

We are a Christian community seeking to know and unconditionally share God's unfailing love.

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 7, 2025

We're happy to have you with us this morning! We hope you find our parish to be a place of welcome and spiritual enrichment.

Happening Today

- Childcare, Little Lambs, is available for children up to the age of 10, during both services, in Room 8
- Youth Group Meeting at 5:30pm, gathering at St. Wilfrid's to attend the Blessing of the Waves service
- Visit the SCRIP table to purchase gift cards and sign up for the Women's Retreat, Wisdom Dinner, "A Taste of Italy" dinner and auction, and to bring items for our Homecoming Sunday BBQ.

Happening This Week

TUESDAY, 9/9

◆ 11:00am — Rector's Bible Study in the hall

WEDNESDAY, 9/10

• 7:15am—Weekly Holy Eucharist in the chapel

THURSDAY, 9/11

◆ 7:30pm —The St. Wilfrid Choir rehearsals begin in Room 11/12

SATURDAY, 9/13

• 7:30am—Campus Work Day beginning in the hall

SUNDAY, 9/14

- All Day Homecoming Sunday
- All Day—Small Change Sunday for Laundry Love

Blessing of the Waves

Living in Huntington Beach has its perks, like praying with your toes in the sand! Join the GHBIC for the annual Blessing of the Waves tonight at the HB Pier. Music kicks off at 6pm; the program begins at 6:30pm; and at 7:15pm, willing participants will paddle out into the water for the blessing. Come soak up the blessing!

Campus Work Day

Join us at 7:30am on Saturday, September 13th for our next Campus Work Day, starting with a breakfast by Chef Jim. At our last work day, half of the white chairs in Sacquety Hall were cleaned. This time we'll finish the rest and help prepare the campus for Homecoming Sunday the following day. Come lend a hand and share in the fellowship as we get everything ready for this special weekend.

Homecoming Sunday

Do you have a favorite side dish that you like sharing with others? Sign up at the SCRIP table to bring it to our Homecoming Sunday celebration next weekend. Food always tastes better when it's shared amongst friends!

Matching Gift Opportunity

As you may have read in Senior Warden Nancy Davis' article in our weekly email, our Pipe Organ Restoration Project is scheduled to be completed by October 15th. Since 2022, thanks be to God, we have received more funds than were originally pledged. To date, about \$110K has been given toward the \$115K project. An anonymous donor has generously offered to help close this gap with matching gifts-every dollar donated, up to \$3,000, will be matched. With your support, the Organ Restoration Project will be fully funded. To contribute, use the envelopes in the pews, notate your gift for the organ, and place it in the offering plate. Thank you for your generosity!

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar this week are given by Darleen and Jeannie York in memory of Arnie, Jr., a loving son and husband.

Online Donations



If you would like to support the mission and ministries of St. Wilfrid's Episcopal Church, you can now give using this QR code. Use your smart phone's camera app to scan the QR code to be directed to our online donation form. Your support is instrumental in keeping St. Wilfrid's a place of vital spiritual worship and engagement.

Ongoing Services

SUNDAYS

- 8:30am Holy Eucharist
- ♦ 10:30am Holy Eucharist
- 4:30pm to 6:00pm—Youth Group Meeting in the Youth Center on the 1st and 3rd Sundays during the school year (currently on hiatus for the summer)

TUESDAYS

- ◆ 9:30am Grief Group on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month in the Church Office
- ◆ 11:00am Rector's Bible Study weekly in Sacquety Hall
- **7:30pm** Men's Group on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in the Church Office

WEDNESDAYS

◆ 7:15am — Weekly Holy Eucharist in the chapel

Upcoming Events

TUESDAY, 9/16

- 9:30am Grief Group Meeting in the office
- ◆ 11:00am Bible Study in Sacquety Hall
- ◆ 5:00pm Preschool Board Meeting in preschool office
- ◆ 7:30pm Men's Group Meeting in the office

Wednesday, 9/17

◆ 7:15am — Morning Prayer Service in the chapel

SATURDAY, 9/20

♦ **8:30am** — **Women's Retreat** beginning in the hall

SUNDAY, 9/21

- 9:30am Mid-Year Financial Review in Sacquety Hall
- ◆ 10:40am POP Committee Meeting in the church office
- ◆ 4:30pm Youth Group Meeting in the Youth Center

2025 Financial Report

(Through 7/31/25, Vestry received on 8/25/25)

	YTD Actual	YTD BUDGET	BETTER/(WORSE) THAN BUDGET
TOTAL INCOME	\$417,290	\$410,667	\$6,623
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$444,646	\$442,211	\$(2,435)
NET INCOME/ (LOSS)	\$(27,356)	\$(31,544)	\$4,188

St. Wilfrid's is a financially self-supporting parish. Every contribution to our mission, and in support of our ministries, counts. We also support the work of the greater Church throughout our community and the world. Your financial support, great or small, makes a difference. Won't you join us?

Readings for Wednesday Service

Read ahead for this week's Wednesday morning service.

First Lesson 1 Kings 17:1-24

Psalm 49

Second Lesson Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Godly Play Update

Exciting changes are coming to Godly Play, which will be starting in October this year! Please stay tuned as we finalize plans for our program. Watch for news on Godly Play coming soon!

Join The St. Wilfrid Choir

If you or someone you know is interested in joining The St. Wilfrid Choir at the 10:30am service, please contact Fr. Bill via email to schedule an interview. Rehearsals last from 7:30pm to 9:00pm on Thursday nights, September through May, and Sunday mornings at 9:30am. The ability to read music is helpful for this choir. Reach out to Fr. Bill at William@stwilfridschurch.org if interested.

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