



St. Wilfrid of York SUNDAY TIMES

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

The First Sunday of Advent

November 30, 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

- ♦ Visit the SCRIP table to order gift cards and See's Candy, and to sign up for our Advent Book Study and Advent Bake Sale

Advent Book Study

Our journey into *Voices of Advent* by Matthew Skinner begins this week, and there's still time to join us! Our Advent Book Study will meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm throughout the season. Books are still available at the SCRIP table or in the church office for \$20. Start Advent with thoughtful reflection and meaningful learning at St. Wilfrid's.

Sweeten the Season with See's Candy!

There's still time to support our preschool and enjoy some delicious See's Candy! Order forms are available at the SCRIP table, and in-person orders will be delivered to the preschool on December 12th. Prefer to shop online? Those orders ship right away—perfect for holiday gifting!

Month of Gratitude

As our Month of Gratitude comes to a close, we give thanks for the many blessings shared throughout November. All month long, we've posted stories of gratitude on our social media pages, and our narthex displays have continued to overflow with heartfelt notes from our community. If you haven't had a chance to see them yet, we warmly encourage you to stop and read them. Pausing to notice God's blessings have a way of softening the heart, strengthening the spirit, and drawing us closer to the One who is the source of all our joy. Thank you to all who wrote about the blessings they've received, and to those who joined us online! What a great community we have!

Happening This Week

TUESDAY, 12/2

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

WEDNESDAY, 12/3

- ♦ **7:15am — Weekly Holy Eucharist** in the chapel
- ♦ **6:30pm — Advent Book Study** in Sacquety Hall

FRIDAY, 12/5

- ♦ **11:00am — Funeral Service for Tom Wesley** in the sanctuary followed by a reception in the hall

SATURDAY, 12/6

- ♦ **7:00pm — "Wintering" Concert by the Orange County Women's Choir** in the sanctuary

SUNDAY, 12/7

- ♦ **8:30am — Godly Play** in Room 9
- ♦ **9:30am — Advent Bake Sale** in Sacquety Hall
- ♦ **3:00pm — "Wintering" Concert by the Orange County Women's Choir** in the sanctuary
- ♦ **4:30pm — Youth Group Meeting** in Youth Center

Calling All Elves

Helpers needed to make Episcopal rosaries tomorrow, **Monday, December 1st** from 11am until 1pm in Room 11 (choir room). We will be making them to sell at St. Wilfrid's Bake Sale on December 7th. Please contact Darleen at (714) 968-7346.

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar today are given by the Ross Family in loving memory of Julie Louise Ross.

Online Donations



If you would like to support the mission and ministries of St. Wilfrid's Episcopal Church, you can now give by 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, 12/9

- ♦ **11:00am — Bible Study** in Sacquety Hall

WEDNESDAY, 12/10

- ♦ **7:15am — Morning Prayer Service** in the chapel
- ♦ **6:30pm — Advent Book Study** in Sacquety Hall

FRIDAY, 12/12

- ♦ **8:00pm — "Tidings by the Sea" Concert by the Laguna Beach Chamber Singers** in the sanctuary

SATURDAY, 12/13

- ♦ **7:00pm — Christmas Concert by the Huntington Beach Concert Band** in the sanctuary

SUNDAY, 12/14

- ♦ **9:30am — Godly Play for Everyone** in the hall
- ♦ **12:15pm — Episcopal PRIDE Alliance Potluck Luncheon** in Sacquety Hall
- ♦ **4:00pm — "Jingle All the Way" Concert by the Huntington Landmark Chorale** in the sanctuary

2025 Financial Report

(Through 10/31/25, Vestry received on 11/24/25)

	YTD Actual	YTD BUDGET	BETTER/(WORSE) THAN BUDGET
TOTAL INCOME	\$601,721	\$586,667	\$15,054
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$649,484	\$639,508	(\$9,976)
NET INCOME/ (LOSS)	\$(47,763)	\$(52,841)	\$5.078

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	Amos 3:12-4.5
Psalm	119:1-24
Second Lesson	2 Peter 3:1-10
Gospel	Matthew 28:16-20

PUSH Prayer (Pray Until Something Happens)

Join us in praying our new PUSH prayer, trusting that God is moving and working through our community.

Gracious God, throughout human history, you have encountered humanity time and time again. Pour out your Spirit upon us, so that we might be refreshed. Give us strength and courage as we share your message of hope, healing, and reconciliation. May Your Spirit work through us so that our parish will increase in size with five new members between now and the end of year; may fifty hearts be touched by your Spirit and join us soon. We also pray for fifteen more volunteers so that we are well-equipped to share your ministry of love with others. We also pray that you provide us with a rectory so that our future clergy might have permanent residency nearby.

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