

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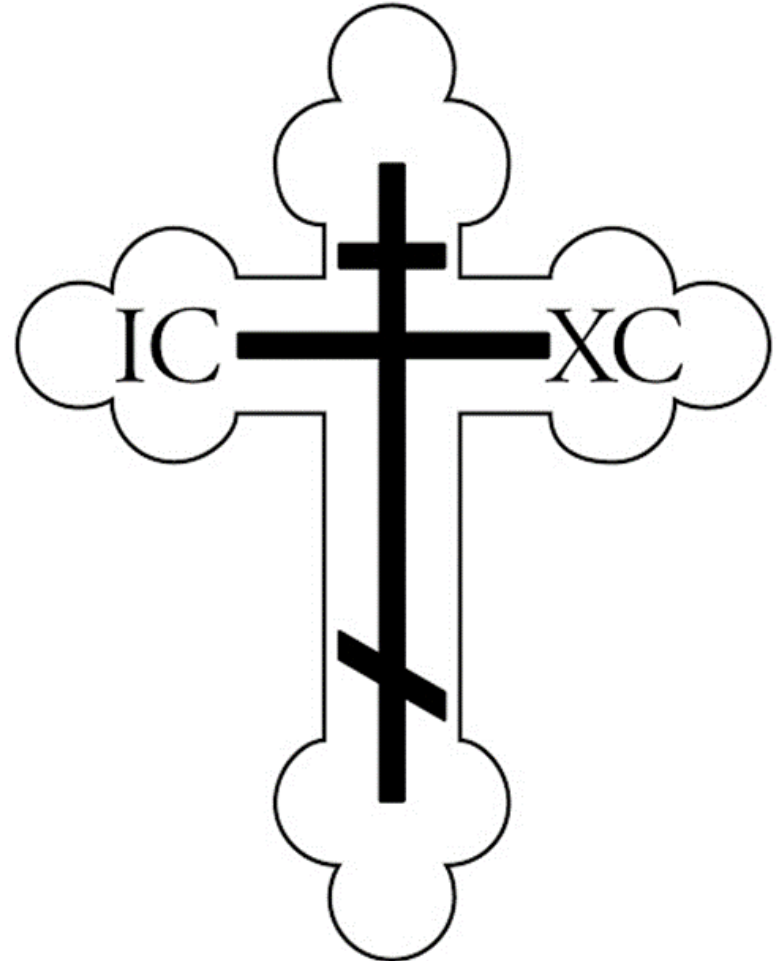
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**JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW
ORTHODOX CHURCH (OCA)**

Church Bulletin & Announcements
April 26-May 8, 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 26-May 8, 2021

Monday, April 26	Holy Monday—Lenten Fast		
6:30 a.m.	9th Hour/Presanctified Liturgy	Indoor & Live on Facebook	
6:30 p.m.	Bridegroom Matins & 1 st Hour	“	“
Tuesday, April 27	Holy Tuesday—Lenten Fast		
6:30 a.m.	9th Hour/Presanctified Liturgy	Indoor & Live on Facebook	
6:30 p.m.	Bridegroom Matins & 1 st Hour	“	“
Wednesday, April 28	Holy Wednesday—Lenten Fast		
6:30 a.m.	9th Hour/Presanctified Liturgy	Indoor & Live on Facebook	
6:30 p.m.	Bridegroom Matins & 1 st Hour	“	“
Thursday, April 29	Holy Thursday—Lenten Fast		
7:00 a.m.	3 rd , 6 th , 9 th Hours & Typica	Indoor & Live on Facebook	
5:00 p.m.	Mystical Supper Divine Liturgy	“	“
7:00 p.m.	Matins Service of the 12 Gospels	“	“
Friday, April 30	Holy Friday—Strict Fast (No Food Eaten)		
7:00 a.m.	Royal Hours	Indoor & Live on Facebook	
6:00 p.m.	Vespers	“	“
8:00 p.m.	Matins with Lamentations Service	“	“

Saturday, May 1	Holy Saturday, Lenten Fast, Wine allowed but no oil)		
8:00 a.m.	Baptism of Maximus		
9:00 a.m.	Vespers with Divine Liturgy	Indoor & Live on Facebook	
10:00 p.m.	Reading of the Acts of the Apostles	“	“
11:30 p.m.	Blessing of Pascha Baskets	“	“
11:35 p.m.	Midnight Office	“	“
12:00 a.m.	PASCHA PROCESSION, MATINS, DIVINE LITURGY		
Sunday, May 2	CHRIST IS RISEN!!! (see early morning services above)		
12:00 noon	AGAPE VESPERS	Indoor & Live on Facebook	
1:00 p.m.	POTLUCK “PASCHA FEAST WITH FRIENDS”		
	<i>In Parking Lot—Glory to God!! (See Pascha Schedule)</i>		
Monday, May 3	BRIGHT WEEK—FAST FREE		
7:00 a.m.	Matins, Hours & Divine Liturgy	Indoor & Live on Facebook	
6:00 p.m.	Paschal Vigil	“	“
7:00 p.m.	OCF Zoom Bible Class: The Resurrection (See Valentin)		
Tuesday, May 4	BRIGHT WEEK—FAST FREE		
7:00 a.m.	The Hours & Divine Liturgy	Indoor & Live on Facebook	
6:00 p.m.	Paschal Vigil	“	“
Wednesday, May 5	BRIGHT WEEK—FAST FREE		
7:00 a.m.	The Hours & Divine Liturgy	Indoor & Live on Facebook	
6:00 p.m.	Paschal Vigil	“	“
7:15 p.m.	Pizza Night w/“Studies in the Faith” Class	“	
Thursday, May 6	BRIGHT WEEK—FAST FREE		
7:00 a.m.	The Hours & Divine Liturgy	Indoor & Live on Facebook	
6:00 p.m.	Paschal Vigil	“	“
Friday, May 7	BRIGHT WEEK—FAST FREE (Life-Giving Spring)		
7:00 a.m.	The Hours & Divine Liturgy	Indoor & Live on Facebook	
6:00 p.m.	Paschal Vespers	“	“
Saturday, May 8	BRIGHT WEEK—FAST FREE		
7:00 a.m.	Paschal Matins	Indoor & Live on Facebook	
8:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	“	“
5:00 p.m.	Resurrection Vigil (<i>St. Thomas Sunday</i>)	“	“

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **THINGS ARE OPENING UP IN LOS ANGELES!** We are thrilled to say that indoor church services will continue to expand as things continue to open up in Los Angeles County. This directly affects all churches!
- ❖ **BE SURE TO ADD YOUR NAME TO THE PASCHAL SIGN-UP SHEET:** This is so that we will know how many people to prepare for.
- ❖ **To make a Confession appointment:** Call Father John at 310-749-0524.