## 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: {TWENTIETH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME: AUGUST 17 - 25, 2024}

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'

9:00am - Monday, August 19 - {Saint John Eudes, priest} - weekly MASS for our Parishioners/loved ones

9:00am - Tuesday, August 20 - {Saint Bernard, priest} - weekly MASS for our beloved dead

9:00am – Wednesday, August 21 – {Saint Pius X, pope} – monthly MASS for the sick and their caregivers

9:00am – Thursday, August 22 – {'Queenship' of the Blessed Virgin Mary} – monthly MASS for our nation and the world

Friday, August 23 - {Saint Rose of Lima, nun} - NO MASS

4:30pm – Saturday, August 24 – Yvonne Richard ('birthday remembrance') – req. by her son, Donald

<u>2024 MASS BOOK</u> – 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) 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 1167 IN THE RED 'WORSHIP' MISSAL-HYMNAL.

<u>'EMPTY CUPBOARD PROGRAM'</u>: August 18 (Ellin Clifford) August 25 (Jill & Dave Dupuis) September 1 (Pat & Ed Faron) September 8 (Pat & Dick Hammond) September 15 (Eilen & Paul Martin) September 22

<u>NOTICE:</u> '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 (a) (508)-987-1000 for more details or to become a member of this social outreach service.

<u>'OUR LADY OF HOPE'</u>: August 18 (Linda & Tom Buckley) August 25 (Ellin Clifford) September 1 (Pat & Dick Hammond) September 8 (Mary & Kevin Johnson) September 15 (Mary & Al O'Leary) September 22 (Pam &

<u>NOTICE:</u> clean, decent clothing as well as soda/beer bottles/cans in clean trash bags can be placed on the <u>inside</u> <u>left area of the Rectory garage</u> 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.

<u>'CHURCH FLOWERS'</u> – 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.

<u>'PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL'</u> – Parish 'goal': <u>\$31,400.00</u> – Current pledges/donations: <u>\$28,025.00</u> 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, <u>\$3,375.00</u> still needed.

<u>'WORCESTER DIOCESE WOMEN'S CONEFRENCE'</u> – <u>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 @ 8:30am-5:00pm</u> 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 <u>www.wcwconference.com</u>.

<u>'PARISH COUNCIL/FINANCE COMMITTEE'</u> – these <u>nine</u> 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 <u>MONDAY</u>, <u>SEPTEMBER 9</u> @ 7:00pm.

<u>'LADIES GUILD'</u> - <u>\$10.00 annual dues paid by AUGUST 20</u> – '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.

<u>LAST WEEKEND'S MONEY DONATIONS</u> – Weekly Offertory Collection: <u>\$2,112.00</u> - THANK YOU! 'Assumption of Mary' holyday (2): <u>\$20.00</u> <u>BANK DEPOSIT:</u> <u>\$2,132.00</u>

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

<u>MINIMUM WEEKLY OFFERTORY DONATION AMOUNT NEEDED TO PAY PARISH BILLS: \$3,000.00</u>

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

## <u>'NEEDED'</u> – <u>MORE EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO SERVE PRECIOUS BLOOD AT WEEKEND MASSES</u>

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.