

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: {FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER: MAY 6 - 14, 2023}

4:30pm – Saturday, May 6 – Wayne Garry (*9 weeks remembrance*) – req. by his cousin, Janet Rauktis

9:00am – Sunday, May 7 – Mary Ryan – req. by Paul McCarthy

9:00am – Monday, May 8 – weekly MASS for our living Parishioners and loved ones

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

9:00am – Wednesday, May 10 – monthly MASS for vocations to the priesthood and religious life (*Worcester*)

9:00am – Thursday, May 11 – monthly MASS for our nation and the world

Friday, May 12 – **NO MASS**

4:30pm – Saturday, May 13 – ‘*Mother’s Day*’ MASS for all our living and deceased Mothers

9:00am – Sunday, May 14 – ‘*Mother’s Day*’ MASS for all our living and deceased Mothers

CHAPLET of DIVINE MERCY and the ROSARY will be prayed on FRIDAY, MAY 12 @ 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.

THIS WEEKEND’S MASS READINGS ARE ON PAGE 1088 IN THE RED ‘WORSHIP’ MISSAL-HYMNAL.

'EMPTY CUPBOARD PROGRAM': May 7 (Jill & Dave Dupuis) May 14 (Pat & Ed Faron) May 21 (Pat & Dick Hammond) May 28 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) June 4 (Eileen & Paul Martin) June 11 (Christina/Joe Roberts)

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 7 (Pat & Dick Hammond) May 14 (Mary & Kevin Johnson) May 21 (Mary & Al O'Leary) May 28 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) June 4 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin) June 11 (Linda & Tom Buckley)

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 our high altar and the statues of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Joseph, Saint Aloysius Gonzaga and Saint Jude Thaddeus. Kindly leave your 'marked water containers' in the back of the Church on Saturdays after 1:00pm and Father Jack will arrange them in vases and return them at the 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. **Twelve** refund checks from the Diocese to the Parish totaled **\$40,570.00** and helped 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.

'PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL' – our assigned Parish goal remains **\$31,400.00** – this annual collection will happen in our Parish during March-April-May; personal letters have been sent to all previous donors and Parishioners who have not donated during the past year; donation envelopes are at the ends of all Church pews. **31** donations totaling **\$8,015.00** have been received – 24% of assigned Parish 'goal' - **\$23,385.00** still needed.

'LADIES GUILD MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE BASKETS AND BAKE SALE' – tickets @ \$1.00 and 6/\$5.00 will be sold at weekend **MASSES** on May 6-7 and 'winning names' will be drawn after **MASS** on **SUNDAY, MAY 7**. Bring all baked items to the back of the Church on **SATURDAY, MAY 6 by 3:30pm**. 'Mystery Supper Ride' will be held on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 10** – meet in the Church parking lot by **5:30pm**. 'Memorial **MASS**' for deceased members followed by 'Members Communion Breakfast' will be held on **SUNDAY, MAY 21 @ 9:00 – 11:30am**.

'FUEL OIL DELIVERIES' – Church + Parish Hall (8) = **\$7,715.00** Rectory (6): **\$2,295.00** **TOTAL: \$10,010.00**

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

LAST WEEKEND'S MONEY DONATIONS – Weekly Offertory Collection: **\$3,830.00** - **THANK YOU!**

'Easter Offering' (1): **\$10.00** 'Easter Flowers' (1): **\$10.00** 'Ascension' holyday (1 : **\$10.00** 'Alcoholics Anonymous' (April donation: Parish Hall/Friday evenings): **\$75.00** 'Retired Priests Appeal' (2): **\$125.00** 'Funeral' donation to Parish - (Joseph Socha – May 1): **\$300.00** 'Legacy of Hope Appeal' (quarterly refund check to Parish: **\$1,715.00** **BANK DEPOSIT: \$6,075.00**