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### MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday at 9am  
*Saint Alexander*  
 Saturday Vigil at 4pm  
 (Preceded by Confessions at 3pm)  
*Saint Mary of the Bay*  
 Sunday at 8am, 10:30am and 6pm  
*Saint Mary of the Bay*  
 Monday-Friday 8am  
*Saint Mary of the Bay*  
 Holy Days as Announced



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## Padre's Ponderings

Dear Parishioners,

Autumn is in full swing! There are lots of happenings in the Catholic community in Warren! I hope that you'll join us this week at **Theology Uncorked**. Dan McQuillan of the Portsmouth Abbey School will present on the **Catholic literary imagination** and how some of the great works of literature were shaped by Catholic belief, culture and practice. That's this coming Tuesday at 6:30pm in the church hall of Saint Mary of the Bay. Wine and cheese, along with other snacks and drinks, will be available. These evenings are always informative and enjoyable and I'm particularly excited about this one!

This coming Wednesday, Deacon John Pryor will preside at the first of our **monthly Holy Hours** in Saint Alexander. Please join us at 7pm every second Wednesday of the month for Eucharistic Adoration, the praying of the Rosary, preaching and song. All are welcome! And thanks to Anthony Urban for his willingness to take care of all the practicalities for these Holy Hours.

As I mentioned last week at Mass, please make sure that you mark off October 18th in your calendar. We'll be having an **open, parish-wide meeting** in the main church that evening at 6:30pm. Please help us spread the word! All are welcome as we come together to discuss parish operations and the fulfillment of our mission as a parish community.

**Lastly, October—like May—is a month dedicated to honoring our Blessed Mother Mary in a special way.** At Saint Mary of the Bay, we'll be praying the Rosary after the Wednesday morning 8am Mass each week throughout the month, as well as at 3:15pm each Saturday. Even if you can't join us, consider praying the Rosary this week. For countless believers throughout the centuries, the Holy Rosary has been the means of entering more deeply into the mysteries of Christ's life. By praying the Holy Rosary, we adopt the posture of Mary, who pondered all the mysteries of her Son's life in her heart (Lk 2:19), and we begin to see Jesus through Mary's eyes. There is no one better poised to help us love Jesus more intently than his Mother, Mary. This month, we should be reminded that as he hung on the cross, Jesus gave her as Mother to all of us. We should, like John, be willing to take her into our home, too (Jn 19:27).

Until next week,

*F. Joe*

∞ MASS INTENTIONS ∞

October 9, 2022  
9am: John & Karolina Karcz  
*Requested by Anonymus*

October 16, 2022  
9am: Deceased Members of the  
Hoague & Martin Families  
*Requested by Betty & David Hoague*

∞ SEPTEMBER STEWARDSHIP REPORT ∞

Regular Offertory: \$5,154.00  
Maintenance: \$952.00  
Outreach: \$170.00  
Priests' Retirement Collection: \$155.00

*Thank you for your generosity.*

YOU'RE INVITED  
*Traditional Eucharistic Holy Hour*  
Saint Alexander Church  
221 Main Street, Warren, RI  
2nd Wednesday of the Month  
7pm in the Main Church

Wine & Cheese Reception with Talk & Discussion  
SAINT MARY OF THE BAY  
*Theology uncorked*  
DANIEL McQUILLAN,  
PORTSMOUTH ABBEY SCHOOL  
"THE CATHOLIC LITERARY IMAGINATION"  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 6:30PM  
645 MAIN STREET, WARREN, RI  
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∞ LIVING THE SCRIPTURES ∞

Today's Readings:  
2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/  
Lk 17:11-19

From today's First Reading:

*Naaman returned with his whole retinue to the man of God. On his arrival he stood before Elisha and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth, except in Israel. (2 Kgs 5:15)*

Consider: **In the healing of Naaman from leprosy, we hear how Naaman became a believer in the one God of Israel. How have you experienced God's presence in your life?**

From today's Second Reading:

*If we have died with him we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him. (2 Tm 2:11-12)*

Consider: **Paul teaches Timothy the importance of perseverance and commitment to one's faith in Christ. When have you decided to remain faithful, even when it was hard?**

From today's Gospel:

*"Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" (Lk 17:17-18)*

Consider: **Jesus seems disappointed that of the ten lepers he healed, only one of them, a foreigner (the Samaritan), thanked him. How can you show gratitude to God today? During the week?**

**STAND**  
— ✕ —  
"Stand up and go;  
your faith has saved you."  
LUKE 17:19  
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