

History of the *Joy of All Who Sorrow* Orthodox Church on the Westside of Los Angeles, CA

The *Joy of All Who Sorrow Orthodox Church* was born out of love for God and a desire to serve the Westside neighborhoods of Los Angeles. The mission began in Venice Beach as *Bookstand on the Strand*, which evolved into a one-car garage chapel for worship. An influx of communicants and ever-expanding hope for a permanent Orthodox presence on the Westside drew many to embrace this effort. Soon the mission grew into a two-car garage chapel at the home of Fr. John Tomasi.

In 1999, the *Archangel Michael Orthodox Bookstore* was established in Culver City, CA, including a small, often-used sanctuary, in a 1,200-sq. foot building. The bookstore continues to stock hundreds of books, icons, lampadas, incense and burners, as well as gift items from across the globe. In the autumn of 2000, the Orthodox Church in America (OCA) formally accepted the mission under its wing with its new name: *Joy of All Who Sorrow Orthodox Church*.

For the last ten years, the *Joy of All Who Sorrow* parish has resided in its current location on Sepulveda Boulevard in Culver City and is in the process of locating a facility that will allow our parish to expand and grow roots in the Los Angeles area. People of all ages come into our community to pray for one another and the world in these difficult times.

Everyone is invited to attend services, classes, and special events offered throughout the year. After Divine Liturgy on Sundays, our Hospitality Committee hosts and an Agape Meal for a suggested donation of \$4 per adult/\$3 per child. Those without funds are welcome to partake of the meal for free. This time of fellowship provides an opportunity for everyone to feel at home in a loving Christian environment.

Joy of All Who Sorrow (OCA) & Archangel Michael Bookstore

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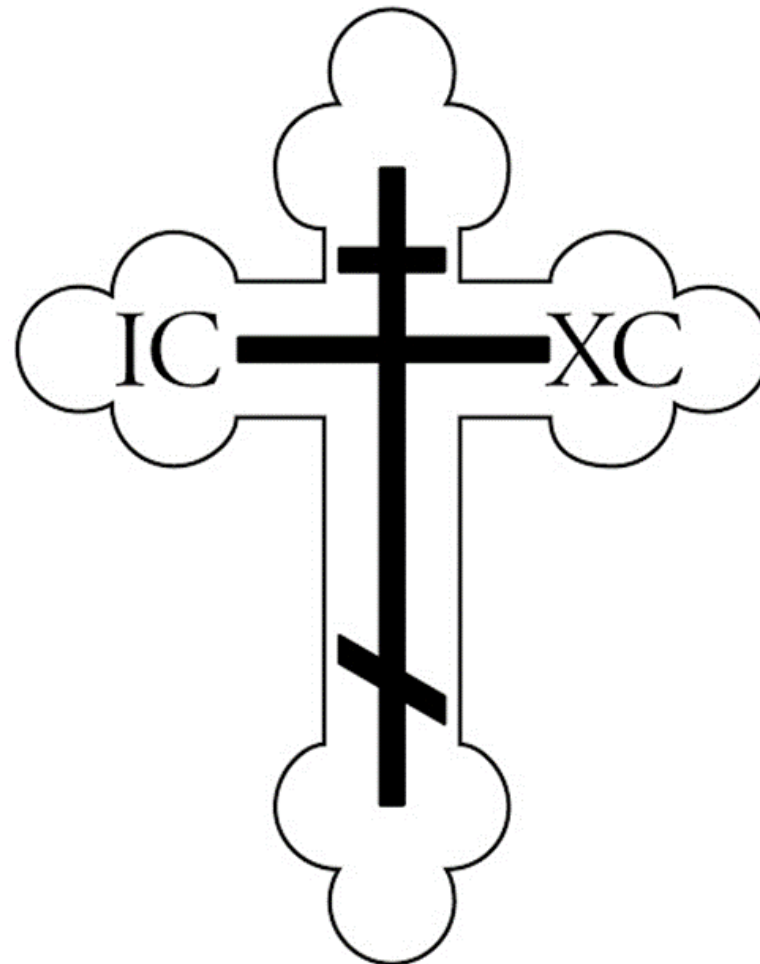
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JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW ORTHODOX CHURCH (OCA)

Church Bulletin & Announcements

February 12-29, 2020

Orthodox Cross—Russian 3-bar & Greek “Budded”



WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

We hope you will enjoy our services, classes, and events! These are great ways to learn more about the Orthodox Christian faith. If you have any questions, just ask. We sincerely hope you will enjoy your time with us.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & CLASSES

Wednesday, Feb. 12 Fast-Free Week—No Studies in the Faith Class Tonight
6:00 p.m. Vespers (*Unmercenaries Cyrus & John*)
6:40 p.m. Akathist to St. Nicholas—No Studies in the Faith Class

Thursday, Feb. 13
6:00 p.m. Vespers (*Martyr Tryphon of Campsoda*)
7:00 p.m. **Choir Practice**

Friday, Feb. 14	Fast-Free Week
6:00 p.m.	<u>GREAT FEAST VIGIL</u> (<i>The Meeting of the Lord</i>)

Saturday, Feb. 15	<u>GREAT FEAST: MEETING OF THE LORD</u>
8:30 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> " " "
5:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Sunday of the Prodigal—Lenten Triodion</i>)

Sunday, Feb. 16 *Sunday of the Prodigal Son, (Lenten Triodion)*
8:00 a.m. Hours & Confessions
10:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** **Tone 2**
Gospel: Luke 15:11-32 **Epistle:** 1 Cor. 6:12-20

Monday, Feb. 17 (Presidents' Day Holiday)

Tuesday, Feb. 18	Fr. John, Bob & Matushka Visiting Corcoran Prison
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Wednesday, Feb. 19 Fast Day
6:00 p.m. Vespers (*St. Parthenius of Lampsacus*)
6:40 p.m. Akathist to St. Nicholas
7:00 p.m. **Studies in the Faith Class (Resuming)**

Thursday, Feb. 20
6:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** (*St. Parthenius of Lampsacus*)

7:30 a.m.	40th Day Panikhida for Agop
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Apodosis; Great Martyr Theodore Stratelates</i>)
7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice

Friday, Feb. 21 Fast Day—Oil & Wine Permitted
6:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** (*Apodosis; Great Martyr Theodore*)
6:00 p.m. Vespers (*Saturday of the Dead—Lenten Triodion*)

Saturday, Feb. 22 **COMMEMORATION OF THE DEPARTED**
7:00 a.m. Matins & Hours (*Sat. of the Dead; St. Innocent Irkutsk*)
8:30 a.m. **Divine Liturgy, followed by Panikhida**
5:00 p.m. **Vigil (*Dread Judgement Sunday—Lenten Triodion*)**

Sunday, February 23 *Sunday of the Dread Judgement (Lenten Triodion)*
9:00 a.m. Hours, Prayers & Confessions
10:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** **Tone 3**
Gospel: Mat 25:31-46 **Epistle:** 1 Cor 8:8-9:2
LAST DAY TO EAT MEAT UNTIL PASCHA

Monday, Feb. 24 *Cheese-Fare Week Begins Today (No Meat)*
6:00 p.m. Vespers (*St. Meletios; St. Alexis; Iveron Icon—Moscow*)

Tuesday, Feb. 25 *Cheese-Fare Week (No Meat)*
6:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** (*St. Alexis of Moscow; Iveron Icon*)
6:00 p.m. **Write Club, Meeting at Church—All are Invited!**

Wednesday, Feb. 26 *Cheese-Fare Week (No Meat)*
6:00 p.m. Vespers (*St. Cyril, Equal to the Apostles*)
6:40 p.m. Akathist to St. Nicholas
7:00 p.m. **Studies in the Faith Class**

Thursday, Feb. 27 *Cheese-Fare Week (No Meat)*
6:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** (*St. Cyril, Equal to the Apostles*)
6:00 p.m. Vespers (*Apostle Onesimus of the 70*)
7:00 p.m. **Choir Practice**

Friday, Feb. 28 *Cheese-Fare Week (No Meat)*
6:00 p.m. Vespers (*Commemoration of the Ascetics*)

Saturday, Feb. 29 *Cheese-Fare Week (No Meat)*
7:00 a.m. Matins & Hours (*Commemoration of the Ascetics*)
8:30 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** " " "
5:00 p.m. **Vigil (*Sunday of Forgiveness—Lenten Triodion*)**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **THE LENTEN & PASCHA SCHEDULE** is now posted in the “Calendar” section of our website, www.joyofallwhosorrow.org
- ❖ **THE LENTEN TRIODION, PDF Version:** The **Lenten Triodion** book is currently out of print. Thanks to the Community of the Holy Myrrhbearers, this book is now available online at: www.ocf.org/OrthodoxPage/prayers/triodion/triodion.html
- ❖ **PLEASE NOTE: THE CHURCH HALL OFTEN SERVES AS AN OVERFLOW DURING SERVICES.** We strive to keep all areas of the building clean, quiet, and prayerful during Divine Liturgy and other services. OCA policy states that *all children must be supervised by an adult in and around the Church at all times.* This includes the Children’s Room, the Church, and the Bookstore, as well as inside and outside the front & back doors. Thank you for your help with this.