

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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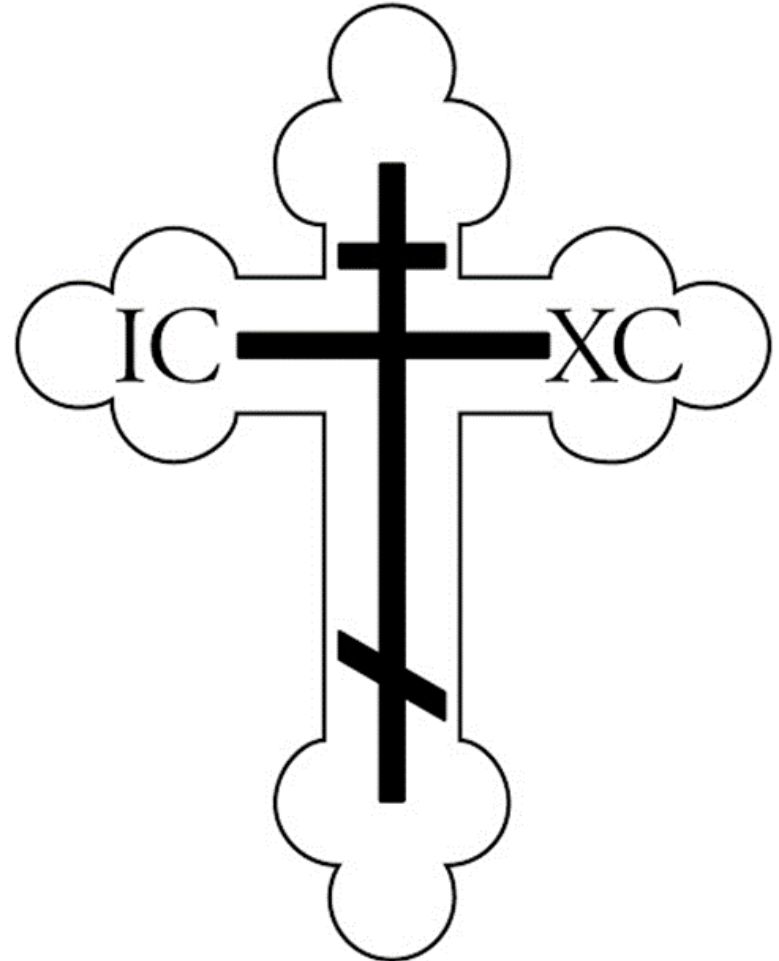
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JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW ORTHODOX CHURCH (OCA)

Church Bulletin & Announcements November 24-December 6, 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 Wednesday—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: Nov. 24-Dec. 6, 2020

Tuesday, Nov. 24	Great Martyr Menas of Egypt
8:00 a.m.	Matins “ “ <u>Live-Streaming on Facebook</u>
Wednesday, Nov. 25	Fast Day
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>St John Chrysostom</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, Nov. 26	HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!! (St. John Chrysostom)
8:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy “Chapel”&Live-Streamed on Facebook
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Apostle Philip</i>) <u>Live-Streaming on Facebook</u>
6:40 p.m.	Akathist, Joy of All Who Sorrow “ “
Friday, Nov. 27	Fast Day, Oil & Wine Permitted (Holy Apostle Philip)
8:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy “Chapel”&Live-Streamed on Facebook
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Sts. Cosmas/Damian</i>) <u>Live-Streaming, Facebook</u>
Saturday, Nov. 28	NATIVITY FAST BEGINS
7:00 a.m.	Matins (<i>Sts. Cosmas/Damian</i>) <u>Live-Streamed on Facebook</u>

8:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy “Chapel”&Live-Streamed on Facebook
5:00 p.m.	Resurrection Vigil <u>Live-Streaming on Facebook</u>
Sunday, Nov. 29	Holy Apostle Matthew (Fast: Fish, Oil & Wine Permitted)
9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy “Chapel”&Live-Streamed on Facebook
Monday, Nov. 30	Tone 8 Gospel: Luke 10:25-37 Epistle: Eph 4:1-6
8:00 a.m.	Nativity Fast, Strict (<i>Begin 3-day Raw Foods—See below</i>)
8:00 a.m.	Matins (<i>St. Paisius</i>) <u>Live-Streaming Facebook</u>
6:00 p.m.	Nativity Fast, Strict (<i>Day 2 of 3-day Raw Foods</i>)
6:00 p.m.	Matins (<i>St. Paisius</i>) <u>Live-Streaming Facebook</u>
6:40 p.m.	Vespers (<i>St. Barlaam of India</i>) <u>Live-Streaming Facebook</u>
Wednesday, Dec. 2	Nativity Fast, Strict (Day 3 of 3-day Raw Foods)
8:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy “Chapel”&Live-Streamed on Facebook
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>St Gregory Decapolite</i>) <u>Live-Streaming Facebook</u>
6:40 p.m.	Akathist, St. Nicholas the Wonderworker “ “
Approx 7:00 p.m.	“Studies in the Faith” Class Tonight “ “
Thursday, Dec. 3	Nativity Fast: Oil & Wine Permitted
8:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy “Chapel”&Live-Streamed on Facebook
6:00 p.m.	VIGIL GREAT FEAST: Entry of the Theotokos - <u>Live-Streaming Facebook</u>
Friday, December 4	GREAT FEAST: Entry of the Theotokos
8:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy “Chapel”&Live-Streamed on Facebook
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Apostle Philemon</i>) <u>Live-Streamed Facebook</u>
Saturday, December 5	Nativity Fast: Fish, Oil & Wine Permitted
7:00 a.m.	Matins (<i>Apostle Philemon</i>) <u>Live-Streaming on Facebook</u>
8:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy “Chapel”&Live-Streamed on Facebook
5:00 p.m.	VIGIL of the Resurrection “ “
Sunday, December 6	Great Prince Alexander Nevsky
9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy “Chapel”&Live-Streamed on Facebook
	Tone 1 Gospel: Luke 12:16-21 Epistle: Eph 5:8-19

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **Nativity Fast Begins Saturday, November 28**
The monasteries founded by Elder Ephraim have agreed to do a strict, raw-only food fast for the first 3 days of the Nativity Fast this year, due to the state of the world and the needs of many. Mother Markella mentioned to Father John that “Old Calendar” parishioners who would like to join in the spirit of this special raw-food fast should start on Monday, November 30 and end on Wednesday, December 2, 2020.
- ❖ **To make a confession appointment:** Call Father John at 310-749-0524.