

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: {EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME: MARCH 1 - 9, 2025}

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

9:00am – Sunday, March 2 – for the residents of the ‘Leicester Housing Association’ – req. by Rita Smith

9:00am – Monday, March 3 – ‘birthday blessings’ for Rosalie Allen – req. by Madeline Stoskus

9:00am – Tuesday, March 4 – ‘birthday blessings’ for Patricia Faron – req. by Madeline Stoskus

9:00am – ‘ASH WEDNESDAY’ – March 5 – Karen McGrath – req. by her husband, David McGrath
7:00pm – weekly MASS for our living Parishioners and loved ones

9:00am – Thursday, March 6 – weekly MASS for our deceased Parishioners and loved ones

Friday, March 7 – **NO MASS**

4:00pm – Saturday, March 8 – deceased members of the Charron-Dupuis-Gagne-Rivard Families
– req. by Jill and David Dupuis

9:00am – Sunday, March 9 – ‘birthday blessings’ for Pauline Lareau – req. by Madeline Stoskus

CHAPLET of DIVINE MERCY and the ROSARY will be prayed on FRIDAY, MARCH 7 @ 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 1132 IN THE RED 'WORSHIP' MISSAL-HYMNAL.

'EMPTY CUPBOARD PROGRAM': March 2 (Jill & Dave Dupuis) March 9 (Pat & Ed Faron) March 16 (Pat & Dick Hammond) March 23 (Eileen & Paul Martin) March 30 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) April 6 (Margaret

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 2 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin) March 9 (Linda & Tom Buckley) March 16 (Ellin Clifford) March 23 (Pat & Dick Hammond) March 30 (Mary & Kevin Johnson) April 6 (Ellin Clifford) April 13

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.

'KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY DINNER' – WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12 @ 6:00pm – TICKETS: \$15.00 Menu; Corned Beef + Cabbage or Baked Fish; salad; dessert; coffee. Call 'Grand Knight' Donald Gillette @ (508) – 615-8434 or e-mail @ ohno7g7@yahoo.com no later than SUNDAY, MARCH 9.

'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' – this weekend – donation basket is on the table in back of Church.

LAST WEEKEND'S MONEY DONATIONS – Weekly Offertory Collection: \$2,570.00 - THANK YOU!

'Church in Latin America Appeal': \$165.00 BANK DEPOSIT: \$2,735.00

'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)