

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: {SECOND WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME: JANUARY 13 - 21, 2024}

4:30pm – Saturday, January 13 – Nancy Maki (4 months remembrance) – req. by Jody and Harry Williams

9:00am – Sunday, January 14 – Frances Fiero (4 months remembrance) – req. by Carol Coleman
– Peter Hastings (4 months remembrance) – offered by Father Jack Lizewski

9:00am – Monday, January 15 – deceased members of the Charron-Dupuis-Gagne-Rivard Families
– req. by Jill and David Dupuis

9:00am – Tuesday, January 16 – weekly MASS for our living and deceased Parishioners and loved ones

9:00am – Wednesday, January 17 – monthly MASS for ‘His Holiness’, Pope Francis

9:00am – Thursday, January 18 – monthly MASS for vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Friday, January 19 – **NO MASS**

4:30pm – Saturday, January 20 – Rosalia Borowiec (3 months remembrance) – from Father Jack Lizewski
– Kathleen Conner (1 month remembrance) – req. by her sister, Madeline Stoskus

9:00am – Sunday, January 21 – Paul Moberg – req. by Tarin and Sergio Flores and their children

CHAPLET of DIVINE MERCY and the ROSARY will be prayed on FRIDAY, JANUARY 19 @ 3:00pm.

2024 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 MASSES are: February 17-18, 2024 and weekdays beginning in February, 2024.

THIS WEEKEND'S MASS READINGS ARE ON PAGE 1113 IN THE RED 'WORSHIP' MISSAL-HYMNAL.

'EMPTY CUPBOARD PROGRAM': January 14 (Margaret Shivick) January 21 (Judy & Andy Van Hook)
January 28 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin) February 4 (Ellin Clifford) February 11 (Jill & Dave Dupuis)

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': January 14 (Mary & Kevin Johnson) January 21 (Mary & Al O'Leary) January 28 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) February 4 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin) February 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 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.

'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. **Fourteen** refund checks from the Diocese to the Parish totaled **\$41,992.00** and used to pay Parish bills.

'2024 PARISH CALENDARS' – featuring traditional Catholic art and sponsored since 2013 by Morin Funeral Home, Leicester and Cornerstone Bank, Leicester are now available on the tables at both Church doorways.

'2023 PARISHIONER DONATION/INCOME TAX FORMS' – contact Father Jack Lizewski if you would like a statement listing your 2023 Parish money donations - **\$250.00** minimum amount by the federal government.

'FUEL OIL DELIVERIES' – Church + Parish Hall (473 gals.) + Rectory (190 gals.) @ **\$3.50 gal.** = **\$2,319.00**

LAST WEEKEND'S MONEY DONATIONS – Weekly Offertory Collection: **\$2,981.00** - **THANK YOU!**

'Retired Religious Sisters/Brothers Appeal' (1): **\$20.00** 'Haiti' (January collection): **\$52.00**

'New Year's Day'(11): **\$222.00** 'Funeral' donation (Gail Ryan: January 4): **\$300.00**

BANK DEPOSIT: \$3,575.00 * **SUNDAY MASS** was cancelled last weekend due to the snowstorm.

'MANY THANKS' to everyone (85%) donating according to their 'financial blessings' and in '2024' dollar costs.

MINIMUM WEEKLY OFFERTORY DONATION 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: Father Jack Lizewski will be speaking at both weekend MASSES on Saturday/Sunday, January 13/14 about the spiritual/social/physical/financial reality of Saint Aloysius-Saint Jude Parish, Leicester, MA.