

# JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## CHURCH BULLETIN

September 17 through 24, 2017

**Archangel Michael Orthodox Bookstore**

**Hours:** Wednesday-Saturday, 1-7pm  
Sundays to 2:00pm

- Sunday, Sept. 17** (*Prophet Moses the God Seer*)  
9:00 a.m. Hours, and Prayers before Holy Communion (& Confessions)  
10:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** Tone: 6 Gospel: Matthew 22:35-46 Epistle: II Cor 4:6-15  
12:15 p.m. **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING, followed by Vespers (Holy Zacharias & Elizabeth)**
- Monday, Sept. 18**  
6:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** (*Prophet Zacharias & Righteous Elizabeth*)  
6:30 p.m. Vespers (*Archangel Michael at Colossae*)  
7:00 p.m. **Bible Class, taught by Brad Given**
- Tuesday, Sept. 19**  
6:00 a.m. Matins (*Archangel Michael at Colossae*)
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- Wednesday, Sept. 20** **FATHER JOHN SERVING DIVINE LITURGY AT ST. MARCARIUS MONASTERY, 6A.M.**  
6:00 p.m. **Vigil: (NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS – One of the 12 Great Feasts of the Church)**
- Thursday, Sept. 21** **GREAT FEAST: NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS**  
6:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** " " "  
6:00 p.m. Vespers (*Saints Joachim and Anna, Parents of the Theotokos*)  
7:00 p.m. **Choir Practice**
- Friday, September 22** Fast Day – Oil & Wine Permitted  
6:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** (*Saints Joachim and Anna, Parents of the Theotokos*)  
6:00 p.m. Vespers (*Saturday before the Exaltation; Martyr Menodora & Companions*)
- Saturday, Sept. 23**  
7:00 a.m. Matins & Hours  
8:30 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** (*Saturday before the Exaltation; Martyr Menodora & Companions*)  
10:00 a.m. **Panikhida** – in Memory of Alex Domnikov (brunch to follow service)  
5:00 p.m. Resurrection Vigil
- Sunday, Sept. 24** (*Sunday Before the Universal Exaltation of the Cross; Sts. Sergius & Herman of Valaam*)  
9:00 a.m. Hours, and Prayers before Holy Communion (& Confessions)  
10:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** Tone: 7 Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30 Epistle: II Cor 6:1-10

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **CAPITAL FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN TO PURCHASE A CHURCH BUILDING ON THE WESTSIDE**  
We have begun this quest with a *gofundme.com* page, reaching out to the highways and byways for supporters across the globe. Please pass this on to family and friends. To contribute and to become a “church founder” of Joy of All Who Sorrow, take the following steps:
  1. In your browser, search [gofundme.com](http://gofundme.com)
  2. Once on their home page, press the “search” option (it’s at the top of the page and looks like a magnifying glass) and type in “Build an Orthodox Church Los Angeles.” Ours is first on the left.
  3. Donate using the [gofundme.com](http://gofundme.com) optionsFor those who wish to make very large donation, it would be best to give in the form of a personal or cashier’s check because there are no fees attached to that type of gift. Also, money can be donated through Paypal with no fees if it is noted as a gift to a friend.
- ❖ **THE CHURCH HALL OFTEN SERVES AS AN OVERFLOW DURING SERVICES**, and we must strive to keep all areas of the building clean, quiet, prayerful during the Divine Liturgy and any other services. Also, OCA policy states that *children must be supervised in and around the Church at all times*. This includes Children’s Room, the Church, the bookstore, and inside and outside the front & back doors.
- ❖ **ANNUAL “OAK GLEN” OUTING:** On Sunday, October 22, following Liturgy. Everyone is invited! See flyer.
- ❖ **ARCHBISHOP BENJAMIN COMING NOVEMBER 3 & 4** (Be sure to mark your calendars)