



St. Wilfrid of York SUNDAY TIMES

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

The Third Sunday of Advent

December 14, 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

- ♦ **Small Change Sunday**—Donate your loose change in the jars at the greeter's and SCRIP tables
- ♦ **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 Landmark Chorale** in the sanctuary
- ♦ Visit the SCRIP table to order gift cards

Christmas Eve: Be Part of the Story

Our **4pm Christmas Pageant & Eucharist** is one of St. Wilfrid's most beloved Christmas Eve traditions, inviting children of all ages to step into the nativity story as angels, shepherds, animals, wise travelers, and more, while carols and hymns fill the church with Christmas joy. Costumes will be available for pickup after both services, starting today, and again on December 21st in Room 11/12, with additional costumes offered on Christmas Eve beginning at **3:30pm** for visitors or anyone still needing one before the service begins (please arrive early so selections may be made before the service starts at 4pm). If your child would like to participate, or if you have any questions, please reach out to our CYF Chair, Carol Cherpes, at mommieof2cuties@aol.com.

Jingle All the Way

The Huntington Landmark Chorale returns **today at 4pm**, filling the sanctuary to the brim with their jubilant holiday concert, *Jingle All the Way*. This program features the classic Christmas songs you know and love, with a few numbers inviting the audience to sing along. Tickets are \$12 and available at the door.

Happening This Week

TUESDAY, 12/16

- ♦ **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, 12/17

- ♦ **7:15am — Weekly Holy Eucharist** in the chapel
- ♦ **5:30pm — Laundry Love** at Huntington Coin Laundry
- ♦ **6:30pm — Advent Book Study** in Sacquety Hall

SUNDAY, 12/21

- ♦ **10:30am — Godly Play** in Room 9
- ♦ **5:00pm — Advent Lessons and Carols Service** in the sanctuary

Holy Baptism

If you or someone you know is interested in receiving the Sacrament of Baptism, please contact Fr. Nathan by **Wednesday, December 31st**, by calling the office or by emailing him at nathan@stwilfridschurch.org. Baptisms will be held on **The Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ Sunday, January 11th, 2026**, and can take place at both services.

Advent Bake Sale Update

Thank you to everyone who baked, donated, and stopped by our bake sale last Sunday—your delicious generosity helped us raise over \$1,150! We're glad to share that a portion of those proceeds will go to support Robyne's Nest and the work they do with local youth. We're grateful for this community and the way you always show up.

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

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Upcoming Events

MONDAY, 12/22

- ♦ **9:00am—Christmas Decorating** in the sanctuary

TUESDAY, 12/23

- ♦ **5:00pm — Christmas Service of Lament (Blue Christmas)** in the chapel

WEDNESDAY, 12/24

- ♦ **3:30pm — Costumes available** in Room 11/12
- ♦ **4:00pm — Children's Pageant & Eucharist Service** in the sanctuary
- ♦ **10:30pm — Ceremony of Carols** featuring The St. Wilfrid Choir & Orchestra
- ♦ **11:00pm — Midnight Choral Eucharist** in the sanctuary

THURSDAY, 12/25

- ♦ **All Day —Church and Preschool Closed**

WEDNESDAY, 12/31

- ♦ **11:30am — Wisdom Game Day** in Sacquety Hall

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	Zechariah 3:1-10
Psalm	119:49-72
Second Lesson	Revelations 4:1-8
Gospel	Mark 3:31-35

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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