

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: {‘HOLY WEEK’ – ‘PALM SUNDAY’ – ‘EASTER SUNDAY’: MARCH 23 – 31, 2024}

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

9:00am – Monday, March 25 – weekly MASS for our living and deceased Parishioners and loved ones

Tuesday, March 26 – NO MASS – Father Jack Lizewski will be celebrating his 25th anniversary of priesthood ordination at Saint Paul’s Cathedral, Worcester with Bishop Robert J. McManus followed by reception lunch.

9:00am – Wednesday, March 27 – monthly MASS for the sick and their caregivers

7:00pm – ‘HOLY THURSDAY’ – ‘MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER’ – in loving memory of all deceased priests who have served in the Diocese of Worcester, MA (1950-2024)

3:00pm – ‘GOOD FRIDAY’ – ‘STATIONS OF THE CROSS’ / 3:30pm – ‘CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY & ROSARY’ / 7:00pm – ‘LITURGY OF JESUS’ SUFFERING + DEATH’ (not a MASS)

7:00pm – ‘HOLY SATURDAY’ – ‘EASTER VIGIL MASS’ (1½ hrs.) – ‘healing blessings’ for Robert Kennedy
– req. by David McGrath

8:00am – ‘EASTER SUNDAY’ – Florianne Shevchuk (‘birthday remembrance’)

– req. by her daughter, Rosemary and her grandson, Christopher Shevchuk

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: MAY 4 -5, 2024 and for Monday-Thursday beginning in April.

THIS WEEKEND'S MASS READINGS ARE ON PAGE 1051 IN THE RED 'WORSHIP' MISSAL-HYMNAL.

'EMPTY CUPBOARD PROGRAM':

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':

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.

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

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

BANK DEPOSIT: **\$**

'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)