

Saint Aloysius - Saint Jude Parish

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

Confessions: Saturday @ 3:00pm 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: {FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT: NOVEMBER 30 – DECEMBER 8, 2024}

4:00pm – Saturday, November 30 – Father Peter White (4 months remembrance) – req. by Jill and David Dupuis

**9:00am – Sunday, December 1 – John and Gloria Martin (anniv. remembrance)
– req. by their son and daughter-in-law, Paul and Eileen Martin**

9:00am – Monday, Monday, December 2 – weekly MASS for our living and deceased Parishioners/loved ones

**9:00am – Tuesday, December 3 – {Saint Francis Xavier, priest} – ‘birthday blessings’ for Francis Bernard
– req. by his mother and father, Alice and Philip Bernard**

9:00am – Wednesday, December 4 – Karen McGrath – req. by her husband, David McGrath

9:00am – Thursday, December 5 – George Tully and family members – req. by Eileen and Paul Martin

Friday, December 6 – NO MASS

**4:00pm – Saturday, December 7 – Carmella Farina (‘birthday remembrance’)
– req. by her daughter, Judith Ferdella and the family**

**9:00am – Sunday, December 8 – Larwence Gustafson (3 months remembrance)
– req. by Tarin and Sergio Flores and their children, Alessandra and Xavier**

CHAPLET of DIVINE MERCY and the ROSARY will be prayed on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6 @ 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.

THIS WEEKEND'S MASS READINGS ARE ON PAGE 1003 IN THE RED 'WORSHIP' MISSAL-HYMNAL.

'EMPTY CUPBOARD PROGRAM': December 1 (Margaret Shivick) December 8 (Judy & Andy Van Hook)
December 15 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin) December 22 (Ellin Clifford) December 29 (Jill & Dave Dupuis)

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': December 1 (Ellin Clifford) December 8 (Pat & Dick Hammond) December 15 (Mary & Kevin Johnson) December 22 (Mary & Al O'Leary) December 29 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) January 5

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)-873-6665 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.

'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 third meeting for 2024-2025 will be held on MONDAY, MARCH 3 @ 7:00pm.

'2025 PARISH CALENDARS' – available on the tables at both Church doorways and sponsored for thirteen years now by Cornerstone Bank (Leicester) and Morin Funeral Home (Leicester).

'LADIES GUILD THANKSGIVING RAFFLE BASKET WINNERS' – \$100.00 – Patricia Hammond; 'Jelly Basket' – Thomas Coleman; 'Thanksgiving Raffle Baskets': Richard Cehon; James Ferdella; Rosemary Hallen; Pauline Lareau; Audrey Lloyd; Lenore Young. **'MANY THANKS'** to everyone for donations/ticket purchases!

'FUEL OIL DELIVERY': Church + Parish Hall (1@312 gals); Rectory (1@140 gals.) @ \$2.75 gal. = \$1,241.18

'MONTHLY COLLECTION FOR HAITI' – next weekend – donation basket will be on table in back of Church.

LAST WEEKEND'S MONEY DONATIONS – Weekly Offertory Collection: \$2,795.00 - THANK YOU!

'World Mission Appeal'(1): \$5.00 'All Saints Day' holyday (1): \$5.00 'Christmas Flowers; (1): \$25.00

'Catholic Campaign for Human Development' (11): \$162.00 **BANK DEPOSIT: \$2,992.00**

'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: \$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)

*** Our Parish could use more altar servers, lectors (readers) and Eucharistic ministers at weekend/holyday/Christmas/Easter MASSES; speak to Father Jack Lizewski about your willingness and availability to serve.