

# 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**

**Mr. Kurt A. Blomstrom – Parish Organist**

**Mrs. Jill A. Dupuis – Parish Ladies Guild President**

**Mr. Richard P. Cehon – Parish Website Coordinator**

**Mr. Shaun M. Stewart – Parish Custodian**

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**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE: {WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME: , 2024}**

**4:30pm – Saturday, August 10 – John Bowler (*1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.*) – req. by his wife, Isabelle and the family**

**9:00am – Sunday, August 11 – John Hallen, Sr. (*'birthday remembrance'*) – req. by his wife Elanor/children**

**9:00am – Monday, August 12 – weekly MASS for our living Parishioners and loved ones**

**9:00am – Tuesday, August 13 – weekly MASS for our deceased Parishioners and loved ones**

**9:00am – Wednesday, August 14 – {*Saint Maximillian Kolbe, priest/martyr*}**

**– monthly MASS for vocations to the priesthood and religious life (*Diocese of Worcester, MA*)**

**7:00pm – 'ASSUMPTION OF MARY' HOLYDAY – Father Peter White (*'one month remembrance'*)**

**9:00am – Thursday, August 15 – 'ASSUMPTION OF MARY' HOLYDAY – Father Peter White**

**(*'one month remembrance'*) – both MASSES offered by Father Jack Lizewski**

**Friday, August 16 – NO MASS**

**4:30pm – Saturday, August 17 – deceased members of the Charron-Dupuis-Gagne-Rivard Families**

**– req. by Jill and David Dupuis**

**9:00am – Sunday, August 18 – Father Peter White (*'one month remembrance'*) – req. by the '*Ladies Guild*'**

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**CHAPLET of DIVINE MERCY and the ROSARY will be prayed on FRIDAY, @ 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 following weekend MASSES are currently available: (Saturdays) November 30/December 7/14.**

**(Sundays): November 24/December 1/8/29; Mondays-Thursdays @ 9:00am during August thru December.**

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

**'EMPTY CUPBOARD PROGRAM':**

**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':**

**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: \$28,025.00 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, \$3,375.00 still needed.

**'WORCESTER DIOCESE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE'** – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 @ 8:30am-5:00pm Saint Joseph's School, Webster, MA with MASS @ 4:00pm in Saint Joseph's Basilica with Bishop McManus. For tickets/registration, call Corrine Dahm @ (508)-277-3969 or visit [www.wcwconference.com](http://www.wcwconference.com).

**'PARISH COUNCIL/FINANCE COMMITTEE'** – these nine individuals will serve with Father Jack Lizewski from September, 2024-May, 2026: James Archibald (finance advisor), Richard Cehon, Jill Dupuis, Leonard Harmon, Lucille Jacques, Pauline Lareau, Mary Mattei, Pamela Richardson and Madeline Stoskus. The first meeting for 2024-2025 will be held on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 @ 7:00pm.

**'LADIES GUILD'** - \$10.00 annual dues paid by AUGUST 20 – 'new members' are always welcome to join! Drop your payment (check made to 'LADIES GUILD') in the weekend MASS collection basket or mail to: Jill Dupuis – 12 Paxton Road – Spencer, MA 01562. The 2024-2025 information directory will be printed.

**'KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHICKEN BARBECUE'** SUNDAY, AUGUST 11 @ 12noon-4:00pm – 91 Mannville Street (off Route 9) – tickets @ \$15.00 – served from 12noon-3:00pm – for tickets call (508)-892-4528 or available at the door – complete details on the colored posters at both Church doorways.

**'MONTHLY COLLECTION FOR HAITI'** – this/next weekend – donation basket on table in back of Church.

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

**BANK DEPOSIT:** \$

**'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:** \$3,000.00

**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)

**'NEEDED'** – **MORE EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO SERVE PRECIOUS BLOOD AT WEEKEND MASSES** Speak to Father Jack Lizewski about your availability and willingness to serve in this role so that our Parish can offer Holy Communion in both ways since its interruption because of the 'COVID-19' virus in March, 2020.