

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: {FIRST WEEK OF LENT: MARCH 8 - 16, 2025}

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

9:00am – Monday, March 10 – weekly MASS for our living Parishioners and loved ones

9:00am – Tuesday, March 11 – weekly MASS for our deceased Parishioners and loved ones

9:00am – Wednesday, March 12 – monthly MASS for the souls in purgatory

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

Friday, March 14 – **NO MASS**

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

CHAPLET of DIVINE MERCY and the ROSARY will be prayed on FRIDAY, MARCH 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.

THIS WEEKEND’S MASS READINGS ARE ON PAGE 1029 IN THE RED ‘WORSHIP’ MISSAL-HYMNAL.

'EMPTY CUPBOARD PROGRAM': March 9 (Linda & Tom Buckley) March 16 (Pat & Dick Hammond)
March 23 (Eileen & Paul Martin) March 30 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) April 6 (Margaret Shivivk) April 13

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 9 (Linda & Tom Buckley) March 16 (Ellin Clifford) March 23 (Pat & Dick Hammond) March 30 (Mary & Kevin Johnson) April 6 (Ellin Clifford) April 13 (Pam & Buddy Richardson)

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

'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.

'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 for ticket reservations.

'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!

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

LAST WEEKEND'S MONEY DONATIONS – Weekly Offertory Collection: \$3,029.00 - THANK YOU!

'Church In Latin America Appeal' (2): \$10.00 'Catholic Free Press' (1): \$39.00

'Alcoholics Anonymous' (Parish Hall: Friday evenings/February donation): \$75.00

'Haiti'(February collection): \$87.00 'Retired Priests' annual collection (18): \$980.00

BANK DEPOSIT: \$4,230.00

'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.