

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: {‘EPIPHANY’/‘BAPTISM OF JESUS’: JANUARY 4 – 12 , 2025}

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

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

9:00am – Monday, January 6 – weekly MASS for our living Parishioners and loved ones

9:00am – Tuesday, January 7 – weekly MASS for our deceased Parishioners and loved ones

9:00am – Wednesday, January 8 – Cynthia Taberner – req. by Alice and Philip Bernard

9:00am – Thursday, January 9 – monthly MASS for the souls in purgatory

Friday, January 10 – NO MASS

**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

CHAPLET of DIVINE MERCY and the ROSARY will be prayed on FRIDAY, JANUARY 10 @ 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 1021 IN THE RED ‘WORSHIP’ MISSAL-HYMNAL.

'EMPTY CUPBOARD PROGRAM': January 5 (Pat & Ed Faron) January 12 (Pat & Dick Hammond)
January 19 (Eileen & Paul Martin) January 26 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) February 2 (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': January 5 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin) January 12 (Linda & Tom Buckley)
January 19 (Ellin Clifford) January 26 (Pat & Dick Hammond) February 2 (Mary & Kevin Johnson)

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.

'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'!**

'KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY DINNER' – WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8 @ 6:00pm – 91 Mannville Street (off Route 9) – Choice of: Pot Roast or Baked Fish/Salad Dessert/Coffee: \$15.00 – call 'Grand Knight' Donald Gillette for tickets by January 6 @ (508)-615-8434/ohno7g7@yahoo.com.

'FUEL OIL DELIVERIES': Church + Parish Hall (3); Rectory (3) = \$3,224.82 @ \$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: \$2,159.00 - THANK YOU!
'Immaculate Conception' holyday (2): \$15.00 'New Year's Day' (6): \$55.00 'Christmas Offering' (5): \$60.00
'Christmas Flowers' (2): \$95.00 'Bergin Family Christmas Party' donation: \$123.00
'Religious Sisters/Brothers Appeal' (2): \$225.00 **BANK DEPOSIT: \$2,732.00**

'CHRISTMAS FLOWERS' DONATIONS: 62 donors @ \$1,363.00 * **'FLOWERS' COST: \$1,058.00**

'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)

'2024 PARISHIONER FINANCIAL DONATIONS' – contact Father Jack Lizewski if you would like your personal donation fact sheet for 2024 state and federal income tax returns to be mailed to your home.