

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: {THIRD WEEK OF EASTER: MAY 3 - 11, 2025}

4:00pm – Saturday, May 3 – Lisa Gough and David Devine (8th anniv.) – req. by his sister, Rosalie Allen

**9:00am – Sunday, May 4 – Elizabeth Clifford – req. by her daughter, Ellin Clifford
– Harlow Marie Spring-Davis – req. by her mother, Maureen Bowler**

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

9:00am – Tuesday, May 6 – weekly MASS for our deceased Parishioners and loved ones

9:00am – Wednesday, May 7 – Karen McGrath – req. by her husband, David McGrath

9:00am – Thursday, May 8 – monthly MASS for more priests and nuns (Diocese of Worcester, MA)

Friday, May 9 – NO MASS

4:00pm – Saturday, May 10 – ‘healing blessings’ for Rita Smith – req. by Tarin & Segio Flores & children

9:00am – Sunday, May 11 – ‘MOTHER’S DAY’ remembrance for our living and deceased Mothers

CHAPLET of DIVINE MERCY and the ROSARY will be prayed on FRIDAY, MAY 9 @ 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 1084 IN THE RED ‘WORSHIP’ MISSAL-HYMNAL.

'EMPTY CUPBOARD PROGRAM': May 4 (Jill & Dave Dupuis) May 11 (Pat & Ed Faron) May 18 (Pat & Dick Hammond) May 25 (Eileen & Paul Martin) June 1 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) June 8 (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': May 4 (Pat & Dick Hammond) May 11 (Mary & Kevin Johnson) May 18 (Celeste & Jim Stephens) May 25 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) June 1 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin) June 8 (Linda & Tom

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: \$6,375.00 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 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 AND BAKE SALE' – SATURDAY – SUNDAY – MAY 3 – 4 tickets: \$1.00each/6 @ \$5.00. **'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/coffee/soda/dessert: carrot cake/cheesecake/chocolate cake. 'Car-pool' @ 5:30pm in the Church parking lot. \$20.00 annual dues payable to 'LADIES GUILD' as soon as possible.

'FUEL OIL DELIVERIES': (since October, 2024) – Church + Parish Hall (8) + Rectory (8) = \$9,779.19

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

LAST WEEKEND'S MONEY DONATIONS – Weekly Offertory Collection: \$2,448.00 - **THANK YOU!**

'Easter Flowers' (1): \$5.00 'Mother's Day' flowers (non-Parishioner): \$100.00 'Easter Offering' (6): \$260.00
BANK DEPOSIT: \$2,813.00

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

'FREE EASTER LILLIES' near the Church Sacristy door entrance (tulips and hyacinths are all-gone!).