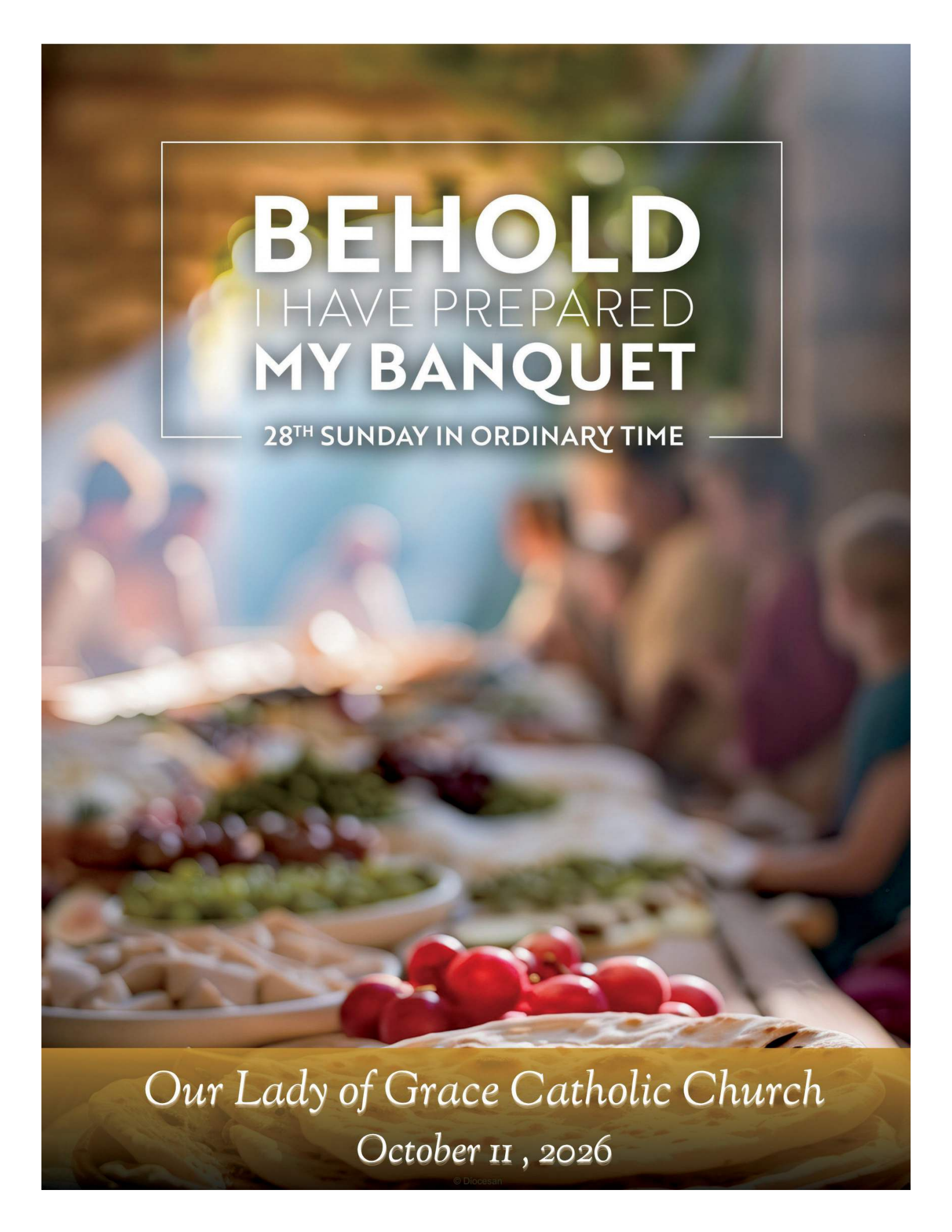




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Baptisms are held on the First Sunday of the month at the 10:30am Children's Mass.

First Holy Communion & Confirmation

School aged students should be enrolled in our Religious Education Program for Sacramental Faith Formation.

Adult Confirmation

For those aged 18 & older who have been Baptized & received First Holy Communion, contact Deacon George Wunderlich for current schedule of classes.

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WELCOME HOME

DISCOVER THE
CATHOLIC FAITH

OCIA Meets on Tuesdays
from 7pm-9pm in the Madonna Room

Did you know that OCIA is a wonderful source of adult faith formation, not only for those entering the Church but for those who wish to grow in their faith?

All adult parishioners are welcome
to attend any and all sessions.



MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, October 12

7:00 AM Fr. Deejo

Robert Johnson & Family - Marylin Johnson

Tuesday, October 13

4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Abe

Jerry A. SESCO (d) - Christine Pytel

Wednesday, October 14

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

Asten Jones (d) - Marylin Johnson

Thursday, October 15

4:30 PM Confessions- Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Fr. Abe

Mary Wallis Dufrene (d) - Macom Family

Friday, October 16

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

In Thanksgiving

Saturday, October 17

8:00 AM Fr. Abe

4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Fr. Abe

Laura Ivaldi (d) - Sister

Sunday, October 18

8:30 AM Fr. Abe

Deborah Mueller (d)

10:30 AM Fr. Abe

Sarah Clemons (d) - Dora Urrutia

12:00 PM Fr. Abe

Sarah Clemons (d) - Roger & Dana Williams



Our Lady of Grace Interior Renewal Project

Fr. Abraham extends a heartfelt thank you
& welcomes all parishioners back into our beautiful
renewed & refreshed church sanctuary!

We appreciate all of the patience, prayers and faith as we came together as
a strong spiritual community to create our temporary sacred worship spaces
in the Madonna Room and Mary, Mother of the Church Classroom.

We were also very generously blessed by our parishioners
and received donations and pledges of over \$135,000 for the project.

May God's grace continue to shine upon us and may
our parish continue to flourish and bear fruitful servants in His vineyard.

*"I am the vine; you are the branches.
If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit..."*
John 15:5

Let Us Storm Heaven with Our Prayers!

Dear Parishioners,
Greetings in the Lord!

What a joy it is to be part of such a wonderful parish family! As your prayer leader, I am excited to introduce a new opportunity for us to pray, grow, and journey toward heaven together.

We are launching a digital prayer ministry for Our Lady of Grace in partnership with Hallow, the #1 prayer app. Our parish now has its own Hallow page, created especially for our community.

Prayer: The Oxygen of Our Christian Life

Prayer is the oxygen of our Christian life. Jesus tells us, *"I am the vine; you are the branches" (John 15:5). We remain rooted in Christ through prayer.*

And while personal prayer is essential, there is something especially powerful about praying together as a community. At the heart of our communal prayer is the Holy Eucharist—the source and summit of our Christian life. My hope is that Hallow will help us carry the grace of the Eucharist into our homes and daily lives.

What Can You Find on Hallow?

Hallow offers a rich collection of Catholic prayer and spiritual resources, including:

- Thousands of prayers and guided meditations
- Rosaries and traditional Catholic devotions
- Homilies, reflections, and podcasts
- Prayer challenges and devotionals
- Opportunities to share prayer intentions and pray for others
- Parish small groups for prayer and faith formation

Hallow is faithful to Catholic teaching, has ecclesiastical oversight, partners with Catholic institutions and the Vatican's Dicastery for Evangelization, and features content from the Holy Father.

You do not need a subscription to benefit from Hallow. Many prayers and resources are available free of charge. Through our OLG parish subscription, our parishioners can enjoy additional content, including devotionals and prayer challenges, at no extra cost. Most importantly, our parish page gives us a way to pray for one another and grow together as a community of faith.

Let's Build a Culture of Prayer

Imagine what could happen if our entire parish became a community committed to daily prayer—lifting up our families, our parish, those who are suffering, and the needs of our world before the Lord.

This is more than a new app. It is an invitation to pray together and grow closer to Jesus.

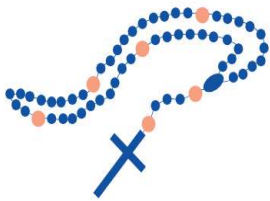
I am especially grateful to Edward J. Preston, who has generously accepted the responsibility of coordinating this ministry. He will be happy to answer your questions and help you get started.

Let us make prayer a greater part of our lives and our parish community. Let us pray for one another. Let us pray with one another. And together, let us storm heaven with our prayers!

As always,

Fr. Abe

Pray the Rosary



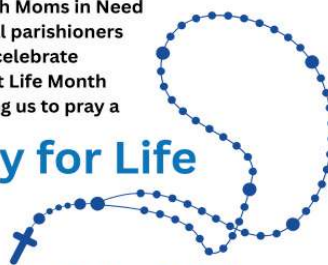
This October, the Month of the Rosary, we will pay special homage to the Mother Mary by once again gathering together as a community to **PRAY 2,500 ROSARIES.**



Walking with Moms in Need

Walking with Moms in Need invites all parishioners to celebrate Respect Life Month by joining us to pray a

Rosary for Life



Sunday, October 18, 2026
9:45 am in the Church (after the 8:30 mass)



EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN OUR

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EVERYONE
THIRD
TUESDAY
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THIS WEEK'S SESSION

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THAT MAN IS YOU!
 is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.

Every Tuesday
 at 6:15am in the
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LEARN **How to Pray** WITH

Fr. Mike Schmitz | Mark Wahlberg | Immaculée Ilibagiza

Sr. Miriam | Jonathan Roumie | Jeff Cavins

Our Lady of Grace is pleased to formally announce our partnership with Hallow, the #1 prayer app! This not only gives us a new tool to pray, it also unites us for spiritual growth and parish vibrancy. Through prayer and meditation rooted in the Catholic faith, Hallow helps people grow closer to God and find peace.

The "How to Pray" challenge, featuring 14 unique ways to pray with Fr. Mike, Bishop Barron, Sr. Miriam, Mark Wahlburg, and Jonathan Roumie, will kickoff on October 18th!



WHAT'S GOING ON @ GRACE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
11 2 nd Grade Parent Meeting 9:30am Men's ACTS Retreat Planning - 5:30pm	12  OFFICE CLOSED Mass at 8:00am Encounter School of Ministry - 6pm	13 TMIY! 6:15am Homeschool Ministry - 9am Holy Hour for Priests 7pm Knights of Columbus Meeting 7pm OCIA 7pm	14 Morning Bible Study 9:30am SHE Ministry 7pm	15  Grace Guest Speaker & Luncheon 11:30am Evening Bible Study 6:30pm Young Adult Ministry 7pm	16 Men's Fellowship Group 8:30am VIRTUS Training Parish Virtus Training @10am AA Meeting - 7pm	17 Men's Fellowship Group 8:30am VIRTUS Training Parish Virtus Training @10am AA Meeting - 7pm
18 Parish Guild Event 2pm Teen ACTS Retreat Planning - 12pm Men's ACTS Retreat Planning - 5:30pm	19 Encounter School of Ministry - 6pm	20 TMIY! 6:15am Homeschool Ministry - 9am Rosary Prayer Group & Potluck 6:30pm OCIA 7pm	21 Morning Bible Study 9:30am Mass at San Pedro Manor 9:30am SHE Ministry 7pm	22 Mass at SA North 10am Grief Ministry 6:30pm Evening Bible Study 6:30pm	23  Parish Anniversary Mass at Parklane West 10am Marriage Prep Retreat	24  Thanksgiving Bag Drive Begins Trunk or Treat 6:30pm Marriage Prep Retreat
25 Young Adult Mass 12pm Teen ACTS Planning - 12pm Men's ACTS Retreat Planning - 5:30pm Marriage Prep Retreat	26 Encounter School of Ministry - 6pm	27 TMIY! 6:15am Homeschool Ministry - 9am PPC Meeting 6:30pm OCIA 7pm	28 Morning Bible Study 9:30am SHE Ministry 7pm	29 Evening Bible Study 6:30pm Young Adult Ministry 7pm	30 Men's Fellowship Group 8:30am AA Meeting - 7pm	31 Men's Fellowship Group 8:30am AA Meeting - 7pm

NOVEMBER

1 All Saints Day Conf. II Saints Science Fair 9:30am Baptisms 10:30 am ACTS Retreat Planning Teens- 12pm Men- 5:30pm	2 All Souls Day Encounter School Team Meeting - 6pm	3 TMIY! 6:15am Homeschool Ministry - 9am OCIA 7pm	4 Morning Bible Study 9:30am Teen Bible Study 6:30pm SHE Ministry 7pm	5 Gifts of Grace 11:00am	6  1 st Friday Mass 5:30pm 1 st Friday Potluck Dinner	7 Men's Fellowship Group 8:30am AA Meeting - 7pm
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TRUNK-OR-TREAT
SAT. OCTOBER 24TH @ 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
SOUTH PARKING LOT

THIS IS A PARISH FAMILY EVENT
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OR AT THE PARISH OFFICE TILL
MON., OCTOBER 19TH

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Thursday, October 15th
OLG ~ Madonna Room
223 East Summit Ave.

11:30am ~ Registration
12:00pm ~ Luncheon
12:45pm ~ Presentation

Guest Speaker:



Lea Kochanek

RSVP & \$15 per seat donation due by
Monday, October 12th
Call: 210.734.7285 or Email:
Office@olgsa.org to register.

Lea Kochanek is a media relations professional. She has held positions in fundraising, marketing, public relations, and communications. Lea began her career in 1993 in media relations for the U.S. Olympic Festival. She then served as community relations manager for the San Antonio Express-News, director of donor relations at the San Antonio Area Foundation, and served as Vice President for Institutional Advancement at Oblate School of Theology. She retired in 2020. She currently serves on the Pilgrim Center of Hope's Advisory Board in the area of funding development, serves as a Shroud Ambassador, a docent for the Center's "Who is the Man of the Shroud" permanent exhibit and is a member of the Center's Speakers' Bureau.



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