

JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW ORTHODOX CHURCH

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CHURCH BULLETIN

September 25 through October 1, 2017

Archangel Michael Orthodox Bookstore

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

Monday, Sept. 25

6:30 p.m.

Vespers (*Dedication of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher*)

7:00 p.m.

Bible Class, taught by Brad Given

Tuesday, Sept. 26

6:00 p.m.

[Vigil: \(EXALTATION OF THE CROSS—One of the 12 Great Feasts of the Church\)](#)

Wednesday, Sept. 27

6:00 a.m.

GREAT FEAST: UNIVERSAL EXALTATION OF THE CROSS OF OUR LORD

Divine Liturgy

6:00 p.m.

Vespers (*Great Martyr Nicetas the Goth*)

7:00 p.m.

"Studies in the Faith" Class

Thursday, Sept. 28

6:00 p.m.

Vespers (*Martyr Princess Ludmila*)

7:00 p.m.

Choir Practice

Friday, September 29

6:00 a.m.

Fast Day

Divine Liturgy (*Martyr Princess Ludmila*)

6:00 p.m.

Vespers (*Martyrs Sophia and her 3 Children*)

Saturday, September 30

7:00 a.m.

Matins & Hours

8:30 a.m.

Divine Liturgy (*Martyrs Sophia and her 3 Children*)

5:00 p.m.

Resurrection Vigil

Sunday, October 1

9:00 a.m.

(*Afterfeast of the Universal Exaltation of the Cross; St. Eumenius*)

Hours, and Prayers before Holy Communion (& Confessions)

10:00 a.m.

Divine Liturgy Tone: 8 Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

Epistle: II Cor 6:16-7:1

3:00 p.m.

BABY SHOWER (See note below in the Announcements section)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **CHURCH WOMEN'S BABY SHOWER NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 3:00 p.m.—in the Church Hall**
Please RSVP (via #JoyOrthodoxLA Facebook Event or by calling/texting Lydia at 310-795-2103) by Friday, Sept. 29, so we will have the right amount of goodies! Refreshments will be afternoon tea finger-foods. Please feel free to bring goodies to enhance this festive occasion. We are celebrating the upcoming births for Danielle, Amy, and Michelle—all due this fall.
- ❖ **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. Checks are gladly accepted, too! To contribute via gofundme.com and to become a "church founder" of Joy of All Who Sorrow, take the following steps:
 1. In your browser, search 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 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)