

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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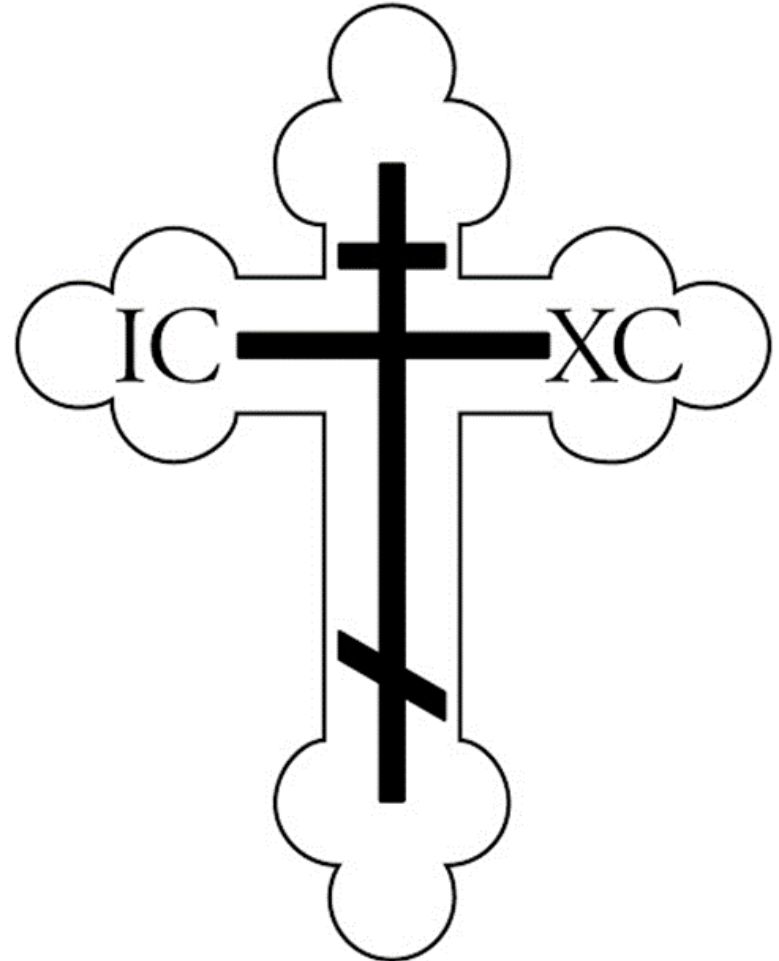
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JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW ORTHODOX CHURCH (OCA)

Church Bulletin & Announcements October 26-November 8, 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 class 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 off-hours visits to the bookstore, call Matushka Deborah at 310-849-9451.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & CLASSES: Oct. 26-Nov. 8, 2020

Monday, October 26	<i>Iveron Icon of the Theotokos</i>
8:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> “Chapel”&Live-Streamed on Facebook
Wednesday, Oct. 28	Fast Day
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Martyr Longinus</i>) <u>Live-Streaming on Facebook</u>
6:40 p.m.	Akathist, St. Nicholas the Wonderworker “ ”
Approx 7:00 p.m.	“Studies in the Faith” Class Tonight “ ”
Thursday, October 29	<i>Martyr Longinus the Centurion</i>
8:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> “Chapel”&Live-Streamed on Fakebook
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Prophet Hosea</i>) <u>Live-Streaming on Facebook</u>
6:40 p.m.	Akathist, Joy of All Who Sorrow “ ”
Friday, October 30	Fast Day
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Apostle Luke</i>) <u>Live-Streaming on Facebook</u>
Saturday, October 31	<i>Holy Apostle & Evangelist Luke</i>
7:00 a.m.	Matins <u>Live-Streaming on Facebook</u>
8:30 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> “Chapel”&Live-Streamed on Facebook
5:00 p.m.	Resurrection Vigil <u>Live-Streaming on Facebook</u>

Sunday, November 1	<i>St. John of Kronstadt</i>
9:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> “Chapel”&Live-Streamed on Facebook
12:00 noon	Tone 4 Gospel: Luke 8:5-15 Epistle: Gal 2:16-20 Vespers (<i>Apostle Thomas</i>) <u>Live-Streaming on Facebook</u>
Tuesday, November 3	Vespers (<i>Kazan Icon of the Theotokos</i>) <u>Live-Streaming</u>
Wednesday, Nov. 4	Fast Day, Fish, Oil & Wine Permitted (<i>Kazan Icon</i>)
8:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> “Chapel”&Live-Streamed on Facebook
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>St. James</i>) <u>Live-Streaming on Facebook</u>
6:40 p.m.	Akathist, St. Nicholas the Wonderworker “ ”
Approx 7:00 p.m.	“Studies in the Faith” Class Tonight “ ”
Thursday, November 5	<i>Apostle James, Brother of the Lord</i>
8:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> “Chapel”&Live-Streamed on Facebook
9:15 a.m.	40-Day Panikhida, Ekaterina “ ”
6:00 p.m.	Vigil (Church Feast Day!) “ ”
Friday, November 6	JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW FEAST DAY!
8:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> “Chapel”&Live-Streamed on Facebook
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>St. Demetrius Saturday</i>) <u>Live-Streamed Facebook</u>
Saturday, November 7	<i>St. Demetrius Saturday; Martyrs Marcian & Martyrius</i>
7:00 a.m.	Matins “ ” <u>Live-Streaming on Facebook</u>
8:30 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> Chapel”&Live-Streamed on Facebook
5:00 p.m.	VIGIL of the Resurrection “ ”
Sunday, November 8	<i>Great Martyr Demetrius; Earthquake in Constantinople</i>
8:40 a.m.	The 3 rd /6 th Hours
9:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> “Chapel”&Live-Streamed on Facebook
1:00 p.m.	Tone 5 Gospel: Luke 16:19-31 Epistle: Gal 6:11-18 Parish Council Meeting, on ZOOM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **40-Day Panikhida for Ekaterina:** Thursday, Nov. 5, 9:30 a.m.
- ❖ **Times of Sunday Services** will stay at 9am unless otherwise noted.
- ❖ **To make an appointment for confession:**
Please call Father John at 310-749-0524 for confessions.
- ❖ **Please “Like and Follow” us on Facebook:**
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