

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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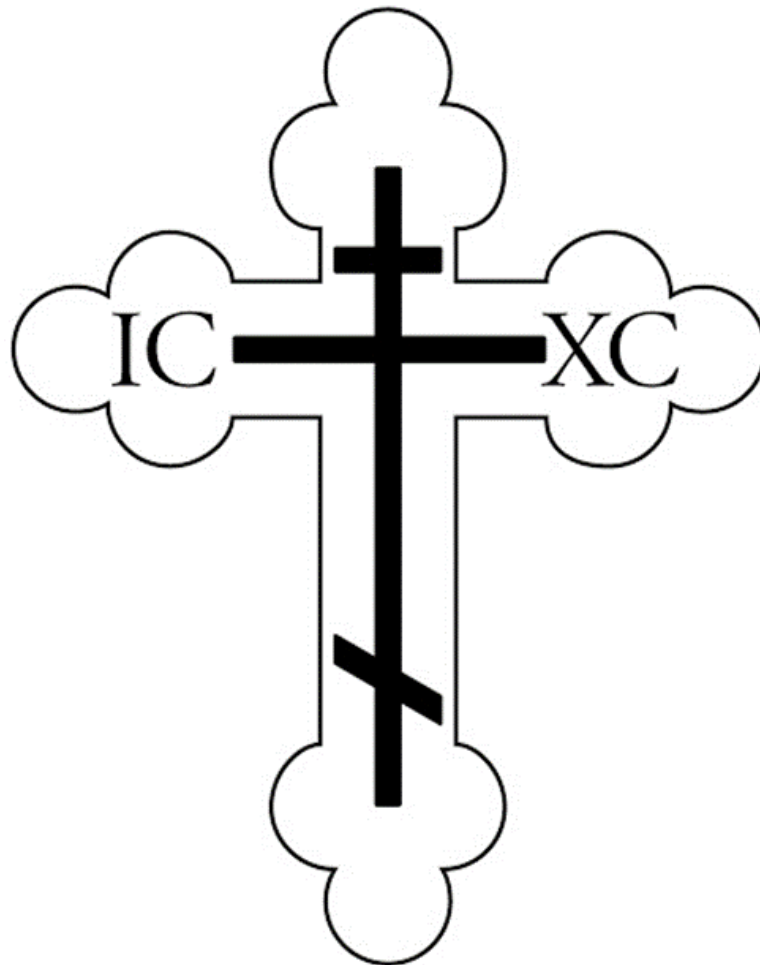
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JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW ORTHODOX CHURCH (OCA)

Church Bulletin & Announcements March 2-14, 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

Monday, March 2	FIRST DAY OF GREAT LENT (CLEAN MONDAY)
6:00 a.m.	Matins— <u>Lenten Triodion</u>
6:00 p.m.	“Canon of St. Andrew of Crete” Great Compline
Tuesday, March 3	<i>Strict Lenten Fast (No Flesh, Dairy, Eggs, Olive Oil)</i>
6:00 a.m.	Matins— <u>Lenten Triodion</u>
6:00 p.m.	“Canon of St. Andrew of Crete” Great Compline
Wednesday, March 4	<i>Strict Lenten Fast (No Flesh, Dairy, Eggs, Olive Oil)</i>
6:00 a.m.	<u>Presanctified Liturgy</u>
5:30 p.m.	Akathist to St. Nicholas
6:00 p.m.	“Canon of St. Andrew of Crete” Great Compline
7:30 p.m.	Studies in the Faith Class
Thursday, March 5	<i>Strict Lenten Fast (No Flesh, Dairy, Eggs, Olive Oil)</i>
6:00 a.m.	Matins— <u>Lenten Triodion</u>
5:30 p.m.	Akathist to St. Nicholas
6:00 p.m.	“Canon of St. Andrew of Crete” Great Compline
7:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Friday, March 6	<i>Strict Lenten Fast (No Flesh, Dairy, Eggs, Olive Oil)</i>
6:00 a.m.	<u>Presanctified Liturgy</u>
3:30 p.m.	Weekly Icon Painting Workshop
6:00 p.m.	Great Compline
Saturday, March 7	Saturday of Great Martyr Theodore the Recruit
7:00 a.m.	Matins & Hours— <u>Lenten Triodion</u>
8:30 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> (<i>Hieromartyr Polycarp of Smyrna +167</i>)
5:00 p.m.	VIGIL (<i>Triumph of Orthodoxy</i> — <u>Lenten Triodion</u>)
Sunday, March 8	SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY (<u>Lenten Triodion</u>)
9:00 a.m.	Hours, Prayers & Confessions
10:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> Tone 5
	Gospel: John 1:43-51 Epistle: Heb 1:20-3:3
12:15 p.m.	Parish Council Meeting
Monday, March 9	<i>Strict Lenten Fast (No Flesh, Dairy, Eggs, Olive Oil)</i>
6:00 a.m.	Matins
7:00 p.m.	OCF Meeting at UCLA

Tuesday, March 10	<i>Strict Lenten Fast (No Flesh, Dairy, Eggs, Olive Oil)</i>
6:00 a.m.	Matins
Wednesday, March 11	<i>Strict Lenten Fast (No Flesh, Dairy, Eggs, Olive Oil)</i>
6:00 a.m.	Matins
5:30 p.m.	Akathist to St. Nicholas
6:00 p.m.	<u>Presanctified Liturgy</u>
7:30 p.m.	Studies in the Faith Class
Thursday, March 12	<i>Strict Lenten Fast (No Flesh, Dairy, Eggs, Olive Oil)</i>
6:00 p.m.	Compline
7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Friday, March 13	<i>Strict Lenten Fast (No Flesh, Dairy, Eggs, Olive Oil)</i>
6:00 a.m.	<u>Presanctified Liturgy</u>
6:00 p.m.	Compline
Saturday, March 14	Commemoration of the Departed
7:00 a.m.	Matins & Hours (<i>NunMartyr Eudocia of Heliopolis +160</i>)
8:30 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> " " "
5:00 p.m.	VIGIL (<i>St. Gregory Palamas Sunday</i> — <u>Lenten Triodion</u>)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **THE LENTEN & PASCHA SCHEDULE** is now posted in the “Calendar” section of our website, www.joyofallwhosorrow.org
- ❖ **ARCHPASTORAL VISIT, Friday, March 20, for Presanctified Liturgy:** Archpriest Matthew Tate, Dean of Missions for the OCA Diocese of the West, will visit us for Presanctified Liturgy and a light meal and talk after the service. He is requesting to have in attendance as many people in our parish as possible so that he will be able to address our particular issues of relocating, and the future of our beloved mission on the Westside of Los Angeles. *Please come!*
- ❖ **IMPORTANT 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.