

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

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE: {TWENTY-THIRD WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME: SEPTEMBER 7- 15, 2024}

REMINDER: SATURDAY MASS TIME WILL CHANGE TO 4:00pm STARTING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5.

4:30pm – Saturday, September 7 – Robert Houle (9th anniv.) – req. by his son, David and Michael Sullivan

9:00am – Sunday, September 8 – ‘40th wedding anniv. blessings’ for John and Helen Flaherty – req. by family

9:00am – Monday, September 9 – {Saint Peter Claver, priest} – weekly MASS for living and deceased loved ones

9:00am – Tuesday, September 10 – monthly MASS for the souls in purgatory

9:00am – Wednesday, September 11 – monthly MASS for ‘His Holiness’, Pope Francis

9:00am – Thursday, September 12 – {‘Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary’} – ‘healing blessings’ for Patricia Lilley and Gloria Loader – req. by their sister, Madeline Stoskus

Friday, September 13 – {Saint John Chrysostom, bishop} – **NO MASS**

4:30pm – Saturday, September 14 – Helen Lizewski (15th anniv.) – offered by her son, Father Jack Lizewski

9:00am – Sunday, September 15 – deceased members of the Mazzone Family – req. by the Richardson Family

CHAPLET of DIVINE MERCY and the ROSARY will be prayed on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 @ 3:00pm.

2025 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 only available weekend MASSES are: (Sunday): December 8/29; weekdays during September – 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.

'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.

'LADIES GUILD' – first meeting for 2024-2025 will be held on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 @ 7:00pm; 'hostesses' will be: Mary Eichholz and Eleanor Menard - 'new members' are always welcome to join!

'PARISH COUNCIL/FINANCE COMMITTEE' – these nine individuals will serve with Father Jack Lizewski from September, 2024-May, 2026: James Archibald (finance advisor – Northbridge), 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.

'2024 WORCESTER DIOCESE INFORMATION DIRECTORY' – available on tables 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. Our Parish can also use more altar servers and lectors (readers) at our weekend MASSES – 'think about it'!