

## **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: {SECOND WEEK OF LENT: MARCH 15 - 23, 2025}**

**4:00pm – Saturday, March 15 – ‘healing blessings’ for Rita Smith – req. by David McGrath**

**9:00am – Sunday, March 16 – Patricia Collins – req. by David McGrath**

**9:00am – Monday, March 17 – {Saint Patrick, bishop} – weekly MASS for our living Parishioners/loved ones**

**9:00am – Tuesday, March 18 – {Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop} – weekly MASS for our beloved dead**

**9:00am – Wednesday, March 19 – {Saint Joseph, husband of Mary} – ‘healing blessings’ for Thera-May Driscoll – req. by her aunt and uncle, Eileen and Paul Martin**

**9:00am – Thursday, March 20 – monthly MASS for more priests and nuns (Diocese of Worcester, MA)**

**Friday, March 21 – NO MASS**

**4:00pm – Saturday, March 22 – Florianne Shevchuk (‘birthday remembrance’) – req. by her daughter, Rosemary and her grandson, Christopher Shevchuk**

**9:00am – Sunday, March 23 – Margaret Driscoll (6th anniv.) req. by her daughter and son-in-law, Eileen and Paul Martin**

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**CHAPLET of DIVINE MERCY and the ROSARY will be prayed on FRIDAY, MARCH 21 @ 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. The next available weekend and weekday MASS dates are in early May.**

**THIS WEEKEND'S MASS READINGS ARE ON PAGE 1032 IN THE RED 'WORSHIP' MISSAL-HYMNAL.**

**'EMPTY CUPBOARD PROGRAM':** March 16 (Pat & Dick Hammond) March 23 (Eileen & Paul Martin)  
March 30 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) April 6 (Margaret Shivick) April 13 (Judy & Andy Van Hook) April 20

**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 16 (Pat & Dick Hammond) March 23 (Mary & Kevin Johnson) March 30 (Celester & Jim Stephens) April 6 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) April 13 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin) April 20

**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.

**'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'** – assigned Parish 'goal': \$31,400.00 – donation letters will be mailed to last year's donors; donation envelopes are at the ends of all Church pews – this appeal will run until MAY 31. Your continued generosity and thoughtfulness are always appreciated and needed to achieve our Parish 'goal'.

**'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 fourth/final meeting for 2024-2025 will be held on MONDAY, MAY 5 @ 7:00pm in our Parish Hall.

**'LADIES GUILD'** – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9 @ 7:00pm – 'hostesses' are: Pauline Lareau and Madeline Stoskus. 'Visitation House' (Worcester) will be the guest speaker. 'New members' are always welcome to join!

**'FUEL OIL DELIVERIES':** (since October, 2024) – Church + Parish Hall (7) + Rectory (7) = \$7,789.57

**'EASTER FLOWERS' DONATION ENVELOPES** – available on the tables at both Church doorways.

**LAST WEEKEND'S MONEY DONATIONS** – Weekly Offertory Collection: \$2,345.00 - THANK YOU!

'Retired Priests Appeal' (3): \$50.00    **BANK DEPOSIT: \$2,395.00**

**'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)

**NOTICE:** the yearly collection for our retired priests in the Diocese of Worcester is done during March; there is a special envelope for those who receive/use monthly support envelopes – anyone else can place their donation in a 'marked envelope'; the entire collected amount will be sent to the Diocese of Worcester on Monday, March 31.