

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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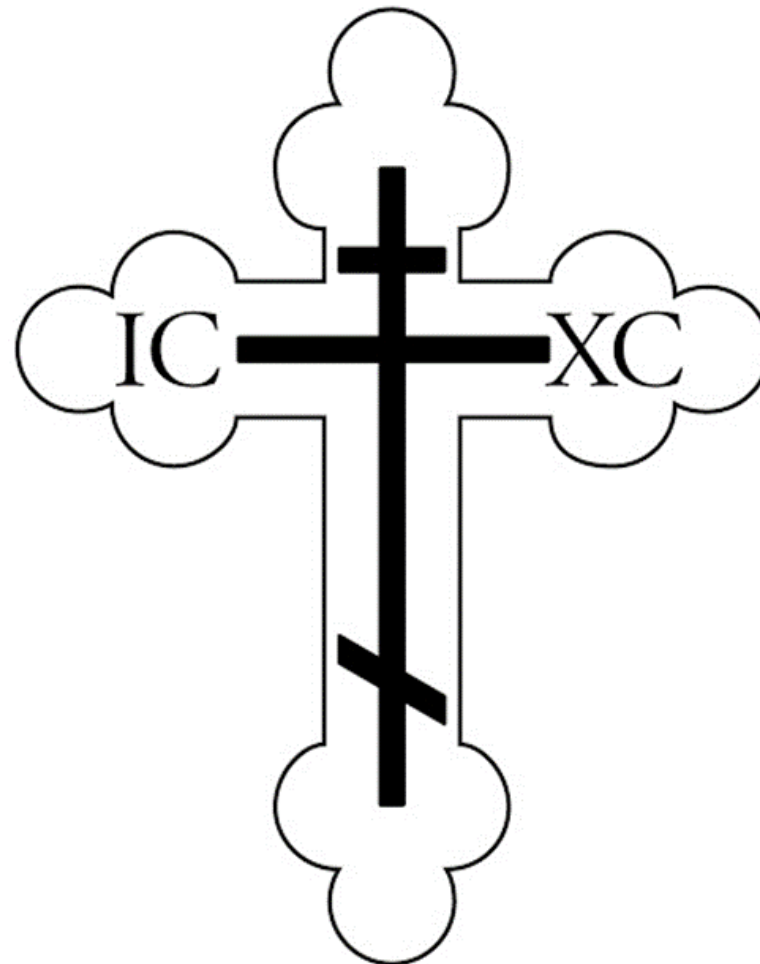
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JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW ORTHODOX CHURCH (OCA)

Church Bulletin & Announcements March 26-April 5, 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 for now, to be live-streamed on our Facebook page: (@Joy Orthodox LA). https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3Az7XYmlHUlbiDY-AomD_A This is our YouTube Page where you will also find these recorded videos. Simply *Subscribe* and click on the bell to receive notices of video postings.

SCHEDULE OF ONLINE SERVICES & CLASSES

Thursday, March 26 *Strict Lenten Fast (No Flesh, Dairy, Eggs, Olive Oil)*
6:30 a.m. Matins: Streaming online—Facebook (*St. Nicephorus*)
6:00 p.m. COVID-19 Moleben: Streaming online—Facebook

Friday, March 27 *Strict Lenten Fast (No Flesh, Dairy, Eggs, Olive Oil)*
6:30 a.m. Matins: Streaming online—Facebook
6:00 p.m. Akathist, Theotokos Joy of All Who Sorrow (Online)
6:30 p.m. Compline: Streaming Online—Facebook

Saturday, March 28 *Commemoration of the Departed*
8:00 a.m. Matins/Hours: Streaming online—Facebook
5:00 p.m. **Vigil:** Sunday of St. John of the Ladder (Online)

Sunday, March 29 **SUNDAY OF ST. JOHN CLIMACUS (Triodion)**
9:30 a.m. Hours: Streaming online—Facebook
10:00 a.m. Online Divine Liturgy “ “
Tone: 8 Gospel: Mark 9:17-31 **Epistle:** Heb 6:13-20

Monday, March 30 *Strict Lenten Fast (No Flesh, Dairy, Eggs, Olive Oil)*
6:30 a.m. Matins (*St. Patrick, Enlightener of Ireland +461—Online*)
6:00 p.m. COVID-19 Moleben: Streaming online—Facebook

Tuesday, March 31 *Strict Lenten Fast (No Flesh, Dairy, Eggs, Olive Oil)*
6:30 a.m. Matins: (Streaming online—Facebook)
6:00 p.m. Compline “ “ “ “

Wednesday, April 1 *Lenten Fast (Lenten Fast: Olive Oil/Wine Permitted)*
6:30 a.m. Matins: (Streaming online—Facebook)
6:00 p.m. **Great Canon, St. Andrew of Crete (Online—Facebook)**

Thursday, April 2 *Happy Birthday, Fr. John! (Strict Lenten Fast)*
6:30 a.m. COVID-19 Moleben: Streaming online—Facebook
6:00 p.m. Compline: (Streaming online—Facebook)

Friday, April 3 *Lenten Fast (Happy Birthday, Fr. John!)*
6:30 a.m. Matins: Streaming online—Facebook
6:00 p.m. **Father John’s Message to all: Facebook Online**
6:10 p.m. Akathist: Theotokos Joy of All Who Sorrow (Online)

Saturday, April 4

8:00 a.m.

Matins/Hours: Streaming online—Facebook

5:00 p.m.

Vigil: Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt (Online)

Sunday, April 5

9:30 a.m.

Hours: Streaming online—Facebook

10:00 a.m.

Online Divine Liturgy “ “

Tone: 1 Gospel: Mark 10:32-45 **Epistle:** Heb 9:11-14

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **THE TENTATIVE LENTEN & PASCHA SCHEDULE** is now posted in the “*Calendar*” section of our website, www.joyofallwhosorrow.org
- ❖ **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 your key or protective covering over fingers & hands. It is not a wise idea to use cash.**