



# WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



**December 17, 2025**

## A MESSAGE FROM THE SUS LEADERSHIP

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we close out the 2025 calendar year, Father Obinna asked the students, faculty, and staff to share what their deepest desires are. He compiled our responses into this list of Prophetic Aspirations and Prayers for 2026.

1. Peace in the world.
2. Unity and love among all peoples.
3. Healing of all infirmities of humanity.
4. All to know and love Jesus.
5. All persons to live a life of holiness and righteousness.
6. Help, support, and security for the needy.
7. The kingdom of God to come.

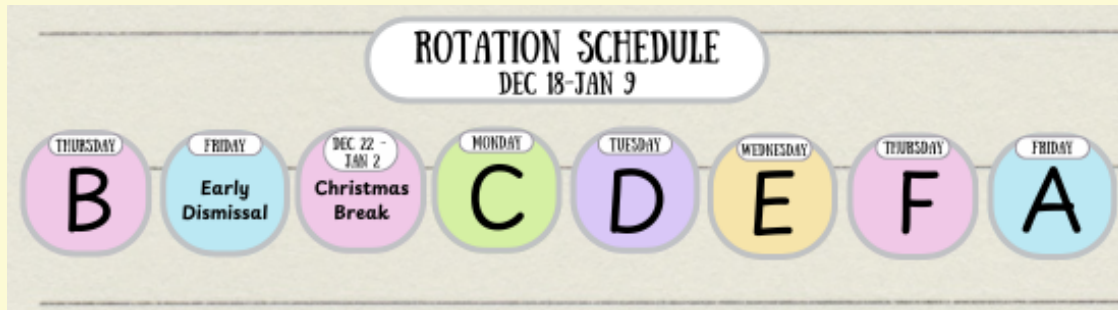
As Christmas approaches, we extend our warmest wishes to you and your loved ones. This special season invites joy, reflection, and togetherness, and we are truly grateful to share in the lives of your families here at St. Ursula.

Your children bring our school to life with their energy and enthusiasm, making each day a blessing. It is a privilege to witness their growth and learning, and we cherish the gift of being part of their journey. As we celebrate Christmas, we are reminded of the true meaning of the season—the birth of Jesus—and the faith, hope, and love it calls us to live each day.

May this Christmas fill your homes with love, joyful moments shared together, and the peace that comes from Christ's blessings.

Blessings,  
Ms. Anderson and Mrs. Marinaro

## ROTATION SCHEDULE FOR DEC 18-JAN 9



### PAY-IT LINKS

#### **LAST CHANCE** January Hot Lunch

Hot lunches will only be distributed to those who have pre-paid. **Orders will close at 8 a.m. on Thursday, December 18th. No late orders will be accepted.** For more information and to place your order please visit this link: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/3sq1os9f>

#### **REMINDER** Fathers' Club Prom Night

Relive prom night with the Fathers' Club! Join us for drinks, music, raffles, and games on Friday, February 13th from 7:00-11:00 p.m. For more information or to purchase tickets: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/qkc917KB>

### **LAST CHANCE** CHRISTMAS SERVICE PROJECT



DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> - 18<sup>TH</sup>

# SAFETY PATROL WINTER DRIVE

Please help us collect new hats, scarves, gloves, and coats for local kids ages 5 - 14 in need. These items will be dropped off at the Baltimore Hunger Project and distributed to local elementary schools serving students facing hardship.

Donations can be brought to the Homeroom teacher for collection, and bins will also be located outside next to the gym at dismissal. All are welcome to donate!

## UPDATES & REMINDERS

### **REMINDER** Christmas Dress-up

On Friday, December 19th, students may wear their favorite Christmas outfit or their SUS spirit wear. All clothing must be school appropriate. Please see the Student Handbook for our out of uniform guidelines.

### **REMINDER** Christmas Break Schedule

Please see below for the Christmas Break Schedule:

- Friday, December 19th - Early Dismissal beginning at 12:00 p.m.
  - 12:00 - A-Dr
  - 12:08 - Du-Sc
  - 12:16 - Se-Z
- Friday, December 19th - **Extended Day will close at 3:00 p.m.**

- Monday, December 22nd through Friday, January 2nd - School Closed
- Monday, January 5th - School Reopens

### **NEW 1st Grade STEAM Activity**

On Tuesday, January 13 (C Day), Mrs. Zimmerman and Mrs. Swauger will be hosting a STEAM activity for 10 1st grade students. We will be making snow out of shaving cream and baking soda. **The sign up email will be sent to 1st grade parent(s)/guardian(s) whose child has not participated in a STEAM activity this school year on Thursday, December 18, 2025 at 6:30 pm.** The sign up genius also includes an opportunity to provide materials for service hours. You will only be able to sign your child up for one STEAM activity this school year. Subsequent sign up genius links will only be emailed to those that did not participate in an activity yet.

### **NEW MAP Testing**

When we return from break, we will begin the winter session of our MAP Growth testing for students in grades 2-8. A schedule will be forthcoming.

### **NEW This Week's Lucky 1500 Winners**

1st: #918 J. White

2nd: #513 Muscella

3rd: #574 N. Mangione

4th: #543 K. Pahl

5th: #876 F. Culotta

### **REMINDER Yearbooks**

- Order Your Yearbook
  - Order your yearbook for \$30! The price will increase to \$35 after January 20th. Please see the flyer below for purchasing instructions. [Yearbook Order Form 2026](#)
- 8th Grade Spreads
  - We do two spreads in the yearbook for our 8th graders: "8th Grade Through the Years" and "8th Grade Baby Pictures." Please see the instructions below on how to submit these pictures for the yearbook. Picture submissions are due by January 6, 2026. [8th Grade Picture Spreads](#)
- 8th Grade Yearbook Ads
  - Congratulate your 8th grade student and express your pride and love with an ad in the 2026 yearbook! Please see the flyer below for pricing and design instructions. Yearbook ads are due by January 12, 2026. [Yearbook Ad Flyer](#)

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **NEW Chick-fil-A Spirit Lunch**



# SPIRIT LUNCH

What could be better than enjoying tasty chicken while earning money for your school?

Show your support for

**St. Ursula School**

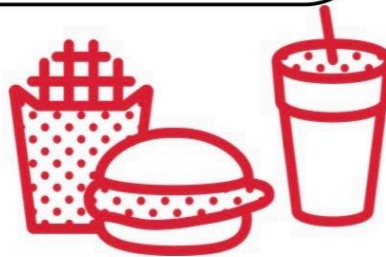
On Friday, 12/19/25 from 12:00-3:00 PM

*20% of all designated sales during the event will be donated to your group. Order a 12ct. Nuggets Meal for an extra \$1 bonus donation!*

*Spirit Lunch promotion is available for Dine In, Carry Out, Drive Thru or Mobile Ordering. Please show the flyer or mention Spirit Lunch when placing your order. All mobile orders must enter the following code when placing your order on the app to receive credit.*

**CODE: SUS1219**

**Chick-fil-A**  
**Perry Hall Shopping Center**  
**8867 Belair Road**  
**Baltimore, MD 21236**



## **REMINDER Mothers' Club Meeting**

All moms are welcome to join us on Thursday, December 18th at 6:45pm in the St. Ursula Church Spiritual Center for our annual Moms' Christmas Party. No agenda this month, just holiday fun! Info for our annual sock exchange can be found in the link. Please RSVP here to ensure enough holiday cheer to go around: <https://forms.gle/6WUchLEt9cJ7xRzu6>

## **REMINDER Fathers' Club Skateland Night**

The SUFC invites our students and their families to Skateland North Point (new location) on Monday, December 29th from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. for a night of family fun! Skate rentals available for \$3, cash only. All scooters, hoover boards and inline or roller skates are allowed. No RSVP necessary.

## **SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES**



## REMINDER January Lunch Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom in January. Volunteers are needed from 11:20 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. each day. Please use the Sign-up Genius link below to register for the date(s) you are available. Service hours do apply. All volunteers need to be Virtus approved.  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-61164260-lunch>

## REMINDER Paper Donations

We are now accepting paper donations for service hours. Three reams of 8 1/2x 11 white paper will earn 1 service hour. No 3 hole paper please.

## PARISH NEWS

*Friday, December 19th*  
*Advent Day of Healing, Mercy, and Hope*  
Adoration • Reconciliation • Holy Mass of Atonement and Healing

As we enter the sacred season of Advent—a time of longing, hope, and joyful expectation for the coming of Our Savior—you are invited to a grace-filled day of prayer and healing for our parish family.

Throughout this holy day, we will turn our hearts toward Christ, the Light who breaks into our darkness, bringing comfort, forgiveness, and renewal.

**Schedule of the Day**  
**8:30 AM – Daily Mass**  
**9am until 6:00pm – Full Day of Eucharistic Adoration**  
Come and rest in the quiet presence of Christ as we prepare our hearts for His coming.

**9am–11am & 4pm–6pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Priests will be available in the church to offer God's mercy and peace.

**6:30pm–8:00pm: Holy Mass of Atonement & Healing with Special Reflection**  
This Mass speaks into the places where many of us quietly struggle:  
– Unresolved grief  
– Traumas that arise from rejection or abandonment  
– Betrayals and broken trust  
– Experiences of oppression or deep hurt

Through this Advent offering, we seek to lay down our burdens and make room in our hearts for the One who comes to save. We allow a wider view into easing unforgiveness, bitterness, resentment, or guilt—and encounter the healing love of Christ.

Come, let us prepare the way of the Lord together. Come, let healing and hope be born anew in us this Advent.

**Family Liturgy every  
3rd Sunday of the Month at  
the 11am Mass!**

**"Bagel Days" every 4th Sunday of  
the month after the 9am Mass!**

**Children's Liturgy of the Word every  
4th Sunday of the month  
during the 11am Mass!**

**Christmas Mass Schedule**

**Christmas Eve, December 24th**  
4:00pm with Organ and Cantor: Msgr. O'Connor  
6:00pm with Contemporary Choir: Fr. Obinna  
10:00pm with Traditional Choir, Organ and Brass: Fr. Obinna  
(carols beginning at 9:30pm)

**Christmas Day, December 25th**  
10:00am with Organ and Cantor: Msgr. O'Connor

**Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
Mother of God, January 1st**  
10:00am with Organ and Cantor:  
Fr. Obinna

**Rejoice!**  
THE SAVIOR IS BORN

**Merry Christmas!**  
FROM THE ST. URSULA PARISH STAFF!!  
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT MASS!!





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