

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: {SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT: DECEMBER 7 - 15, 2024}

4:00pm – Saturday, December 7 – Carmella Farina (*‘birthday remembrance’*)

– req. by her daughter, Judith Ferdella and the family

9:00am – Sunday, December 8 – Lawrence Gustafson (*3 months remembrance*)

– req. by Tarin and Sergio Flores and their children, Alessandra and Xavier

9:00am – **Monday, December 9 – ‘Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary’**

(‘Patroness of the United States of America’ – required MASS attendance for all Catholics in the U.S.A.)

– Ronald Lareau – req. by his wife, Pauline and his children

7:00pm – *weekly MASS for our living and deceased Parishioners and loved ones*

9:00am – Tuesday, December 10 – Mary Albin – req. by Alice and Philip Bernard

9:00am – Wednesday, December 11 – Deacon Joseph Baniukiewicz, Sr. (*3rd anniv.*) – Father Jack Lizewski

9:00am – Thursday, December 12 – *{Our Lady of Guadalupe, ‘Patroness of the Americas’}*

– John Kilgallon (*7th anniv.*) – req. by Eileen and Paul Martin

Friday, December 13 – {Saint Lucy, martyr} – NO MASS

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

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

THIS WEEKEND’S MASS READINGS ARE ON #1006 IN THE RED ‘WORSHIP’ MISSAL-HYMNAL.

‘EMPTY CUPBOARD PROGRAM’: December 8 (Judy & Andy Van Hook) December 15 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin) December 22 (Ellin Clifford) December 29 (Jill & Dave Dupuis) January 5 (Pat & Ed Faron)

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 8 (Pat & Dick Hammond) December 15 (Mary & Kevin Johnson) December 22 (Mary & Al O’Leary) December 29 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) January 5 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin)

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’).

‘MONTHLY COLLECTION FOR HAITI’ – this weekend – donation basket is on the table in back of Church.

LAST WEEKEND’S MONEY DONATIONS – Weekly Offertory Collection: \$2,649.00 - THANK YOU!

‘Catholic Campaign for Human Development’ (1): \$5.00 ‘Retired Religious Sisters/Brothers Appeal’ (1): \$10.00 ‘Christmas Offering’ (1): \$50.00 ‘New Year’s Day’ holyday (1): \$5.00 ‘Alcoholics Anonymous’ (November: Parish Hall/Friday evenings): \$75.00 ‘Christmas Flowers’ (25): \$433.00 BANK DEPOSIT: \$3,217.00

‘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.