

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: {THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT: DECEMBER 14 – 22, 2024}

4:00pm – Saturday, December 14 – Ann McLaughlin – req. by her grandson, Michael Flynn

9:00am – Sunday, December 15 – Eileen McGrath (*'birthday remembrance'*) – req. by her son, David McGrath

9:00am – Monday, December 16 – weekly MASS for our living and deceased Parishioners and loved ones

9:00am – Tuesday, December 17 – monthly MASS for the souls in purgatory

9:00am – Wednesday, December 18 – Brian Richard (*1st anniv.*) – req. by the Richard Family

9:00am – Thursday, December 19 – monthly MASS for *'His Holiness', Pope Francis*

Friday, December 20 – NO MASS

**4:00pm – Saturday, December 21 – Wasel Shevchuk (*'birthday remembrance'*) – req. by his daughter,
Rosemary and his grandson, Christopher**

**9:00am – Sunday, December 22 – Karen Richardson (*16th anniv.*) – req. by her son and daughter-in-law,
Albert, Jr. and Pamela Richardson and her grandchildren, Angela and Thomas Richardson**

CHAPLET of DIVINE MERCY and the ROSARY will be prayed on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20 @ 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 1009 IN THE RED 'WORSHIP' MISSAL-HYMNAL.

'EMPTY CUPBOARD PROGRAM': December 15 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin) December 22 (Ellin Clifford) December 29 (Jill & Dave Dupuis) January 5 (Pat & Ed Faron) January 12 (Pat & Dick Hammond) January 19

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 15 (Mary & Kevin Johnson) December 22 (Mary & Al O'Leary) December 29 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) January 5 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin) January 12 (Linda & Tom Buckley)

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.

'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.

'CHRISTMAS CONCERT' – SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2025 @ 3:00pm (Feast of the 'Epiphany') – Saint John the Baptist Church – East Brookfield (off Route 9 – 'Christmas is Forever' theme. **'FREE'!**)

'2025 PARISH CALENDARS' – featuring traditional Catholic art are now available on the tables at both Church doorways and sponsored by Cornerstone Bank (Leicester) and Morin Funeral Home (Leicester).

'CHRISTMAS FLOWERS' DONATION ENVELOPES – available on the tables at both Church doorways. Detailed donor list will be attached to this 'Parish Bulletin' during the weekend of January 4-5, 2025.

'FUEL OIL DELIVERIES': Church + Parish Hall (2); Rectory (2) = \$2,213.55 @ \$2.75/\$2.78 gal. ('PAID').

LAST WEEKEND'S MONEY DONATIONS – Weekly Offertory Collection: \$2,134.00 - THANK YOU!
'Haiti' (December collection): \$68.00 'Immaculate Conception' holyday (17): \$304.00 'Retired Religious Sisters/Brothers Appeal' \$237.00 'Christmas Offering' (6): \$85.00 'Christmas Flowers' (13): \$3400.00
'New Year's Day' (1): \$20.00 **BANK DEPOSIT: \$3,188.00** * missed/away/snow weekends donations are very much appreciated and needed to achieve the minimum 'Offertory Collection' amount listed below (\$3,000.00).

'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.

NOTICE FROM FATHER JACK LIZEWSKI: "I will be placing the Christmas Nativity scene/Manger figures and decorating with Christmas poinsettias (red/white/pink) and red/green candles on Monday, December 23 following my father's 49th anniversary death MASS. There will be TWO CHRISTMAS MASSES celebrated: TUESDAY, 'CHRISTMAS EVE' @ 4:00pm and WEDNESDAY, 'CHRISTMAS DAY' @ 9:00am."