

**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 11 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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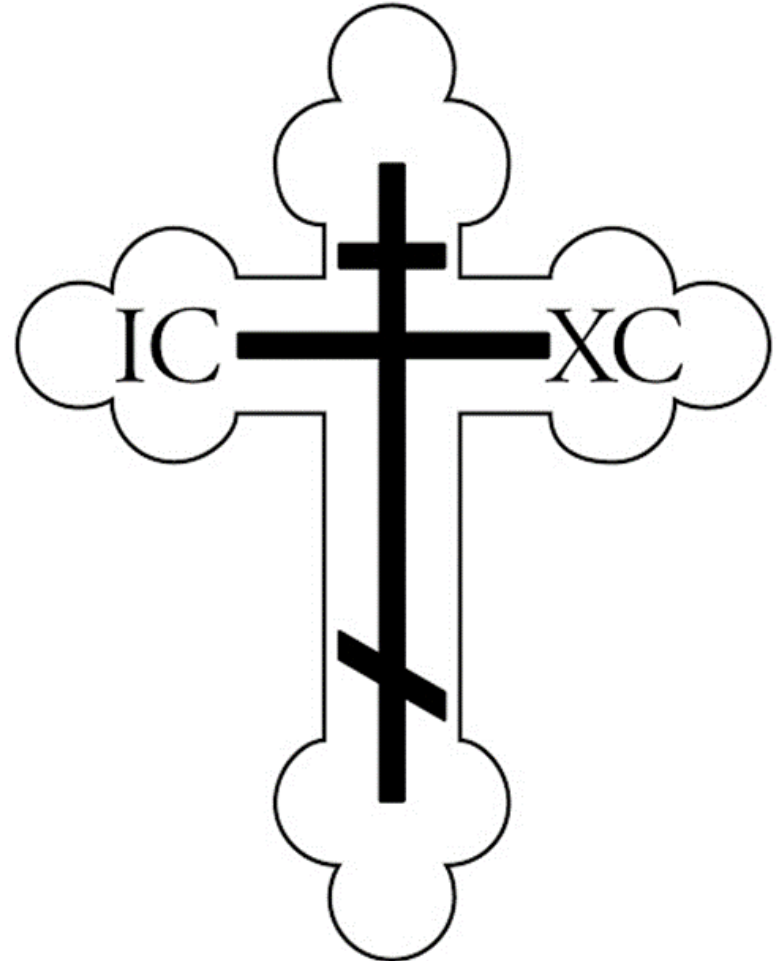
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**JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW
ORTHODOX CHURCH (OCA)**

Church Bulletin & Announcements
January 18-31, 2021

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



WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

CURRENTLY, ALL PLACES OF WORSHIP IN L.A. COUNTY ARE ALLOWED TO HOLD INDOOR SERVICES, as long as face masks are worn at all times and everyone respects 6ft social distancing. For our larger services on Saturday and Sunday mornings, we are setting up canopies for an outdoor “Chapel” in our back parking lot. If you plan to visit in person, please bring an umbrella and/or hat for sun protection! **All Sunday Divine Liturgies start at 9am.**

RECENT CHANGES IN CHURCH SERVICES REGARDING COVID-19:
On most weekdays, we will have indoor Divine Liturgies and evening services in the church. On Saturdays and Sundays, the Divine Liturgies will be held in our back parking lot “Chapel” (weather permitting). **FACE MASKS AND 6FT SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES, INDOORS AND OUTDOORS,** by order of the Los Angeles County Health Dept. We will continue to provide ongoing live-streamed services and class on Facebook for now. **Our Facebook page can be accessed at: @JoyOrthodoxLA.**

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, 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: January 18-31, 2021

Monday, January 18	<i>Eve of Theophany/Baptism of Christ</i>
8:00 a.m.	ROYAL HOURS Indoor & Live-Streamed on Facebook
9:00 a.m.	<u>THEOPHANY VESPERAL DIVINE LITURGY</u>
6:00 p.m.	THEOPHANY VIGIL Indoor & Live on Facebook
Tuesday, January 19	<i>THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST</i>
8:00 a.m.	<u>DIVINE LITURGY</u> Outdoor & Live-Streamed Facebook
10:00 a.m.	<u>BLESSING OF THE PACIFIC</u> , JustSouth of Venice Pier
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Synaxis of St. John Baptist</i>)
7:00 p.m.	Fr. John: <u>“Addressing Racism in the Orthodox Church”</u>
ZOOM: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87376928021, Meeting ID: 873 7692 8021	
Wednesday, January 20	Fast Day: Oil & Wine Permitted (<i>St. John the Baptist</i>)
8:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> Indoor & Live Streamed on Facebook
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>St. George-Chazebite</i>) Live-Streaming on Facebook
6:40 p.m.	Akathist, St. Nicholas the Wonderworker “ ”
7:00 p.m.	Studies in the Faith Class Live-Streaming on Facebook

Thursday, January 21	(<i>St. George the Chazebite; St. Dominica</i>) Vespers (<i>Met. Philip of Moscow</i>)Live-Streamed on Facebook Akathist “Joy of All Who Sorrow”
6:00 p.m.	
6:30 p.m.	
Friday, January 22	Fast Day: Oil & Wine Permitted Vespers (<i>Sts. Gregory&Theophan</i>) <u>Live-Streamed Facebook</u>
6:00 p.m.	
Saturday, January 23	<i>St. Gregory of Nyssa & St. Theophan the Recluse</i> Matins <u>Indoor & Live-Streaming on Facebook</u> <u>Divine Liturgy</u> Indoor & Live-Streaming on Facebook Resurrection Vigil “ ” “ ”
7:00 a.m.	
8:30 a.m.	
5:00 p.m.	
Sunday, January 24	<i>Sunday after Theophany; St. Theodosius the Great</i> <u>Divine Liturgy</u> Outdoors & Live-Streamed on Facebook Tone 8 Gospel: Mat 4:12-17 Epistle: Eph 4:17-13 Vespers (<i>St. Tatiana; St. Sava</i>) <u>Live-Streamed Facebook</u>
9:00 a.m.	
12:00 p.m.	
Monday, January 25	<i>Saint Tatiana; St. Sava of Serbia</i> <u>Divine Liturgy</u> Indoor & Live-Streaming on Facebook
8:00 a.m.	
Tuesday, January 26	Vespers (<i>Theophany Apodosis; StNina&StSava</i>) <u>Live-Streamed</u>
6:00 p.m.	
Wednesday, January 27	<i>Apodosis of Theophany; St. Nina of Georgia; St. Sava</i> <u>Divine Liturgy</u> Indoor & Live Streamed on Facebook Vespers (<i>St. Paul of Thebes</i>) <u>Live-Streaming on Facebook</u> Akathist, St. Nicholas the Wonderworker “ ” Studies in the Faith Class “ ”
8:00 a.m.	
6:00 p.m.	
6:40 p.m.	
7:00 p.m.	
Thursday, January 28	Vespers (<i>Chains of St. Peter</i>) <u>Live-Streaming on Facebook</u> Akathist, Joy of All Who Sorrow “ ”
6:00 p.m.	
6:40 p.m.	
Friday, January 29	Fast Day (<i>Chains of St. Peter</i>) Matins <u>Indoor & Live-Streaming on Facebook</u> Vespers (<i>St. Anthony the Great</i>) “ ”
8:00 a.m.	
6:00 p.m.	
Saturday, January 30	(<i>St. Anthony the Great</i>) Matins <u>Indoor/Live-Streamed on Facebook</u> <u>Divine Liturgy</u> “ ” “ ” Resurrection Vigil “ ” “ ”
7:00 a.m.	
8:30 a.m.	
5:00 p.m.	
Sunday, January 31	<i>St. Athanasius the Great; St. Cyril of Alexandria</i> <u>Divine Liturgy</u> Outdoor & Live-Streamed on Facebook Tone 1 Gospel: Luke 18:18-27 Epistle: Col 3:12-16
9:00 a.m.	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ **To make a confession appointment:** Call Father John at 310-749-0524.