

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*

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE: {FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME: FEBRUARY 8 - 16, 2025}

4:00pm – Saturday, February 8 – Michael Farina (48th anniv.) – req. by his daughter, Judith Ferdella/family

9:00am – Sunday, February 9 – NO MASS INTENTION

9:00am – Monday, February 10 – {Saint Scholastica, nun} – weekly MASS for living Parishioners/loved ones

9:00am – Tuesday, February 11 – {Our Lady of Lourdes/‘World Day of the Sick’} – monthly MASS for sick

9:00am – Wednesday, February 12 – weekly MASS for our deceased Parishioners and loved ones

9:00am – Thursday, February 13 – monthly MASS for ‘His Holiness’, Pope Francis

Friday, February 14 – {Saint Cyril, priest & Saint Methodius, bishop} – **NO MASS**

4:00pm – Saturday, February 15 – NO MASS INTENTION

9:00am – Sunday, February 16 – NO MASS INTENTION

CHAPLET of DIVINE MERCY and the ROSARY will be prayed on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14 @ 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. T

THIS WEEKEND’S MASS READINGS ARE ON PAGE 1123 IN THE RED WORSHIPYMNAL-MISSAL.

'EMPTY CUPBOARD PROGRAM': February 9 (Judy & Andy Van Hook) February 16 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin) February 23 (Ellin Clifford) March 2 (Jill & Dave Dupuis) March 9 (Pat & Ed Faron) March 16 (Pat &

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 9 (Ellin Clifford) February 16 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) February 23 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin) March 2 (Linda & Tom Buckley) March 9 (Ellin Clifford) March 16 (Pat & Dick

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.**

'LEICESTER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY DINNER' – WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12 @ 6:00pm
Menu: Pot Roast or Baked Fish/Salad/Dessert/Coffee – **COST: \$15.00** – call 'Grand Knight' Donald Gillette @ (508)-615-8434 or e-mail @ ohn07g7@yahoo.com no later than **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9** to purchase tickets.

'FUEL OIL DELIVERIES': (since October, 2024) – Church + Parish Hall (5) + Rectory (5) = **\$5,612.41**

LAST WEEKEND'S MONEY DONATIONS – Weekly Offertory Collection: **\$3,132.00** - THANK YOU!
'Catholic Free Press' (5): **\$195.00** 'Haiti' (February collection): **\$139.00** 'Alcoholics Anonymous' (December & January – Parish Hall/Friday evenings): **\$150.00** **BANK DEPOSIT: \$3,516.00**

'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.