

St. Wilfrid of York SUNDAY TIMES

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

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 28, 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
- Adult Forum: SCRIP—Now Online taking place between services in Sacquety Hall
- Healing Ministry Meeting at 11:50am in Youth Ctr.
- Visit the SCRIP table to purchase gift cards and sign up for "A Taste of Italy" dinner and auction and Trivia Night

Voting for a New Bishop

The election for the next Bishop of our Diocese will take place at the General Convention on November 7 and 8. Three candidates have been nominated, and each has prepared a letter and video introduction for the people of our diocese.



Scan this QR code to visit the diocesan webpage with all candidate materials.

In addition, there will be in-person question-and-answer sessions with the candidates. These gatherings, listed below, are open to everyone and provide a wonderful opportunity to hear directly from those standing for election.

St. Columba's Parish in Camarillo Tuesday, October 21st @ 7pm

Christ the Good Shepherd Parish in Los Angeles Wednesday, October 22nd @7pm

All Saint's Parish in Riverside Thursday, October 23rd @ 7pm

St. Thomas Mission in Hacienda Heights Friday, October 24th @ 7pm

Happening This Week

TUESDAY, 9/30

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

Wednesday, 10/1

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

SATURDAY, 10/4

◆ 9:00am — Blessing of the Animals Service in the Rose Garden

SUNDAY, 10/5

- ◆ 9:30am Outreach Commission Meeting in the Youth Center
- ♦ 9:30am Godly Play for Everyone in the hall
- ◆ **4:30pm Youth Group Meeting** in Youth Center

Matching Gift Opportunity

We are thrilled to share that our Pipe Organ Restoration Project has now raised \$2,445 toward the \$3,000 matching gift challenge! That means we are only \$555 away from unlocking the full match. Every contribution, large or small, makes a double impact right now. Thank you to all who have already given so generously!

Carry the Gifts to the Altar

In the Episcopal Church, members of the congregation are invited to bring the bread and wine to the altar during Communion, symbolizing the offering of our gifts to God. We are now providing a sign-up sheet at the greeter's table for those who would like to take part in this sacred act. Signing up helps our ushers and ensures that all who wish to participate have the opportunity to share in this meaningful role.

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

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, 10/7

- 9:30am Grief Group Meeting in the office
- ♦ 11:00am Rector's Bible Study in the hall
- ♦ 7:30pm Men's Group Meeting in the office

Wednesday, 10/8

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

SATURDAY, 10/11

◆ 5:00pm — "A Taste of Italy" Dinner and Silent Auction in Sacquety Hall

SUNDAY, 10/12

- **♦** Both Services Small Change Sunday
- ◆ 9:30am Adult Forum: All About BCIS in Sacquety Hall
- ♦ 12:15pm Episcopal PRIDE Alliance Potluck Luncheon in Sacquety Hall
- ◆ **5:00pm Healing Service** in the chapel

2025 Financial Report

(Through 8/31/25, Vestry received on 9/22/25)

	YTD Actual	YTD BUDGET	BETTER/(WORSE) THAN BUDGET
TOTAL INCOME	\$465,260	\$469,333	\$(4,073)
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$502,730	\$504,032	\$1,302
NET INCOME/ (LOSS)	\$(37,470)	\$(34,699)	\$(2,771)

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 2 Kings 18:9-25

Psalm 101

Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 **Gospel** Matthew 13:47-52

Wednesday Morning Eucharist

Begin your day with a time of quiet reflection and community at our 7:15am Wednesday Eucharist service. We are currently exploring gospel stories that appear only once in scripture—unique glimpses of Jesus' life and ministry that invite deeper wonder and conversation. Whether you come often or are joining us for the first time, you are warmly welcome.

Sponsor Altar Flowers

Commemorate or celebrate a loved one or friend by sponsoring altar flowers. Please complete the form in the literature rack in the narthex, and return it to the office in person or by placing the form in the offering plate. The suggested donation is \$60.

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