

## 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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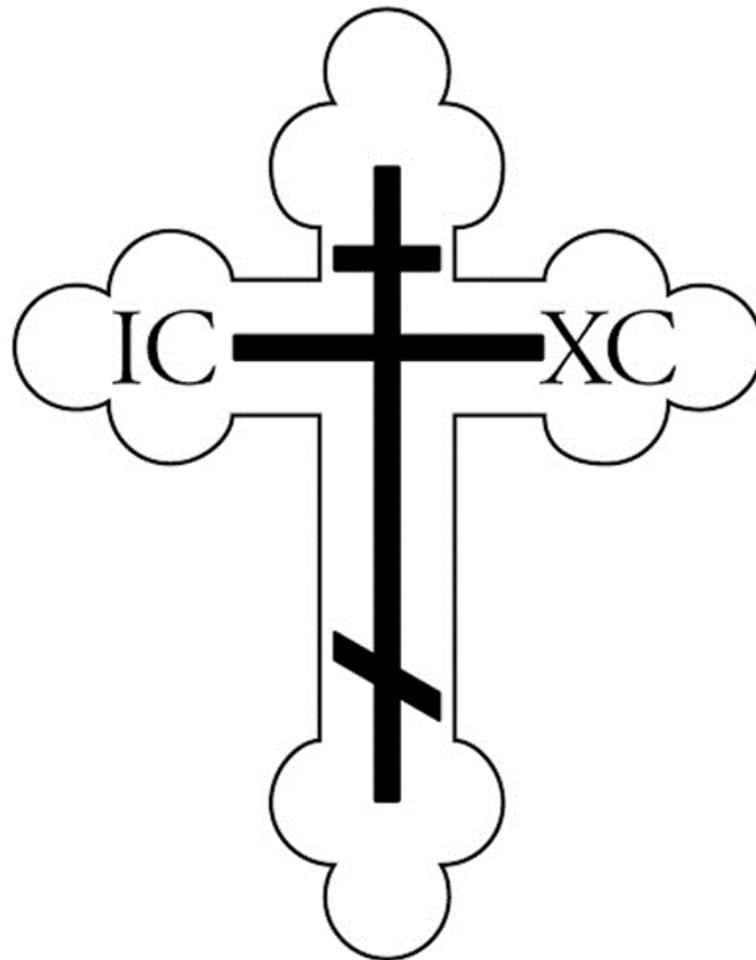
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## JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW ORTHODOX CHURCH (OCA)

### Church Bulletin & Announcements March 18-25, 2020

*Orthodox Cross—Russian “3-Bar” & Greek “Budded”*



**WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!**

**Due to the current precautions regarding COVID-19,** we are limited to online services and classes over the next two weeks. Visit our Facebook page (@Joy Orthodox LA) to view these. You may “Like” our Facebook page if you want to receive notices of scheduled online prayers and classes. Another way to find us on Facebook is by searching “Joy of All Who Sorrow Culver City.” Please bear with us as we strive to keep our parishioners and community safe from harm. Below is the revised schedule:

### **SCHEDULE OF ONLINE SERVICES & CLASSES**

<b>Wed., March 18</b>	<i>Strict Lenten Fast (No Flesh, Dairy, Eggs, Olive Oil)</i>
<b>6:30 a.m.</b>	Matins ( <u>Streaming online—Facebook</u> )
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	Akathist to St. Nicholas “ ”
<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Studies in the Faith Class</b> “
<b>Thursday, March 19</b>	<i>Strict Lenten Fast (No Flesh, Dairy, Eggs, Olive Oil)</i>
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	COVID-19 Akathist ( <u>Streaming online—Facebook</u> )
<b>Friday, March 20</b>	<i>Strict Lenten Fast (No Flesh, Dairy, Eggs, Olive Oil)</i>
<b>6:30 a.m.</b>	Matins ( <u>Streaming online—Facebook</u> )
<b>Saturday, March 21</b>	
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Matins/Hours ( <u>Streaming online—Facebook</u> )
<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Vespers “ “ “
<b>Sunday, March 22</b>	<b>VENERATION OF THE CROSS (Triodion)</b>
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Matins/Hours/Typica ( <u>Streaming online—Facebook</u> )
	<b>Gospel:</b> Mark 8:34-9:1 <b>Epistle:</b> Heb 4:14-5:6
<b>Monday, March 23</b>	<i>Strict Lenten Fast (No Flesh, Dairy, Eggs, Olive Oil)</i>
<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	COVID-19 Akathist ( <u>Streaming online—Facebook</u> )
<b>Tuesday, March 24</b>	<i>Strict Lenten Fast (No Flesh, Dairy, Eggs, Olive Oil)</i>
<b>6:30 a.m.</b>	Matins ( <u>Streaming online—Facebook</u> )
<b>Wed., March 25</b>	<i>Strict Lenten Fast (No Flesh, Dairy, Eggs, Olive Oil)</i>
<b>6:30 a.m.</b>	Matins ( <u>Streaming online—Facebook</u> )
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	Akathist to St. Nicholas “ “
<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Studies in the Faith Class</b> “

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ❖ **THE TENTATIVE LENTEN & PASCHA SCHEDULE** is now posted in the “*Calendar*” section of our website, [www.joyofallwhosorrow.org](http://www.joyofallwhosorrow.org)
- ❖ **ARCHPASTORAL VISIT CANCELLED FOR MARCH 20**  
Archpriest Matthew Tate, Dean of Missions for the OCA Diocese of the West, due to Covid-19 will not be able to visit at this time.
- ❖ **IMPORTANT NOTICE: 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!
- ❖ **NOTES FROM DEPT. OF HEALTH REGARDING COVID-19**  
**Please observe these guidelines:**
  1. **If you feel sick, stay at home in self-quarantine.**
  2. **Please avoid close contact with others in public, including hugging, handshaking, etc.**
  3. **Be sure to wash your hands with warm water for 20 seconds at a time frequently throughout the day. You should use hand sanitizer when available. Use both, but hand washing can be more effective than sanitizers.**
  4. **Observe social distancing: Generally stay 4-6 feet away from others as much as possible.**
  5. **Avoid touching your face, especially your eyes, nose, ears, and mouth.**
  6. **If you have symptoms, wear a disposable mask.**
  7. **Cover your cough in the bend of your arm or into a tissue. Throw used tissues away as soon as possible.**
  8. **Wipe down surfaces constantly, especially in businesses or in homes with multiple residents.**
  9. **Don’t use publicly circulated pens. When ATMs or card readers, use protective covering over fingers & hands. It is not a wise idea to use cash.**