

## 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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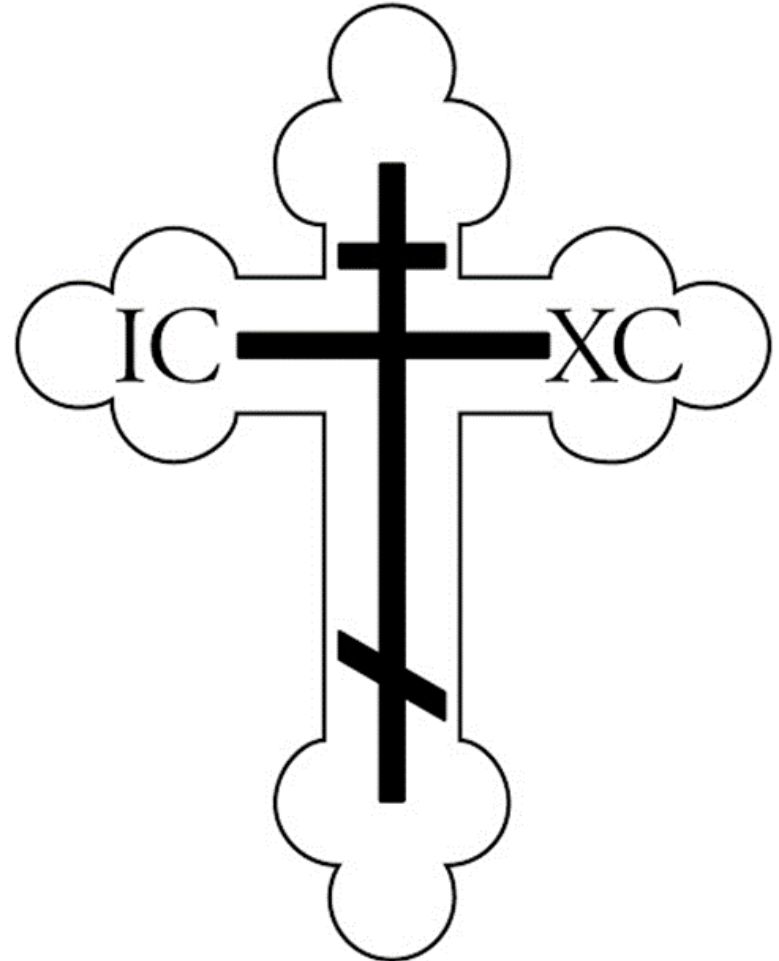
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## JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW ORTHODOX CHURCH (OCA)

### Church Bulletin & Announcements February 1-14, 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: February 1-14, 2021**

**Monday, February 1** *St. Macarius the Great of Egypt*  
**8:00 a.m.** **Divine Liturgy Indoor & Live-Streamed on Facebook**  
**7:00 p.m.** **OCF ZOOM Bible Class (Contact Valentin for Details)**

**Tuesday, February 2** *St. Euthymius the Great*  
**6:30 a.m.** Matins “ “ Indoor & Live on Facebook

**Wednesday, Feb. 3** *Fast Day; St. Maximus the Confessor*  
**8:00 a.m.** **Divine Liturgy Indoor & Live-Streamed on Facebook**  
**6:00 p.m.** Vespers (*Apostle Timothy*) Indoor & Live 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, February 4** *Apostle Timothy of the Seventy*  
**6:30 a.m.** Matins “ “ Indoor & Live on Facebook  
**6:00 p.m.** Vespers (*Hieromtyr Clement*) Indoor & Live on Facebook  
**6:30 p.m.** Akathist “Joy of All Who Sorrow”

**Friday, February 5** *Fast Day; Hieromartyr Clement of Ancyra*  
**6:00 p.m.** Vespers (*Saint Xenia*) Indoor & Live on Facebook

**Saturday, February 6** *St. Xenia of St. Petersburg; St. Xenia of Rome*  
**7:00 a.m.** Matins **Indoor & Live-Streaming on Facebook**  
**8:30 a.m.** **Divine Liturgy Indoor & Live-Streamed on Facebook**  
**5:00 p.m.** Resurrection Vigil “ “ “ “

**Sunday, February 7** **CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING, OUTSIDE TODAY**  
**9:00 a.m.** **Divine Liturgy Outdoor & Live-Streamed on Facebook**  
**Tone 2 Gospel: Luke 18:35-43 Epistle: I Tim 1:15-17**  
**Everyone: PLEASE STAY FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING!**

**Monday, February 8**  
**6:00 p.m.** Vespers (*St. John Chrysostom*) Indoor & Live on Facebook  
**7:00 p.m.** **OCF ZOOM Bible Class (Contact Valentin for Details)**

**Tuesday, February 9** *Translation of the Relics of St. John Chrysostom*  
**8:00 a.m.** **Divine Liturgy Indoor & Live-Streamed on Facebook**

**Wednesday, Feb. 10** *Fast Day*  
**6:30 a.m.** Matins (*St. Ephraim, Syrian*) Indoor & Live on Facebook  
**6:00 p.m.** Vespers (*St. Ignatius*) Indoor & Live on Facebook  
**6:40 p.m.** Akathist, St. Nicholas the Wonderworker “ “  
**7:00 p.m.** **Studies in the Faith Class** “ “

**Thursday, Feb. 11**  
**8:00 a.m.** Akathist, Joy of All Who Sorrow, Indoor /Live-Streamed  
**6:00 p.m.** **Vigil (3 Hierarchs)** Indoor & Live on Facebook

**Friday, February 12** *Fast Day: Fish, Oil & Wine Permitted (The 3 Hierarchs)*  
**8:00 a.m.** **Divine Liturgy Indoor & Live-Streamed on Facebook**  
**6:00 p.m.** Vespers (*Sts. Cyrus & John*) “ “

**Saturday, February 13** *Unmercenarys Cyrus & John*  
**7:00 a.m.** Matins Indoor & Live-Streamed on Facebook  
**8:30 a.m.** **Divine Liturgy** “ “ “ “  
**5:00 p.m.** Resurrection Vigil “ “ “ “

**Sunday, February 14** *St. Athanasius the Great; St. Cyril of Alexandria*  
**9:00 a.m.** **Divine Liturgy Outdoor & Live-Streamed on Facebook**  
**Tone 3 Gospel: Luke 19:1-10 Epistle: I Tim 4:9-15**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ❖ **CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING:** Sunday, Feb. 7, immediately following Divine Liturgy. Meeting to be held outdoors. Please come!
- ❖ **To make a confession appointment:** Call Father John at 310-749-0524.