

**Saint Aloysius - Saint Jude Parish**

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**MASS SCHEDULE: Monday – Thursday @ 9:00am; Saturday @ 4:00pm; Sunday @ 9:00am**

**Confessions: Saturday @ 3:00pm or by personal appointment with Father Jack Lizewski**

**Rev. John M. Lizewski – Parish Priest/Pastor**

**Mr. James D. Archibald – Parish Finance Advisor**

**Mr. Kurt A. Blomstrom – Parish Organist**

**Mrs. Jill A. Dupuis – Parish Ladies Guild President**

**Mr. Richard P. Cehon – Parish Website Coordinator**

**Mr. Shaun M. Stewart – Parish Custodian**

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**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE: {SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME: FEBRUARY 22 – MARCH 2, 2025}**

**4:00pm – Saturday, February 22 – Madeleine Charron (16th anniv.) and Grace Charron (18th anniv.)  
– req. by Jill and David Dupuis**

**9:00am – Sunday, February 23 – David McAuliffe (6 months remembrance) – req. by David McGrath**

**9:00am – Monday, February 24 – weekly MASS for our living Parishioners and loved ones**

**9:00am – Tuesday, February 25 – weekly MASS for our deceased Parishioners and loved ones**

**9:00am – Wednesday, February 26 – monthly MASS for more priests and nuns (Diocese of Worcester, MA)**

**9:00am – Thursday, February 27 – ‘special intention’ – offered by Father Jack Lizewski**

**Friday, February 28 – NO MASS**

**4:00pm – Saturday, March 1 – Karen McGrath and Leona Anderson – req. by Rita Smith**

**9:00am – Sunday, March 2 – ‘blessings for the Leicester Housing Authority’ – req. by Rita Smith**

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**CHAPLET of DIVINE MERCY and the ROSARY will be prayed on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28 @ 3:00pm.**

**2025 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.**

**THIS WEEKEND’S MASS READINGS ARE ON PAGE 1129 IN THE RED ‘WORSHIP’ MISSAL-HYMNAL.**

**'EMPTY CUPBOARD PROGRAM':** February 23 (Ellin Clifford) March 2 (Jill & Dave Dupuis) March 9 (Pat & Ed Faron) March 16 (Pat & Dick Hammond) March 23 (Eileen & Paul Martin) March 30 (Pam & Buddy)

**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':** February 23 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin) March 2 (Linda & Tom Buckley) March 9 (Ellin Clifford) March 16 (Pat & Dick Hammond) March 23 (Mary & Kevin Johnson) March 30 (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 Ellin Clifford @ (508)-873-6665 to become a volunteer for this helpful and needed social outreach.

**'NOTICE':** Our Parish needs more 'volunteers' for **'OUR LADY OF HOPE'/'URBAN MISSIONARIES'**, (Worcester); contact Parish Coordinator Ellin Clifford @ (508)-873-6665 to sign-up for this needed service

**'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.

**'LADIES GUILD' – WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12 @ 7:00pm** – 'hostesses' are: Paulette Beaudin and Jill Dupuis. Father Jack Lizewski will present a 'Lenten' reflection – 'new members' are always welcome to join!

**'PARISH COUNCIL/FINANCE COMMITTEE'** – these nine individuals will serve with Father Jack Lizewski from September, 2024-May, 2026: James Archibald (finance advisor – Northbridge), Richard Cehon, Jill Dupuis, Leonard Harmon, Lucille Jacques, Pauline Lareau, Mary Mattei, Pamela Richardson and Madeline Stoskus. The third meeting for 2024-2025 will be held on **MONDAY, MARCH 3 @ 7:00pm.**

**'FUEL OIL DELIVERIES':** (since October, 2024) – Church + Parish Hall (6) + Rectory (6) = **\$6,722.42**

**'MONTHLY COLLECTION FOR HAITI'** – next weekend – donation basket will be on table in back of Church.

**LAST WEEKEND'S MONEY DONATIONS** – Weekly Offertory Collection: **\$1,801.00** - THANK YOU!

'Church In Latin America Appeal' (1): **\$5.00**                      **BANK DEPOSIT: \$1,806.00**

\*\*\* 'missed/away/snow' weekends donations are always needed/appreciated to pay our monthly Parish bills.

**'MANY THANKS'** to everyone (85%) donating according to their 'financial blessings' and in '2025' dollar costs.

**MINIMUM WEEKLY OFFERTORY DONATION AMOUNT NEEDED TO PAY PARISH BILLS: \$3,000.00**

**REALISTIC WEEKLY DONATION AMOUNTS - 2025 DOLLAR COSTS:** **\$25.00** + (working couples/families) **\$20.00** + (single, working individuals) **\$15.00** + (retired couples) **\$10.00** + (single, retired individuals)

**'2024 PARISHIONER DONATION TAX STATEMENT'** – contact Father Jack Lizewski ('Parish Secretary') for your federal/state income tax filing purposes; 'automatic mailing' will be done for previous year's requests.

**'DRIVER NEEDED'** – anyone available and willing to drive Sister Jeanne Rouillard to weekend MASS and occasional errands should speak to Father Jack Lizewski. She lives on Main Street (Route 12), North Oxford.