

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 EASTER: APRIL 27 – MAY 5, 2024}

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

9:00am – Sunday, April 28 – Wasel and Florianne Shevchuk

– req. by their daughter, Rosemary and grandson, Christopher

9:00am – Monday, April 29 – *{Saint Catherine of Siena, nun}* – weekly MASS for our living and deceased loved ones and Parishioners

9:00am – Tuesday, April 30 – *{Saint Pius V, pope}* – monthly MASS for the sick and their caregivers

9:00am – Wednesday, May 1 – *{Saint Joseph the ‘Worker’}* – Karen McGrath – req. by her husband, David

9:00am – Thursday, May 2 – *{Saint Athanasius, bishop}* – *‘good health blessings’* for Chuck Juskowiak – req. by Aldona Sarkauskas

Friday, May 3 – *{Saint Philip and James, Apostles/martyrs}* – **NO MASS**

4:30pm – Saturday, May 4 – *‘healing blessings’* for Jimmy Pierce – req. by James and Judith Ferdella

9:00am – Sunday, May 5 – Joseph Socha (*1st anniv.*) – req. by his wife, Marguerite and the family

CHAPLET of DIVINE MERCY and the ROSARY will be prayed on FRIDAY, MAY 3 @ 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 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.

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

'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.

'MONTHLY COLLECTION FOR HAITI' – this/next weekend – donation basket on table in back of Church.

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

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)