

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 LENT: MARCH 16 - 24, 2024}

4:30pm – Saturday, March 16 – Michael Shulman – req. by David McGrath

9:00am – Sunday, March 17 – Mary Bricault and Francis Goodwin – req. by their niece, Stacey Novia

9:00am – Monday, March 18 – weekly MASS for our living Parishioners and loved ones

9:00am – Tuesday, March 19 – {*Saint Joseph, husband of Mary*} – weekly MASS for our beloved dead

9:00am – Wednesday, March 20 – monthly MASS for our nation and the world

9:00am – Thursday, March 21 – monthly MASS for vocations to the priesthood and religious life (*Worcester*)

Friday, March 22 – **NO MASS**

4:30pm – Saturday, March 23 – deceased members of the Charron-Dupuis-Gagne-Rivard Families
– req. by Jill and David Dupuis

9:00am – Sunday, March 24 – deceased members of the Sarkauskas Family – req. by Aldona Sarkauskas

CHAPLET of DIVINE MERCY and the ROSARY will be prayed on FRIDAY, MARCH 22 @ 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: APRIL 21/MAY 4, 2024 and for weekdays beginning in April.

THIS WEEKEND’S MASS READINGS ARE ON PAGE 1040 IN THE RED ‘WORSHIP’ MISSAL-HYMNAL.

'EMPTY CUPBOARD PROGRAM': March 17 (Margaret Shivick) March 24 (Pam & Buddy Richardson)
March 31 (Judy & Andy Van Hook) April 7 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin) April 14 (Ellin Clifford) April 14

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': March 17 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) March 24 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin)
March 31 (Linda & Tom Buckley) April 7 (Ellin Clifford) April 14 (Pat & Dick Hammond) April 21

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.

'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.** **Fifteen** refund checks from the Diocese to the Parish totaled **\$42,567.00** and used to pay Parish bills.

'KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EASSTER HAM RAFFLE' – **'PALM SUNDAY'** – **MARCH 24 – 12noon-4:00pm**
Colored, informational posters describing the day's activities are both at all three Church doorways.

'PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL'- **MARCH-MAY** – Parish 'goal': **\$31,400.00** – envelopes in pews.
NOTICE: seven individuals have either left the Parish or have died during the last year, four new members. The current Parish 'deficit' is **\$3,500.00** that needs to be donated by individuals who did not donate last year. Hopefully, our Parish will achieve its assigned 'goal' this year because of your concern and generosity.

'EASTER FLOWERS DONATION ENVELOPES' – available on the tables at both Church doorways.

'FUEL OIL DELIVERIES' – (Oct. -Feb.): Church + Parish Hall (1,435gals.) Rectory (396 gals.) = **\$6,248.00**

LAST WEEKEND'S MONEY DONATIONS – Weekly Offertory Collection: **\$2,549.00** - **THANK YOU!**
'Catholic Free Press' (1): **\$39.00** 'Catholic Relief Services' (10): **\$161.00** 'Priests Retirement Fund' (2): **\$200.00**
'Easter Offering' (3): **\$80.00** 'Easter Flowers' (7): **\$141.00** **BANK DEPOSIT: \$3,170.00**

'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 - 2024 DOLLAR COSTS: **\$25.00** + (working couples/families)
\$20.00 + (single, working individuals) **\$15.00** + (retired couples) **\$10.00** + (single, retired individuals)

'HOLY THURSDAY' – **MARCH 28 @ 7:00pm** – **'MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER'** (no MASS @ 9:00am)

'GOOD FRIDAY' – **MARCH 29 @ 3:00pm** – **'STATIONS OF THE CROSS'** – 3:30pm – **CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY & ROSARY** – 7:00pm – **'WORSHIP SREVICE OF JESUS' SUFFERING & DEATH'**

'EASTER SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE': **'HOLY SATURDAY', MARCH 30 @ 7:00pm** (not 4:30pm) – 1½ hrs.
'EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31 @ 8:00am and 10:00am (not 9:00am)

NOTICE: Father Jack Lizewski will be here throughout the week; however, there will be **NO MASS on Tuesday, March 26 @ 9:00am** because he will be celebrating his 25th priesthood anniversary at Saint Paul's Cathedral.