

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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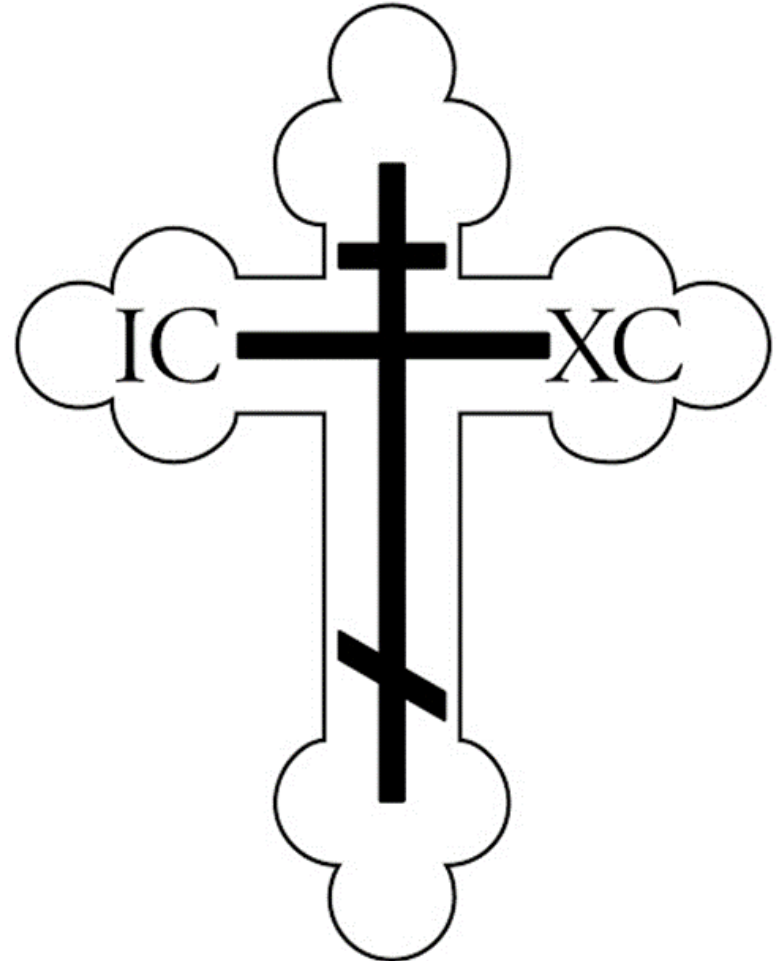
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JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW ORTHODOX CHURCH (OCA)

Church Bulletin & Announcements August 18 through August 30, 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 Divine Liturgies will be ongoing at Joy Of All Who Sorrow as well as live-streamed on Facebook. If you plan to visit in person, please bring an umbrella and/or hat for sun protection! **All Sunday Divine Liturgies start at 9am.**

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).

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: 1-7PM Tuesday—Saturday, and on Sunday until 2pm. For those who would like to set up special off-hours visits to the bookstore, please contact Matushka Deborah at 310-849-9451.

SCHEDULE OF ONLINE SERVICES & CLASSES
August 18-30, 2020

Tuesday, August 18 6:00 p.m.	VIGIL: GREAT FEAST— TRANSFIGURATION Vigil—<u>Live-Streaming on Facebook</u>
Wed., August 19 8:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	<i>Dormition Fast Day—Fish, Oil & Wine Permitted</i> <u>Divine Liturgy—“Chapel”&Live-Streamed on Facebook</u> Vespers (<i>St. Dometius</i>) <u>Live-Streaming on Facebook</u> Akathist, St. Nicholas the Wonderworker “ ” “Studies in the Faith” Class Tonight “ ”
Thursday, August 20 6:00 p.m. 6:40 p.m.	Dormition Fast (Strict Fast) Vespers (<i>St. Zosima/Solovki</i>) <u>Live-Streaming on Facebook</u> Akathist, Joy of All Who Sorrow “ ”
Friday, August 21 8:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Dormition Fast—Oil & Wine Permitted <u>Divine Liturgy</u> “Chapel”&Live-Streamed on Facebook Vespers (<i>Apostle Matthais</i>) “ ”

Saturday, August 22 7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Dormition Fast Day—Oil & Wine Permitted Matins <u>Live-Streaming on Facebook</u> <u>Divine Liturgy</u> “Chapel”&Live-Streamed on Facebook Resurrection Vigil <u>Live-Streaming on Facebook</u>
Sunday, August 23 8:40 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Dormition Fast Day—Oil & Wine Permitted 3 rd & 6 th Hours <u>In Church/ Live-Streaming on Facebook</u> <u>Divine Liturgy</u> “ ” “ ” Tone 2 Gospel: Mat 18:23-35 Epistle: I Cor. 9:2-12
Tuesday, August 25 6:00 p.m.	Dormition Fast (Strict Fast) Vespers(<i>Apodosis/St.Maximus</i>) <u>Live-Streaming on Facebook</u>
Wed., August 26 8:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:05 p.m.	Dormition Fast Day—Oil & Wine Permitted <u>Divine Liturgy</u> “Chapel”&Live-Streamed on Facebook Vespers (<i>Prophet Micah</i>) <u>Live-Streaming on Facebook</u> Akathist, St. Nicholas the Wonderworker “ ” “Studies in the Faith” Class “ ”
Thursday, August 27 6:00 p.m.	VIGIL: GREAT FEAST— DORMITION Vigil—<u>Live-Streaming on Facebook</u>
Friday, August 28 8:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	DORMITION, Fast Day—Fish, Oil & Wine Permitted <u>Divine Liturgy</u> “Chapel” &Live-Streamed on Facebook Vespers (<i>Icon “Not Made by Hands”</i>)
Saturday, August 29 7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Afterfeast of the Dormition; Icon “Not Made by Hands”</i> Matins <u>In Church/ Live-Streaming on Facebook</u> <u>Divine Liturgy</u> “Chapel”&Live-Streamed on Facebook Resurrection Vigil “ ” “ ”
Sunday, August 30 8:40 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	<i>Afterfeast of the Dormition; Martyr Myron of Cyzicus</i> The 3 rd /6 th Hours: <u>In “Chapel” & Streaming on Facebook</u> <u>Divine Liturgy</u> “ ” “ ” Tone 3 Gospel: Mat 19:16-26 Epistle: 1 Cor 15:1-11

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **To make an appointment for confession:**
Please call Father John at 310-749-0524 for confessions.
- ❖ **Please “Like & Follow” us on Facebook!**
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