



WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



December 3, 2025

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUS LEADERSHIP

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the season of Advent! What a blessing it is to prepare for the birth of Jesus together as a school community. Our 5th graders beautifully led us in our first Advent prayer service this past Monday, and we have begun to hang ornaments on our Jesse Tree in the lunchroom. Thank you to the Mothers' Club and Ms. Silvis for decorating our school lobby and doors.

We are excited to celebrate the Feast of St. Nicholas early this Friday and to gather for the Eucharist on Monday during our Immaculate Conception School Mass.

Finally, what better way to enter the Christmas spirit than by enjoying the joyful sounds of our school band and choir, along with the wonderful artwork created by our talented students next Wednesday during our Christmas concert and Art Show. The doors open at 6:30 and the concert begins at 7:00.

Thank you to everyone who has already contributed to our Giving Tuesday appeal to replace our stage curtains. Please consider sharing the link with family and friends to help us reach our goal. Our stage is used for many school events and also serves as the altar during our weekly Masses. We also hope to replace our very old folding chairs. If you would like to make a donation, please use the link: [Giving Tuesday](#)

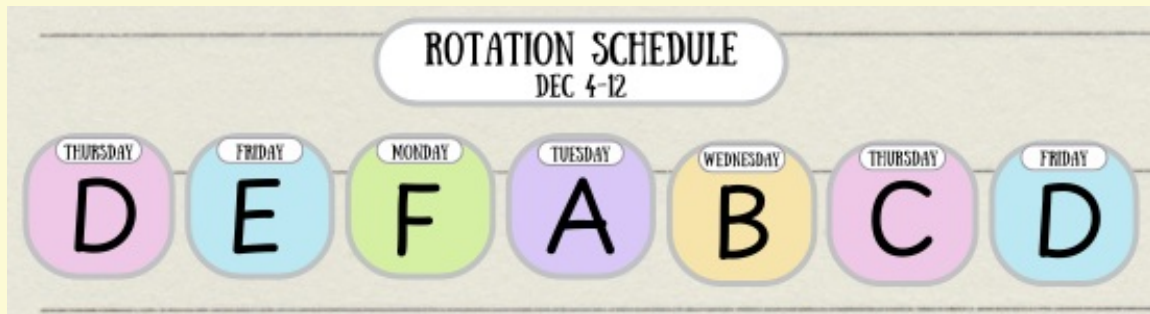
Lastly, we would like to remind everyone of our morning arrival procedures. To help keep traffic flowing smoothly, cars should not stop in front of the gym doors or playground doors to let students out. We kindly ask all families to pull all the way forward before students exit their vehicles. Please follow the

directions of the faculty and staff who are outside assisting with the flow of traffic. As always, please be mindful of Maryland traffic laws. The safety of our school community remains our top priority. Thank you for your cooperation and support!

May God's peace and love be with you this Advent season. Always remember —Jesus loves you!

Blessings,
Ms. Anderson and Mrs. Marinaro

ROTATION SCHEDULE FOR DEC 4-12



PAY-IT LINKS

THIS SATURDAY! PHSA Ugly Sweater Cash Bingo

Join us for Cash Bingo in the SUS Gym on Saturday, December 6th! We can't wait to see your "terrible taste" in sweaters! Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and games begin at 7:00 p.m. Admission is \$15.00 per person in advance and \$20.00 per person at the door. To register, please visit:

<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/lotyC7Bf>.

NEW Dave & Busters Cards

Looking for an easy Christmas gift? The PHSA is selling Dave & Buster's power cards. These make a great Christmas gift and a portion of the sales goes directly to St. Ursula. Power cards will be distributed before Christmas break. All orders are due by 9:00 a.m. on Friday, December 12th. For more information and to order, please visit <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/RwKI2CXY>

REMINDER Breakfast with Santa

The St. Ursula Fathers' Club is hosting Breakfast with Santa in the St. Ursula gym on Saturday, December 13th from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Come out and enjoy pancakes and grab a quick pic with Santa! This event is open to all SUS students from Pre-K through 5th grade. Cost is \$7 per child and \$10 per adult and includes pancakes, sausage, and activities for students. Please register and pay at the following link: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/8MvYluAV>. Please note that alcoholic beverages are not permitted at any student event, and adults are asked to refrain from consuming them during these activities.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE PROJECT



DECEMBER 4TH - 18TH

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

NEW School Text Messages

If you are not receiving text messages, please opt-in by texting the word "Yes" to 79041 to give us permission to send text messages. This is our primary method for sending important updates to families. Thank you for your continued support!

NEW Holiday Candy Grams

The Student Council will be selling candy grams again this year. Each page costs \$1.00 (for one candy gram, \$0.25). Please include the recipient's full name and homeroom on the sheet for sorting purposes. Please have them cut out and turned into your homeroom teacher by Monday, December 9th. We will not be able to accept any late orders. [Candy Grams 2025](#)

NEW Extended Day December 19th

Extended Day will be closing early at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, December 19th.

NEW Lucky 1500 Winners

3rd Week Winners

1st: #808 C. Weber
2nd: #521 C. Sasser
3rd: #624 D. Romeo
4th: #1113 C. Dailey
5th: #1076 P. Daniels

4th Week Winners

1st: #593 K. Randall
2nd: #794 J. Walsh
3rd: #129 A. King
4th: #1009 M. Grove
5th: #861 J. Currens

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](#)

SAVE THE DATES

NEW 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 \$5, cash only. All scooters, hover boards and inline or roller skates are allowed. No RSVP necessary.

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

REMINDER December Lunch Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom in December. 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/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-60620284-lunch>

REMINDER PHSA Bingo Volunteers Needed

We will need help setting up the gym before the event, running the Bingo games, working in the kitchen, providing baked goods or clean up after the event. Service hours apply. You must be VIRTUS APPROVED to volunteer.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D48A9A928A3F94-54213254-cash#/>

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.

SPIRITUAL CORNER

Please see this article from the Catholic Review:

<https://catholicreview.org/what-is-lectio-divina-rediscovering-an-ancient-spiritual-discipline/>

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.

St. Ursula Christmas Ornament!!!
Just \$10!!
Pay with cash, check or card!



Stop by the Parish Office on either a Monday or Wednesday and get yours today!

FEAST OF THE Immaculate Conception

Mass Times
Monday,
December 8th
8:30am & 7pm



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



JOIN US FOR EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR EVERY FRIDAY EVENING IN THE CHURCH!



Every first Friday, we will have Confessions during Holy Hour beginning at 7pm, followed by fellowship in the Spiritual Center at 8pm!

Every third Friday, experience a beautiful evening of Adoration beginning at 6:30pm and an inspiring talk concluding by 8pm.



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