

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: {FIRST WEEK OF ‘EASTER’: MARCH 30 – APRIL 7, 2024}

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

8:00am – ‘EASTER SUNDAY’ – Florianne Shevchuk (‘birthday remembrance’)
– req. by her daughter, Rosemary and grandson, Christopher Shevchuk

10:00am – ‘EASTER SUNDAY’ – req. by Raymond and Jane Raboin and their family

9:00am – Monday, April 1 – weekly MASS for our living and deceased Parishioners and loved ones

9:00am – Tuesday, April 2 – monthly MASS for the souls in purgatory

9:00am – Wednesday, April 3 – Joseph Kush (10th anniv.) – req. by Donald Richard

9:00am – Thursday, April 4 – Karen McGrath – req. by her husband, David

Friday, April 5 – NO MASS

4:30pm – Saturday, April 6 – ‘birthday blessings’ for Father Jack Lizewski – req. by Madeline Stoskus

9:00am – Sunday, April 7 – Zoel Richard (‘birthday remembrance’) – req. by his son, Donald

2:00 – 3:00pm – ‘DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY’ – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Homily – Anointing of the Sick (and ‘healthy’) – Chaplet of Divine Mercy Prayers – Benediction Blessing – everyone is welcome!

CHAPLET of DIVINE MERCY and the ROSARY will be prayed on FRIDAY, APRIL 5 @ 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: JUNE 1 (Saturday) and JULY 21 (Sunday) and weekdays in JUNE.

THIS WEEKEND’S MASS READINGS ARE ON PAGE 1081 IN THE RED ‘WORSHIP’ MISSAL-HYMNAL.

‘EMPTY CUPBOARD PROGRAM’: March 31 (Judy & Andy Van Hook) April 7 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin) April 14 (Ellin Clifford) April 21 (Jill & Dave Dupuis) April 28 (Pat & Ed Faron) May 5 (Pat & Dick Hammond)

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 31 (Linda & Tom Buckley) April 7 (Ellin Clifford) April 14 (Pat & Dick Hammond) April 28 (Mary & Kevin Johnson) May 5 (Mary & Al O’Leary) May 12 (Pam & Buddy Richardson)

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.

‘PARISH COUNCIL/FINANCE COMMITTEE’ – MONDAY, MAY 6 @ 7:00pm – any active/supporting Parishioner who would like to serve during 2024-2026 should contact Father Jack Lizewski before MAY 11. SIX individuals’ names will be randomly drawn at 9:00am MASS on SUNDAY, MAY 12 (‘Mother’s Day’).

‘KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DINNER’ – THURSDAY, APRIL 11 @ 6:00pm – 91 Mannville Street (off Route 9, near Saint Joseph’s Church) – COST: \$15.00 – choice of: Baked Fish or Pasta + Meatball; salad/dessert. For tickets/reservations call ‘Grand Knight’ Donald Gillette @ (508)-615-8434/ohno7gt@yahoo.com.

‘LADIES GUILD’ – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 @ 7:00pm – ‘hostesses’ are: Paulette Beaudin and Jill Dupuis – ‘guest speaker’ is from ‘Pernet Family Services’ (Worcester) – ‘new members’ are always welcome to join!

‘FUEL OIL DELIVERIES’ – (Oct.-Mar.): Church + Parish Hall (1,743gals.) Rectory (490 gals.) = \$7,575.00

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

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

LAST WEEKEND’S MONEY DONATIONS – Weekly Offertory Collection: \$2,325.00 - **THANK YOU!**
‘Retired Priests Collection’ (1): \$10.00 ‘Easter Offering’ (4): \$115.00 ‘Easter Flowers’ (14): \$195.00
BANK DEPOSIT: \$2,545.00

‘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)

‘FOR YOUR INFORMATION’ - Enjoy the beautiful fresh-cut flowers in vases and potted Easter plants in the altar area – they should last thru next weekend; they will be available to take home afterwards. Father Jack Lizewski will be leaving Leicester by late Sunday afternoon to be with sister and her family for ‘Easter dinner’ in Worcester and return during the evening. ‘The Parish ‘secretary’/‘Janitor Jack’ needs to get-way for awhile!