

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: {FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER: MAY 17 - 25, 2025}

4:00pm – Saturday, May 17 – Shirley Chapin (10th anniv.) – req. by Jill and David Dupuis

9:00am – Sunday, May 18 – annual MASS for the deceased members of our Parish ‘LADIES GUILD’

NOTICE: Father Jack Lizewski will be taking his second vacation week at his family home in West Boylston.

Monday, May 19 – NO MASS

Tuesday, May 20 – NO MASS

Wednesday, May 21 – NO MASS

Thursday, May 22 – NO MASS

Friday, May 23 – NO MASS

4:00pm – Saturday, May 24 – ‘healing blessings’ for Mandy Loader – req. by her aunt, Madeline Stoskus

9:00am – Sunday, May 25 – Esperanza Hernandez and Guadalupe Tellez – req. by the Flores Family

CHAPLET of DIVINE MERCY and the ROSARY will be prayed on FRIDAY, MAY 23 @ 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 next available weekend dates are: JULY 5-12-13-26; the next available weekdays are in early June.

THIS WEEKEND'S MASS READINGS ARE ON PAGE 1090 IN THE RED 'WORSHIP' MISSAL-HYMNAL.

'EMPTY CUPBOARD PROGRAM': May 18 (Pat & Dick Hammond) May 25 (Eileen & Paul Martin) June 1 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) June 8 (Margaret Shivick) June 15 (Judy & Andy Van Hook) June 22 (Paulette & Bob Beau

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': May 18 (Celeste & Jim Stephens) May 25 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) June 1 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin) June 8 (Linda & Tom Buckley) June 15 (Ellin Clifford) June 22 (Pat & Dick Hammond)

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.

'PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL' – assigned Parish 'goal': \$31,400.00 – pledges/donations: \$8,875.00 letters were mailed to last year's donors; donation envelopes are at the ends of all Church pews – this appeal will run until AUGUST 31. Your continued generosity is 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 first meeting for 2025-2026 will be held on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 @ 7:00pm in our Parish Hall.

'LADIES GUILD ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST' – SUNDAY, MAY 18 @ 10:00am (members only)

'PRAYER SHAWL MEETING' – WEDNESDAY, MAY 28 @ 6:30pm – 'new members are always welcome'!

LAST WEEKEND'S MONEY DONATIONS – Weekly Offertory Collection: \$2,516.00 - THANK YOU!

'Ascension' holyday (3): \$35.00 'Haiti' (1) – will be added to June collection: \$60.00

BANK DEPOSIT: \$2,611.00 * 'missed/away/vacation' weeks donations are always needed and appreciated!

'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 - 2025 DOLLAR COSTS: \$25.00 + (working couples/families) \$20.00 + (single, working individuals) \$15.00 + (retired couples) \$10.00 + (single, retired individuals)

'JUST TO LET YOU KNOW': the Church + Rectory carpeting, including basement/breezeway and Parish Hall door mats were 'steam-cleaned' on Monday, May 12 from 8:00am-12noon by 'Quality Carpet Cleaning'(Dudley). Father Jack Lizewski planted 25 red/white/pink geraniums at the Rectory (3) and near both Church doorways (6) and the outside statues of the Blessed Virgin Mary (8) and Saint Jude Thaddeus (8) on May 13.

'NOTICE' Father Jack Lizewski will be speaking at both MASSES next weekend, May 24-25 regarding his current assignment as the priest/pastor at Saint Aloysius-Saint Jude Parish since June 30/July 1, 2012.