

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: {PALM SUNDAY/'HOLY WEEK'/'EASTER': APRIL 12 – 19, 2025}

4:00pm – Saturday, April 12 – 'PALM SUNDAY' – Robert Dupuis (12th anniv.) and Andre Rivard (3rd anniv.) -req. by Jill and David Dupuis

9:00am – Sunday, April 13 – 'PALM SUNDAY' – John Allen (23rd anniv.) – req. by his wife, Rosalie – Florianne Shevchuk (11th anniv.) – req. by her daughter, Rosemary and her grandson, Christopher

9:00am – Monday, April 14 – weekly MASS for our living and deceased Parishioners and loved ones

9:00am – Tuesday, April 15 – monthly MASS for *'His Holiness', Pope Francis*

9:00am – Wednesday, April 16 – monthly MASS for more priests and nuns (*Diocese pf Worcester, MA*)

7:00pm – 'HOLY THURSDAY' – 'MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER' – deceased priests who have served in the Diocese of Worcester, MA (1950-2025)

3:00pm – 'GOOD FRIDAY' – 'STATIONS OF THE CROSS' – 3:30pm – Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Rosary

7:00pm – 'LITURGY OF THE SUFFERING & DEATH OF JESUS CHRIST' (not a 'MASS')

7:00pm – 'HOLY SATURDAY' – EASTER VIGIL MASS' – deceased family members of James and Sharon Rivelli

9:00am – 'EASTER SUNDAY' – Father Ralph DiOrio (3 months remembrance) – req. by Aldona Sarkauskas

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 next available weekend dates are: May 31/June 1; the next available weekdays are in early June.

THIS WEEKEND'S MASS READINGS ARE ON PAGE 1049 IN THE RED 'WORSHIP' MISSAL-HYMNAL.

'EMPTY CUPBOARD PROGRAM': April 13 (Judy & Andy Van Hook) April 20 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin)
April 27 (Ellin Clifford) May 4 (Jill & Dave Dupuis) May 11 (Pat & Ed Faron) May 18 (Pat & Dick Hammond)

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': April 13 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin) April 20 (Linda & Tom Buckley) April 27 (Ellin Clifford) May 4 (Pat & Dick Hammond) May 11 (Mary & Kevin Johnson) May 11 (Celeste & Jim Stephens)

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.

'PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL' – assigned Parish 'goal': \$31,400.00 – donation letters will be mailed to last year's donors; donation envelopes are at the ends of all Church pews – this appeal will run until MAY 31. Your continued generosity and thoughtfulness are always appreciated and needed to achieve our Parish 'goal'.

'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 fourth/final meeting for 2024-2025 will be held on MONDAY, MAY 5 @ 7:00pm in our Parish Hall.

'LADIES GUILD MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE BASKET AND BAKE SALE' – SUNDAY, MAY 11 – tickets will be sold at MASSSES during MAY 3-4/10-11 - \$1.00each/6 @ \$5.00. Leave raffle basket donation items in the box at the back of the Church. **'MYSTERY SUPPER RIDE'** – WEDNESDAY, MAY 14 @ 5:30pm – Menu choices: baked haddock (\$35.00); steak tips ('how cooked') (\$38.00); meat loaf (\$33.00); char-grilled chicken (\$31.00); choice of: baked/mashed/fries/rice/coffee/soda/dessert: carrot cake/cheese cake/chocolate cake. **MONEY DUE BY MAY 5** – check payable to: 'LADIES GUILD'. \$20.00 yearly dues paid as soon as possible.

'EASTER MUSIC CONCERT' – SUNDAY, APRIL 13 @ 3:00pm – East Brookfield Baptist Church (route 9). SUNDAY, APRIL 27 @ 3:00pm – Saint John the Baptist Church – East Brookfield (off Route 9).

'KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HAM RAFFLE' – **'PALM SUNDAY'** @ 12noon – 4:00pm – 91 Mannville Street (off Route 9 near closed Saint Joseph's Church) – informational poster near the back Church doorway.

'FUEL OIL DELIVERIES': (since October, 2024) – Church + Parish Hall (7) + Rectory (7) = \$7,789.57

'EASTER FLOWERS' DONATION ENVELOPES – available on the tables at both Church doorways.

LAST WEEKEND'S MONEY DONATIONS – Weekly Offertory Collection: \$2,362.00 - **THANK YOU!**
'Retired Priests Appeal' (1): \$5.00 'Catholic Relief Services Appeal' (2): \$10.00 'Haiti' (April): \$127.00
'Easter Offering' (3): \$75.00 'Easter Flowers' (19): \$380.00 **BANK DEPOSIT: \$2,959.00**

'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

NOTICE: ONLY ONE MASS OFFEERD ON 'EASTER SUNDAY' @ 9:00am.