

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.:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3Az7XYmlHUIbiDY-AomD_A

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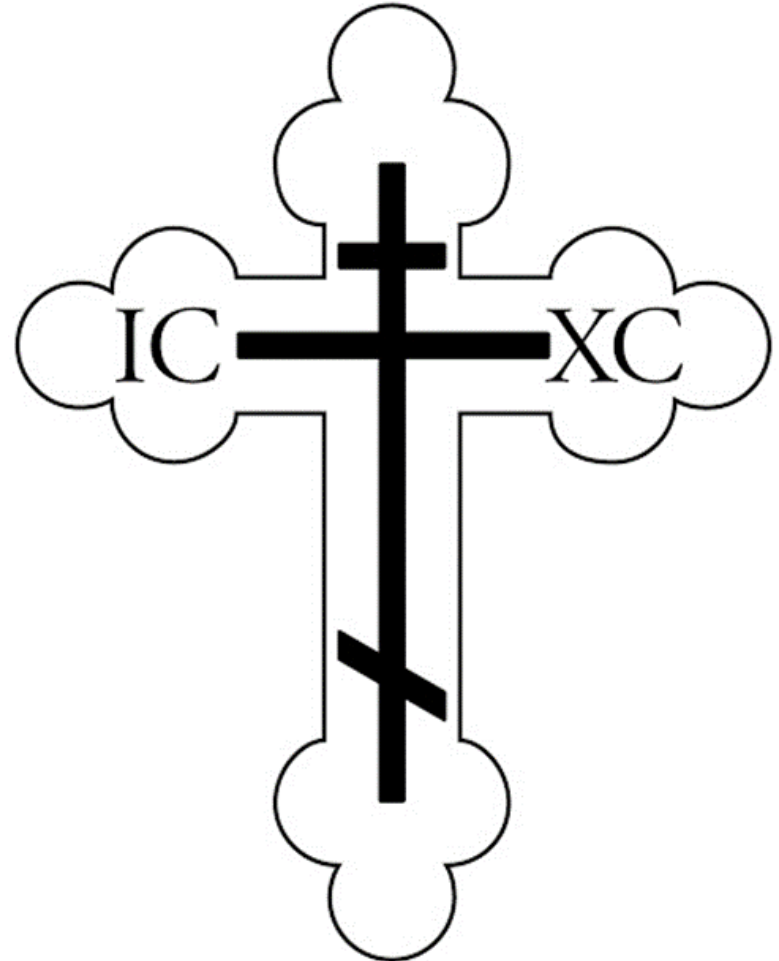
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JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW ORTHODOX CHURCH (OCA)

Church Bulletin & Announcements

April 12 – 24, 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: April 12-24, 2021

Monday, April 12	<i>Lenten Fast</i>	
6:30 a.m.	Lenten Matins/1 st Hour	Indoor & Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m.	Vespers	
7:00 p.m.	Zoom OCF Bible Class	(Contact Valentin for Invite)
Tuesday, April 13	<i>Lenten Fast</i>	
6:30 a.m.	Lenten Matins/1 st Hour	Indoor & Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m.	Compline	“ “
Wednesday, April 14	<i>Lenten Fast</i>	
6:30 a.m.	<u>9th Hour & Liturgy of the Presanctified Gift</u>	Livestreamed
6:00 p.m.	Matins w/full Canon of St. Andrew of Crete	“
Thursday, April 15	<i>Lenten Fast</i>	
6:30 a.m.	<u>9th Hour & Liturgy of the Presanctified Gift</u>	Livestreamed
6:00 p.m.	Compline	
Friday, April 16	<i>Lenten Fast</i>	
6:30 a.m.	<u>9th Hour & Liturgy of the Presanctified Gift</u>	Livestreamed
6:00 p.m.	HOLY SACRAMENT OF UNCTION	

Saturday, April 17	<i>Akathist Saturday, Lenten Fast, Oil/Wine Permitted</i>	
7:00 a.m.	Matins/Hours	Indoor & Live on Facebook
8:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	“ “
5:00 p.m.	Resurrection Vigil	<i>(Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt)</i>
Sunday, April 18	<i>The Sunday of Saint Mary of Egypt</i>	
9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	Outdoor & Live-Streamed on Facebook
Tone 4	Gospel: Mark 10:32-45	Epistle: Heb 9:11-14
Monday, April 19	<i>Lenten Fast</i>	
6:30 a.m.	Lenten Matins/1 st Hour	Indoor & Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m.	Vespers	“ “
7:00 p.m.	Zoom OCF Bible Class	(Contact Valentin for Invite)
Tuesday, April 20	<i>Lenten Fast</i>	
6:30 a.m.	Lenten Matins/1 st Hour	Indoor & Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m.	Compline	“ “
Wednesday, April 21	<i>Lenten Fast</i>	
6:30 a.m.	Lenten Matins/1 st Hour	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 22	<i>Lenten Fast</i>	
6:30 a.m.	Lenten Matins/1 st Hour	Indoor & Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m.	Compline	“ “
Friday, April 23	<i>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 24	<u>LAZARUS SATURDAY</u>	<i>(Oil, Wine, Caviar Permitted)</i>
7:00 a.m.	Matins	Indoor & Live on Facebook
8:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	“ “
10:00 a.m.	Panikhida	(Kristina/approx. time) “ “
5:00 p.m.	Resurrection Vigil	<i>(St. John of the Ladder Sunday)</i> “

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **LAMENTATIONS CD Sale:** *Unlimited* downloadable electronic copies now available through this link to our new website: <https://lamentationscd.com/>. Please tell your family/friends or consider giving this \$6.99 purchase as a gift.
- ❖ **HOLY WEEK/PASCHA SCHEDULE:** See handout at church/check emails!
- ❖ **To make a Confession appointment:** Call Father John at 310-749-0524
- ❖ **All regular Sunday Liturgies begin at 9am, Outdoors: back parking lot.**