

## 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: {FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME: JANUARY 11 - 19, 2025}**

4:00pm – Saturday, January 11 – deceased members of the Charron-Dupuis-Gagne-Rivard Families  
– req. by Jill and David Dupuis

9:00am – Sunday, January 12 – Father Peter White (*6 months remembrance*) – req. by Eileen and Paul Martin

9:00am – Monday, January 13 – weekly MASS for our living and deceased Parishioners and loved ones

9:00am – Tuesday, January 14 – Thomas Syseckey (*1st anniv.*) – req. by Patricia and Edward Faron

9:00am – Wednesday, January 15 – Father Peter White (*6 months remembrance*) – req. by Madeline Stoskus

9:00am – Thursday, January 16 – Bret Ulibarri (*‘birthday blessings’*) – req. by Alice and Philip Bernard

Friday, January 17 – **NO MASS**

4:00pm – Saturday, January 18 – Eleanor Bergin (*20th anniv.*) – req. by her daughter, Mary Eichholz

9:00am – Sunday, January 19 – Rhonda Johnson (*8th anniv.*) – req. by her mother, Carolyn Wood

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**CHAPLET of DIVINE MERCY and the ROSARY will be prayed on FRIDAY, JANUARY 17 @ 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 1022 IN THE RED ‘WORSHIP’ MISSAL-HYMNAL.**

**'EMPTY CUPBOARD PROGRAM':** January 12 (Pat & Dick Hammond) January 19 (Eileen & Paul Martin) January 26 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) February 2 (Margaret Shivick) February 9 (Judy & Andy Van Hook)

**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':** January 12 (Linda & Tom Buckley) January 19 (Ellin Clifford) January 26 (Pat & Dick Hammond) February 2 (Mary & Kevin Johnson) February 9 (Ellin Clifford) February 16 (Pam & Buddy

**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 Ellin Clifford @ (508)-873-6665 to become a volunteer for this helpful and needed social outreach.

**'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.

**'LADIES GUILD'** – WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12 @ 7:00pm – 'hostesses' are: Paulette Beaudin and Jill Dupuis. Father Jack Lizewski will present a 'Lenten' reflection – 'new members' are always welcome to join!

**'FUEL OIL DELIVERIES':** Church + Parish Hall (3); Rectory (3) = \$3,224.82 @ \$2.75/\$2.78 gal. ('PAID').

**LAST WEEKEND'S MONEY DONATIONS** – Weekly Offertory Collection: \$2,410.00 - THANK YOU!  
'Immaculate Conception' holyday (1): \$1.00 'Haiti' (January collection): \$123.00 'New Year's Day': \$571.00  
**BANK DEPOSIT:** \$3,105.00 \* 'missed/away/sick' weekends donations are always needed to pay our Parish bills.

**'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)

**'NOTICE':** Our Parish needs more 'volunteers' for 'OUR LADY OF HOPE/'URBAN MISSIONARIES', (Worcester); contact Parish Coordinator Ellin Clifford @ (508)-873-6665 to sign-up for this needed service.

**'2024 PARISHIONER DONATION TAX STATEMENTS'** – contact Father Jack Lizewski ('Parish Secretary') for your federal/state income tax filing purposes; 'automatic' mailing will be done for previous year's requests.

**'CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS'** – there were 30 ordered plus Father Jack Lizewski's 'free gift plant' from 'Creative Florist' (Cherry Valley/Leicester) that have been giving beauty in our restored Church altar area since 'Christmas Eve'; whatever is still in decent condition will be available for you to 'take-home' January 18-19. 'Christmas Flowers' donor lists are still available on the tables at both Church doorways for your interest.