

**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*

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**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE: {FEASTS OF THE ‘HOLY FAMILY’/‘NEW YEAR’S DAY’/‘EPIPHANY’:  
DECEMBER 28-29/DECEMBER 31, 2024/JANUARY 1/JANUARY 4/5, 2025}**

4:00pm – Saturday, December 28 – Shirley Houle (*12th anniv.*) – req. by her son, David and Michael Sullivan

9:00am – Sunday, December 29 – Evelyn (*1st anniv.*) and Paul (*8th aniv.*) Henault – req. by their children

9:00am – Monday, December 30 – weekly MASS for our living and deceased Parishioners and loved ones

9:00am – Tuesday, December 31 – monthly MASS for more priests and nuns (*Diocese of Worcester, MA*)

**4:00pm – ‘NEW YEAR’S EVE’** – Doris Mayo (*8th anniv.*) – req. by Jill and David Dupuis

**9:00am – Wednesday, January 1 – ‘NEW YEAR’S DAY’** – Karen McGrath – req. by her husband, David

9:00am – Thursday, January 2 – {*Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, bishops*}  
– Frank Parker (*39th anniv.*) – req. by his daughter, Carolyn Wood

Friday, January 3 – {*‘Most Holy Name of Jesus’*} – **NO MASS**

4:00pm – Saturday, January 4 – Edward Lizewski (*‘birthday remembrance’*) – from his son, Father Jack

9:00am – Sunday, January 5 – Father William Driscoll and Father William Pero  
– req. by Eileen and Paul Martin

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**CHAPLET of DIVINE MERCY and the ROSARY will be prayed on FRIDAY, JANUARY 3 @ 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 1017 IN THE RED 'WORSHIP' MISSAL-HYMNAL.**

**'EMPTY CUPBOARD PROGRAM':** December 29 (Jill & Dave Dupuis) January 5 (Pat & Ed Faron)  
January 12 (Pat & Dick Hammond) January 19 (Eileen & Paul Martin) January 26 (Pam & Buddy Richardson)

**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 29 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) January 5 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin)  
January 12 (Linda & Tom Buckley) January 19 (Ellin Clifford) January 26 (Pat & Dick Hammond)

**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'!**

**'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 (3); Rectory (3) = \$3,224.82 @ \$2.75/\$2.78 gal. ('PAID').

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

**LAST WEEKEND'S MONEY DONATIONS** – Weekly Offertory Collection: \$2,657.00 - THANK YOU!

'Immaculate Conception' holyday (1): \$5.00 'Religious Sisters/Brothers Appeal'(1): \$10.00

'Christmas Flowers' (14): \$335.00 '**CHRISTMAS OFFERING'**: \$2,742.00 **BANK DEPOSIT:** \$5,733.00

**'MANY THANKS'** to everyone (85%) donating according to their 'financial blessings' and in '2025' 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.

**'JUST TO LET YOU KNOW':** The Christmas Manger/Nativity Scene in front of the altar of sacrifice will remain until Sunday, January 5, 2025; the 'Christmas poinsettias' will be available to take home at the end of January.

**'VERY MANY THANKS'** to everyone who remembered Father Jack Lizewski with a 'Christmas gift'!

**'HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR - 2025 TO EVERYONE! - Father Jack Lizewski'**