

Saint Aloysius - Saint Jude Parish

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MASS SCHEDULE: Monday – Thursday @ 9:00am; Saturday @ 4:30pm; Sunday @ 9:00am

Confessions: Saturday @ 3:30pm or by personal appointment with Father Jack Lizewski

Rev. John M. Lizewski – Parish Priest/Pastor

Mr. James D. Archibald – Parish Finance Advisor

Mrs. Jill A. Dupuis – Parish Safe Environment Coordinator/Parish Ladies Guild President

Mr. Richard P. Cehon – Parish Website Coordinator

Mr. Shaun M. Stewart – Parish Custodian

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE: {THIRD WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME: JANUARY 21 - 29, 2023}

4:30pm – Saturday, January 21 – Marjorie Cooper – req. by Rita Smith

9:00am – Sunday, January 22 – Karen Richardson (14th anniv.) – req. by the Richardson Family

9:00am – Monday, January 23 – ‘for the legal protection of unborn children’ – 50th anniv./ U.S.A.

9:00am – Tuesday, January 24 – {Saint Francis de Sales, bishop} – weekly MASS for living loved ones

9:00am – Wednesday, January 25 – {‘Conversion of Saint Paul’} – weekly MASS for our beloved dead

9:00am – Thursday, January 26 – {Saints Timothy & Titus, bishops} – monthly MASS for our nation/world

Friday, January 27 – {Saint Angela Merici, Religious Sister} - **NO MASS**

4:30pm – Saturday, January 28 – deceased members of the Charron-Dupuis-Gagne-Rivard Families
– req. by Jill and David Dupuis

9:00am – Sunday, January 29 – Corrine Williams – req. by the Richardson Family

CHAPLET of DIVINE MERCY and the ROSARY will be prayed on FRIDAY, JANUARY 27 @ 3:00pm.

2023 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.

‘PRAYER CARDS FOR EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL – DIOCESE OF WORCESTER – book-mark size prayer cards are available on the tables at both Church doorways for your personal use at home and during MASS.

'EMPTY CUPBOARD PROGRAM': January 22 (Margaret Shivick) January 29 (Margaret Shivick)
February 5 (Judy & Andy Van Hook) February 12 (Mary & Bob Kennedy) February 19 (Pat & Ed Faron)

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 the social outreach service.

'OUR LADY OF HOPE': January 22 (Ellin Clifford) January 29 (Pat & Dick Hammond) February 5 (Mary & Kevin Johnson) February 12 (Mary & Al O'Leary) February 19 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) February 26

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)-892-5661 to become a volunteer.

'CHURCH FLOWERS' - your flower donations from florists and supermarket floral departments are always welcome to add beauty to the Church high altar and statues of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Joseph, Saint Jude Thaddeus and Saint Aloysius Gonzaga. Kindly bring them to the Church on Saturday afternoon after 1:00pm and Father Jack Lizewski will arrange them in vases and return your 'marked containers' at weekend MASSES.

'LEGACY OF HOPE' – Diocese of Worcester fundraising campaign (2019-2024); kindly make your check or credit card payable to: **'LEGACY OF HOPE'** and not to Saint Aloysius-Saint Jude Parish. Our assigned 'Parish goal': \$187,143.00 – current donations/pledges: 56 @ \$103,472.00 – 40% of all money donated remains in this Parish. Ten refund checks from the Diocese to the Parish totaled \$37,284.00 and were used to pay Parish bills.

'PARISH COUNCIL + FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS' (2022-2024) – Father Jack Lizewski, James Archibald (Finance Advisor), Linda Buckley, Richard Cehon Jr., Jill Dupuis, Leonard Harmon, Robert Kennedy, Pauline Lareau, Mary Mattei and Christina Roberts. Meetings are held the first Wednesdays of September, November, March and May. Voice any concerns, questions, suggestions, etc. to the above members.

'2023 PARISH CALENDARS' – featuring traditional Catholic art and provided for eleven years now by Cornerstone Bank (Leicester) and Morin Funeral Home (Leicester) on the tables at both Church doorways.

'FUEL OIL DELIVERIES' – Church + Parish Hall (3) = \$3,130.00 Rectory (2): \$1,100.00 **TOTAL: \$4,230.00**

LAST WEEKEND'S MONEY DONATIONS – Weekly Offertory Collection: \$1,927.00 - THANK YOU!
BANK DEPOSIT: \$1,927.00

'MANY THANKS' to everyone (85%) donating according to their 'financial blessings' and in '2022' dollar costs.

MINIMUM WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION AMOUNT NEEDED TO PAY PARISH BILLS: \$2,500.00

REALISTIC WEEKLY DONATION AMOUNTS - 2023 DOLLAR COSTS: \$20.00 + (working couples/families)
\$15.00 + (single, working individuals) \$10.00 + (retired couples) \$5.00 + (single, retired individuals)

'NOTICE' – some individuals mistakenly used 'MARY, MOTHER OF GOD' as a 'holyday' rather than the first of five January weekends this year because it was not labeled 'January 1' on their monthly support envelopes.

'MANY THANKS' to Parishioner David McGrath who donated the 'Saint Michael the Archangel' religious icon hanging near the 'Divine Mercy' image and Saint Faustina Kowalska and Our Lady of Czestochowa. This image is in loving memory of his wife, Karen Ann (O'Leary) McGrath, who died on July 6, 2022 at age 70.