

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: {FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER: APRIL 20 - 28, 2024}

4:30pm – Saturday, April 20 – Florianne Shevchuk (*10th anniv.*) – req. by her daughter, Rosemary and her grandson, Christopher Shevchuk

9:00am – Sunday, April 21 – Linda Mittig (*4 months remembrance*)- req. by Jill and David Dupuis

9:00am – Monday, April 22 – weekly MASS for our living and deceased Parishioners and loved ones

9:00am – Tuesday, April 23 – Joseph and Mary Brennan (*‘wedding anniv. remembrance’*)
– req. by their daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Alfred O’Leary

9:00am – Wednesday, April 24 – monthly MASS for vocations to the priesthood and religious life

9:00am – Thursday, April 25 – {*Saint Mark, disciple/martyr*} – monthly MASS for our nation and the world

Friday, April 26 – **NO MASS**

4:30pm – Saturday, April 27 – Helen Lizewski (*‘birthday remembrance’*) – from her son, Father Jack Lizewski

9:00am – Sunday, April 28 – Florianne and Wasel Shevchuk (*‘wedding anniv. remembrance’*)
– req. by their daughter, Rosemary and grandson, Christopher Shevchuk

CHAPLET of DIVINE MERCY and the ROSARY will be prayed on FRIDAY, APRIL 26 @ 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 22 (Saturday) and JULY 21 (Sunday) and weekdays in JUNE.

THIS WEEKEND'S MASS READINGS ARE ON PAGE 1086 IN THE RED 'WORSHIP' MISSAL-HYMNAL.

'EMPTY CUPBOARD PROGRAM': April 21 (Jill and Dave Dupuis) April 28 (Pat & Ed Faron) May 5 (Pat & Dick Hammond) May 12 (Eileen & Paul Martin) May 19 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) May 26 (Margaret Shivick)

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': April 21 (Mary & Kevin Johnson) April 28 (Mary & Al O'Leary) May 5 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) May 12 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin) May 19 (Linda & Tom Buckley) May 26 (Ellin Clifford)

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.

'PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL' – Parish 'goal': \$31,400.00 – Current pledges/donations: \$4,475.00
Letters from the Diocese of Worcester have been mailed to all donors from last year; a second one is being mailed during April because the Diocese is concerned at the small amount donated at this time. Donation envelopes are placed at the ends of all Church pews – kindly write check to: 'Partners in Charity Appeal' and not to the Parish. Because of some people who have either left the Parish or have died during the past year, \$3,500.00 extra needed.

'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 the 9:00am MASS on SUNDAY, MAY 12 ('Mother's Day').

'LADIES GUILD' – **'COMMUNION BREAKFAST'** – SUNDAY, MAY 19 following annual MASS for deceased members; current, active members will be notified regarding their attendance for accurate food preparation.

'LADIES GUILD MYSTERY SUPPER RIDE' – MAY 15 @ 5:30pm – Menu choices: Chicken Picatta (\$25.00), Eggplant Parmigiana + pasta (penne, angel hair, fettucini - \$25.00), Veal Parmigiana + pasta (\$27.00), Sirloin Tips + onions/mushrooms, salad + vegetable (\$28.00), Broiled Haddock + vegetable (\$27.00); potato choices: mashed/baked/rice pilaf; brownie sundae/coffee or soda with all meals. Checks payable to: 'Ladies Guild' and include \$10.00 dues. Drop in weekend MASS collection basket or mail to: Jill Dupuis – 12 Paxton Road – Spencer, MA 01562 NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MAY 3. – 'any questions/problems', contact Jill A.S.A.P.

LADIES GUILD MOTHER'S DAY SPRING RAFFLE BASKETS' – tickets will be sold at both weekend MASSES April 27-28/May 4-5; \$1.00/6 @ \$5.00; **'BAKE SALE'** – Saturday/Sunday, May 4-5 at both MASSES.

'PRAYER SHAWL MEETING' – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 @ 6:30pm – 'new members needed and welcome!'

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

'Easter Offering' (1): \$25.00 'Funeral' (Irene Mayo: April 11): \$400.00 **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