

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.

You can find us on Facebook @JoyOrthodoxLA. Please “follow” to view our many live-streamed services and classes. We also have a YouTube page where you will find various postings. Simply **Subscribe** and click on the bell to receive notices of video postings.:

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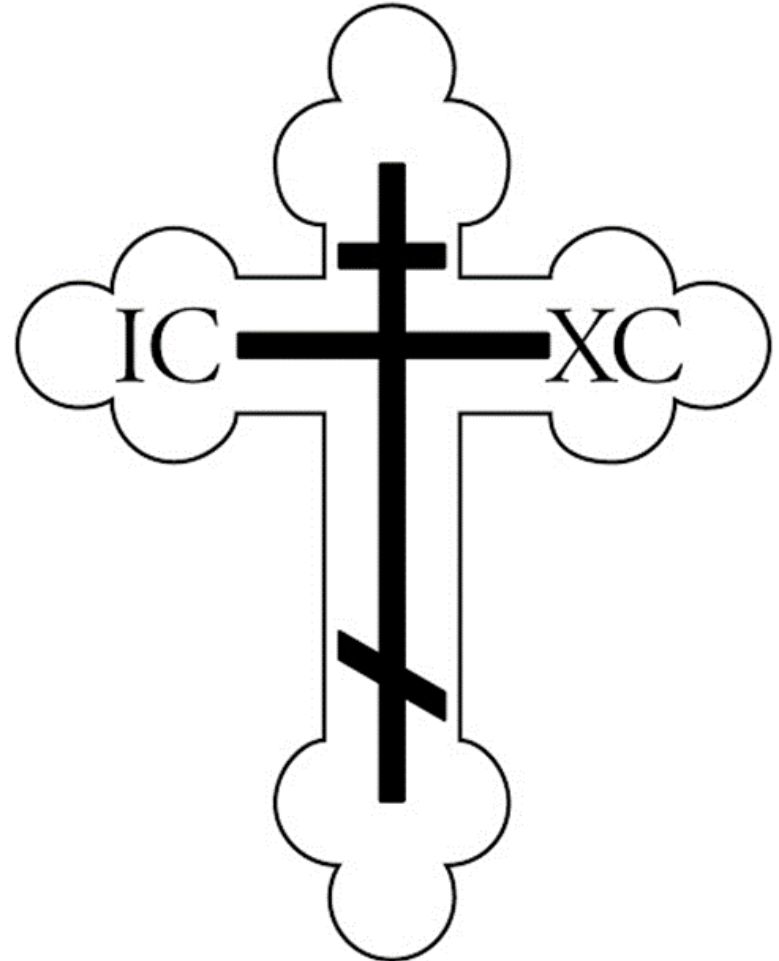
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JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW ORTHODOX CHURCH (OCA)

Church Bulletin & Announcements July 21 through August 2, 2020

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



WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

CURRENTLY, ALL PLACES OF WORSHIP IN L.A. COUNTY ARE BARRED FROM HOLDING INDOOR SERVICES, BUT ARE ALLOWED OUTDOOR SERVICES. We are setting up canopies for an outdoor “Chapel” in our parking lot, so that Prayers and the Sacraments will be ongoing at Joy Of All Who Sorrow.

DUE TO THE CURRENT PRECAUTIONS REGARDING COVID-19: At first, we were limited to 25% capacity at our physical address, but now it is clear that “places of worship” are regarded by the governor and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health as places of high risk and inaccessible to the public. However, we will continue to provide ongoing live-streamed services and classes on Facebook for now. Our Facebook page can be accessed at: (@Joy Orthodox LA).

“STUDIES IN THE FAITH” CLASSES are held in the bookstore’s retail area, so these small classes may be physically attended at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings.

FACEMASKS ARE REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES. We are careful to screen those who enter the doors by taking their temperature and applying hand sanitizer. Physical distancing practices are followed, and those who serve and assist with the administration of Communion use facemasks, shields, gloves, and separate spoons.

THE BOOKSTORE IS OPEN during regular business hours: Wed.-Saturday, 1pm to 7pm, and on Sundays from 10am to 2pm.

SCHEDULE OF ONLINE SERVICES & CLASSES

July 21 through August 2, 2020

Tuesday, July 21	<i>Kazan Icon of the Mother of God</i>
8:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> In “Chapel” & Streaming on Facebook
Wednesday, July 22	<i>Fast Day—strict (no flesh, no dairy, no oil)</i>
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>The Robe of the Lord</i>) In “Chapel” & Streaming
6:30 p.m.	Akathist, St. Nicholas the Wonderworker “ ”
7:05 p.m.	Studies in the Faith Class—Bookstore Hall & Online
Thursday, July 23	<i>Placing of the Precious Robe of Christ at Moscow</i>
8:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> In “Chapel” & Streaming on Facebook
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>St. Andrew of Crete, St. Olga of Russia</i>) “
6:40 p.m.	Akathist, Joy of All Who Sorrow (approx. time) “
Friday, July 24	<i>Fast Day—strict (no flesh, no dairy, no oil)</i>
8:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> In “Chapel” & Streaming on Facebook
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>3-Hands Icon of the Mother of God</i>) “
Saturday, July 25	<i>“Three Hands” Icon of the Theotokos</i>
7:00 a.m.	Matins In “Chapel” & Streaming on Facebook
8:30 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> “ “ “
5:00 p.m.	Resurrection Vigil “ “ “

Sunday, July 26	<i>FATHERS OF THE SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS</i>
8:40 a.m.	The 3 rd /6 th Hours: In “Chapel” & Streaming on Facebook
9:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> “ “ “
	Tone 6 Gospel: Mat 9:27-35 Epistle: Rom 15:1-7
Monday, July 27	Vespers (<i>Great Prince Vladimir</i>) “Chapel” & Streaming
6:00 p.m.	
Tuesday, July 28	<u>Divine Liturgy,</u> In “Chapel” & Streaming on Facebook
8:00 a.m.	
Wednesday, July 29	<i>Fast Day—strict (no flesh, no dairy, no oil)</i>
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>St. Athenogenes</i>) In “Chapel” & Streaming
6:30 p.m.	Akathist, St. Nicholas the Wonderworker “ “
7:05 p.m.	Studies in the Faith Class—Bookstore Hall & Online
Thursday, July 30	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> In “Chapel” & Streaming on Facebook
8:00 a.m.	
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Martyrs Emilian & Hyacinth</i>)
6:40 p.m.	Akathist, Joy of All Who Sorrow, In Chapel & Streaming
Friday, July 31	<i>Fast Day—strict (no flesh, no dairy, no oil)</i>
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>St. Seraphim of Sarov</i>) “ “
Saturday, August 1	<i>Saint Seraphim of Sarov</i>
7:00 a.m.	Matins In “Chapel” & Streaming on Facebook
8:30 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy,</u> “ “ “
5:00 p.m.	Resurrection Vigil “ “ “
Sunday, August 2	<i>Prophet Elijah (Elias)</i>
8:40 a.m.	The 3 rd /6 th Hours: In “Chapel” & Streaming on Facebook
9:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> “ “ “
	Tone 7 Gospel: Mat 14:14-22 Epistle: 1 Cor 1:10-18

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **To make an appointment for confession:** please call Fr. John at 310-749-0524.
- ❖ **Fr. John will be out of town August 3-8:** The bookstore will be closed, and services will be limited to Vespers on Wednesday evening, August 5, at 6:00 p.m, Matins on Saturday, August 8, at 8:00 a.m., and the Resurrection Vigil on Saturday, August 8, at 5:00 p.m.