Secular Franciscan Order.

November 22nd- According to legend, Cecilia was a young Christian of high rank betrothed to a Roman named Valerian. Through her influence, Valerian was converted, and was martyred along with his brother. Patroness of musicians.

UNH Catholic Student Organization News for Fall 2026 Students

If you would like additional information, please contact our Campus Minister:

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dalexandre@outlook.com
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 18th at 7:00pm at the MUB 334

Sunday Mass with Supper to Follow
November 22nd at 5pm

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