

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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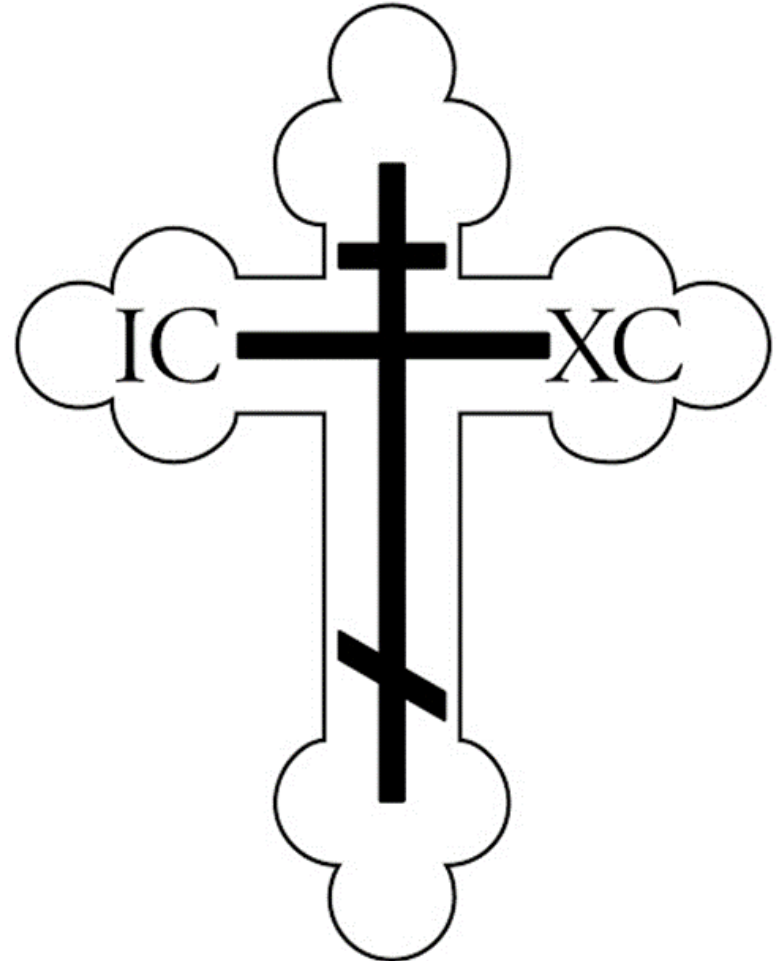
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JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW ORTHODOX CHURCH (OCA)

Church Bulletin & Announcements March 28 – April 11, 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, outdoors.**

RECENT CHANGES IN CHURCH SERVICES REGARDING COVID-19:

On most weekdays, we will have indoor Divine Liturgies and evening services in the church. On 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 screen those who enter by taking their temperatures and applying hand sanitizer. Physical distancing practices are followed, and those who serve and assist with the administration of Communion use facemasks and gloves when necessary.

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: March 28-April 11, 2021

Sunday, March 28	<i>Second Sunday of Great Lent: St. Gregory Palamas</i>	
9:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy Outdoor & Live-Streamed on Facebook</u> Tone 1 Gospel: Mark 2:1-12 Epistle: Heb 1:10-2:3	
Monday, March 29	<i>Strict Lenten Fast</i>	
6:00 a.m.	Lenten Matins/Hours	Indoor & Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m.	Great Compline	
7:00 p.m.	Zoom OCF Bible Class	(Contact Valentin for Invite)
Tuesday, March 30	<i>Strict Lenten Fast</i>	
6:00 a.m.	Lenten Matins/Hours	Indoor & Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m.	Compline	“ “
Wednesday, March 31	<i>Strict Lenten Fast</i>	
6:00 a.m.	Lenten Matins/Hours	Indoor & Live on Facebook
5:30 p.m.	9 th Hour	“ “
6:00 p.m.	<u>Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts</u>	“ “
7:30 p.m.	“Studies in the Faith” Class	“ “
Thursday, April 1	<i>Strict Lenten Fast</i>	
6:00 a.m.	Lenten Matins/Hours	Indoor & Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m.	Compline	“ “

Friday, April 2	<i>Strict Lenten Fast</i>	
6:30 a.m.	9 th Hour	Indoor & Live on Facebook
7:00 a.m.	<u>Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts</u>	“ “
6:00 p.m.	Compline	“ “
Saturday, April 3	<i>Lenten Fast, Oil/Wine Permitted</i>	
7:00 a.m.	Matins/Hours	Indoor & Live on Facebook
8:30 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u>	“ “
5:00 p.m.	Resurrection Vigil	<i>(Veneration of the Precious Cross)</i>
Sunday, April 4	<i>Sunday of the Veneration of the Precious Cross</i>	
9:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy Outdoor & Live-Streamed on Facebook</u> Tone 2 Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1 Epistle: Heb 4:14-5:6	
Monday, April 5	<i>Strict Lenten Fast</i>	
6:00 p.m.	Compline	Indoor & Live on Facebook
Tuesday, April 6	<i>Lenten Fast, Oil/Wine Permitted</i>	
6:00 p.m.	Great Compline: <u>ANNUNCIATION OF THEOTOKOS</u>	
Wednesday, April 7	<i>THE ANNUNCIATION (Fish, Oil, Wine Permitted)</i>	
7:00 a.m.	<u>Vespers w/Divine Liturgy Indoor & Live on Facebook</u>	
6:00 p.m.	Compline	
Thursday, April 8	<i>Synaxis of Archangel Gabriel: Lenten Fast, Oil/Wine</i>	
6:00 a.m.	Lenten Matins/Hours	Indoor & Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m.	Compline	“ “
Friday, April 9	<i>Strict Lenten Fast</i>	
6:30 a.m.	9 th Hour	Indoor & Live on Facebook
7:00 a.m.	<u>Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts</u>	“ “
6:00 p.m.	Compline	“ “
Saturday, April 10	<i>Oil/Wine Permitted (Commemoration of the Departed)</i>	
7:00 a.m.	Matins	Indoor & Live on Facebook
8:30 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy & Panikhida</u>	“ “
5:00 p.m.	Resurrection Vigil	<i>(St. John of the Ladder Sunday)</i>
Sunday, April 11	<i>Sunday of Saint John of the Ladder</i>	
9:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy Outdoor & Live-Streamed on Facebook</u> Tone 3 Gospel: Mark 9:17-31 Epistle: Heb 6:13-20	
12:00 p.m.	Parish Council Zoom Meeting	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **To make a Confession appointment:** Call Father John at 310-749-0524
- ❖ **All Sunday Divine Liturgies begin at 9am, Outdoors: back parking lot.**
- ❖ **ANNUNCIATION** April 6: Gr. Compline@6pm; and April 7: Liturgy@7am