

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: {THIRTY-FIRST WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME: NOVEMBER 2 - 9, 2024}

4:00pm – Saturday, November 2 – for the deceased family members of James and Sharon Rivelli

9:00am – Sunday, November – David Clifford (28th anniv.) – req. by his daughter, Ellin Clifford

9:00am – Monday, November 4 – {Saint Charles Borromeo, bishop} – weekly MASS for our beloved dead

9:00am – Tuesday, November 5 – weekly MASS for our living Parishioners and loved ones

9:00am – Wednesday, November 6 – Karen McGrath – req. by her husband, David McGrath

9:00am – Thursday, November 7 – William Fairs – req. by Rosalie Allen

Friday, November 8 – NO MASS

4:00pm – Saturday, November 9 – Stanley Stoskus (12th anniv.) – req. by his wife, Madeline Stoskus

9:00am – Sunday, November 10 – deceased members of the Richardson Family – req. by the Richardson Family

CHAPLET of DIVINE MERCY and the ROSARY will be prayed on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8 @ 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 MASSES for 2024 are a few weekdays during December: Monday - Thursday @ 9:00am.

THIS WEEKEND’S MASS READINGS ARE ON PAGE 1200 IN THE RED ‘WORSHIP’ MISSAL-HYMNAL.

'EMPTY CUPBOARD PROGRAM': November 3 (Pat & Ed Faron) November 10 (Pat & Dick Hammond)
November 17 (Eileen & Paul Martin) November 24 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) December 1 (Margaret Shivick)

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': November 3 (Mary & Al O'Leary) November 10 (Pam & Buddy Richardson)
November 17 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin) November 24 (Linda & Tom Buckley) December 1 (Ellin Clifford)

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.

'KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DINNER' – **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 @ 6:00pm** – 91 Mannville Street (off Route 9 – near closed Saint Joseph's Church) – **\$15.00:** Roast Turkey or Baked Fish/Salad/Dessert/Coffee – call 'Grand Knight' Donald Gillette @ (508)-[865-8434](tel:508-865-8434)/ohnotg7@yahoo.com for tickets/reservations.

'LADIES GUILD' – second meeting for 2024-2025 will be held on **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 @ 7:00pm;** 'hostesses' will be: Eleanor Hallen and Rosemary Hallen - 'new members' are always welcome to join!
Kindly bring all food items to the Parish Hall on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23 before 3:00pm** for wrapping.

'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 second meeting for 2024-2025 will be held on **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4 @ 7:00pm.** Our Parish Finance Advisor, Jim Archibald, will present the Parish financial report for September 1, 2023 – August 31, 2024.

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

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

LAST WEEKEND'S MONEY DONATIONS – Weekly Offertory Collection: **\$2,249.00** - THANK YOU!

'All Saints Day' holyday (2): **\$35.00** 'World Mission Sunday Appeal' (4): **\$63.00**

'Alcoholics Anonymous' (Parish Hall: Friday evenings/October): **\$75.00** **BANK DEPOSIT: \$2,422.00**

'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.