

Saint Aloysius - Saint Jude Parish

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MASS SCHEDULE: Monday – Thursday @ 9:00am; Saturday @ 4:30pm; Sunday @ 9:00am

Confessions: Saturday @ 3:30pm or by personal appointment with Father Jack Lizewski

Rev. John M. Lizewski – Parish Priest/Pastor

Mr. James D. Archibald – Parish Finance Advisor

Mrs. Jill A. Dupuis – Parish Safe Environment Coordinator/Parish Ladies Guild President

Mr. Richard P. Cehon – Parish Website Coordinator

Mr. Shaun M. Stewart – Parish Custodian

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE: {SEVENTH/FINAL WEEK OF EASTER: MAY 11 - 19, 2024}

4:30pm – Saturday, May 11 – Joan O’Neill (‘6 weeks remembrance’) – req. by Madeline Stoskus

9:00am – Sunday, May 12 – ‘Mother’s Day’ blessings for all our living and deceased Mothers
– ‘90th birthday blessings’ for Father Peter White – req. by the Richardson Family

9:00am – Monday, May 13 – weekly MASS for our living and deceased Parishioners and loved ones

9:00am – Tuesday, May 14 – {Saint Mathias, Apostle/martyr} – weekly MASS for vocations to the priesthood
and religious life (Diocese of Worcester, MA)

9:00am – Wednesday, May 15 – ‘birthday blessings’ for Alice Bernard – req. by her husband, Philip + family

9:00am – Thursday, May 16 – monthly MASS for our nation and the world

Friday, May 17 – **NO MASS**

4:30pm – Saturday, May 18 – Shirley Chapin (9th anniv.) – req. by Jill and David Dupuis

9:00am – Sunday, May 19 – annual MASS for the deceased members of the Parish ‘Ladies Guild’

CHAPLET of DIVINE MERCY and the ROSARY will be prayed on FRIDAY, MAY 17 @ 3:00pm.

2024 MASS BOOK – weekend/weekday MASSES can be scheduled on a ‘first-reserve’/ ‘no-limit’ basis for your living and deceased personal intentions; mark any ‘anniversary death dates’ if you want them to be listed here. The next available weekend MASSES are: JUNE 22 (Saturday) and AUGUST 4 (Sunday); weekdays in JUNE.

THIS WEEKEND'S MASS READINGS ARE ON PAGE 1096 IN THE RED 'WORSHIP' MISSAL-HYMNAL.

'EMPTY CUPBOARD PROGRAM': May 12 (Eileen & Paul Martin) May 19 (Pam & Buddy Richardson)
May 26 (Margaret Shivick) June 2 (Judy & Andy Van Hook) June 9 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin) June 16

NOTICE: 'non-perishable' food items are always welcome to support those less fortunate at 'Jeremiah's Inn' – Worcester; two wicker baskets in the back of the Church are for this purpose. Contact Parishioner Pamela Richardson @ (508)-987-1000 for more details or to become a member of this social outreach service.

'OUR LADY OF HOPE': May 12 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin) May 19 (Linda & Tom Buckley) May 26 (Ellin Clifford) June 2 (Pat & Dick Hammond) June 9 (Mary & Kevin Johnson) June 16 (Mary & Al O'Leary)

NOTICE: clean, decent clothing as well as soda/beer bottles/cans in clean trash bags can be placed on the inside left area of the Rectory garage to be brought to the 'Urban Missionaries' - Worcester on a weekly basis. Contact Parishioners Mary & Al O'Leary @ (508)-892-4135 and Ellin Clifford @ (508)-892-5661 to become a volunteer.

'CHURCH FLOWERS' – your flower donations from florists and supermarket floral departments are always welcome to add beauty to the high altar and statues of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Joseph, Saint Aloysius Gonzaga and Saint Jude Thaddeus. Kindly leave your 'marked water containers' in the Church or the Rectory breezeway and Father Jack will arrange them in vases and return your water containers at weekend MASSES.

'PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL' – Parish 'goal': \$31,400.00 – Current pledges/donations: \$6,050.00
Donation envelopes are placed at the ends of all Church pews – kindly write check to: 'Partners in Charity Appeal'; some people who have either left the Parish or have died during the past year, \$3,500.00 extra needed.

'PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY' – WEDNESDAY, MAY 29 @ 6:30pm – 'new members are always welcome!'

'PARISH COUNCIL/FINANCE COMMITTEE' – seven individuals' names will be randomly drawn at the 9:00am MASS on SUNDAY, MAY 12 ('Mother's Day') and will serve with Father Jack Lizewski: 2024-2026.

'LADIES GUILD' – **'MYSTERY SUPPER RIDE'** – WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 @ 5:30pm – meet in the Church parking lot to 'car-pool'. **'COMMUNION BREAKFAST'** – SUNDAY, MAY 19 @ 10:00am following MASS. 'Mother's Day Raffle Basket Winners': Barabra Flagg (\$100.00 'hair salon' gift certificate), Sandra Abdella, Patricia Hammond (2), Michelle Guerrin, Cheryl Hallen (2), Eleanor Hallen, Lucille Jacques (3), Hanna Jyringi, Brooke Martin (2), Marie Nieszewski, Marijane Raboin, Pamela Richardson (2), Christopher Shevchuk, Clark Smith. **'MANY THANKS'** to everyone who donated items, baked and purchased raffle tickets!

LAST WEEKEND'S MONEY DONATIONS – Weekly Offertory Collection: \$3,112.00 - THANK YOU!

'Ascension' holyday (2): \$25.00 'Alcoholics Anonymous' (April donation: Parish Hall/Friday evenings): \$75.00

'Haiti' (May collection): \$165.00 'Partners in Charity Appeal' (1): \$350.00

'Funeral' donation (Robert Belliveau: May 7): \$400.00 **BANK DEPOSIT: \$3,517.00**

'MANY THANKS' to everyone (85%) donating according to their 'financial blessings' and in '2024' dollar costs.

MINIMUM WEEKLY OFFERTORY DONATION AMOUNT NEEDED TO PAY PARISH BILLS: \$2,500.00

REALISTIC WEEKLY DONATION AMOUNTS - 2024 DOLLAR COSTS: \$25.00 + (working couples/families)
\$20.00 + (single, working individuals) \$15.00 + (retired couples) \$10.00 + (single, retired individuals)

'Happy Mother's Day' to all our mothers! - Father Jack Lizewski