

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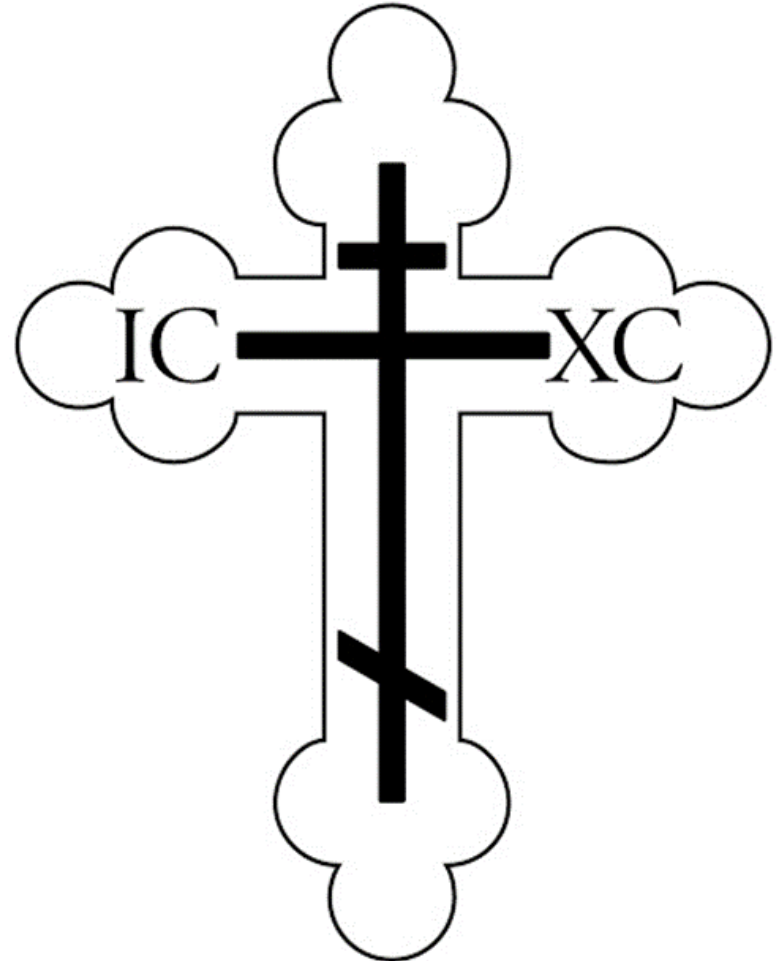
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**JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW
ORTHODOX CHURCH (OCA)**

Church Bulletin & Announcements
May 10-22, 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: May 10-22, 2021

Monday, May 10		
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Apostles Jason</i>)	Indoor & Live on Facebook
7:00 p.m.	OCF Zoom Bible Class (Contact Valentin for Zoom Invite)	
Tuesday, May 11		
7:00 a.m.	Radonitsa Divine Liturgy	Indoor & Live on Facebook
Wednesday, May 12		
	Fast Day—Oil & Wine Permitted	
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Apostle James</i>)	Indoor & Live on Facebook
7:00 p.m.	“Studies in the Faith” Class	“ “
Thursday, May 13		
	(<i>Apostle James, Son of Zebedee & St. John’s Brother</i>)	
7:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	Indoor & Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Prophet Jeremiah</i>)	“ “
7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice	
Friday, May 14		
	Fast Day—Oil & Wine Permitted	
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>St. Athanasius</i>)	Indoor & Live on Facebook
Saturday, May 15		
	(<i>Saint Athanasius the Great & Sts. Boris and Gleb</i>)	
7:00 a.m.	Matins & 1 st Hour	Indoor & Live on Facebook
8:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	“ “
5:00 p.m.	Resurrection Vigil (<i>Myrrh Bearing Women</i>)	“ “

Sunday, May 16		
8:45 a.m.	Reading of the Hours	Outdoor & Live on Facebook
9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	“ “
1:00 p.m.	Parish Council Zoom Meeting	
Monday, May 17		
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Theotokos&St. Irene</i>)	Indoor & Live on Facebook
7:00 p.m.	OCF Zoom Bible Class (Contact Valentin for Zoom Invite)	
Tuesday, May 18		
	(<i>Inexhaustible Cup Icon of the Theotokos & Gr.Martyr Irene</i>)	
7:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	Indoor & Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Righteous Job</i>)	“ “
Wednesday, May 19		
	Fast Day—Oil & Wine Permitted (<i>Job the Long Suffering</i>)	
7:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	Indoor & Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Appearance of the Cross</i>)	“ “
7:00 p.m.	“Studies in the Faith” Class	“ “
Thursday, May 20		
6:00 p.m.	Vigil (<i>Apostle John Theologian</i>)	Indoor & Live on Facebook
7:45 p.m.	Choir Practice	
Friday, May 21		
	Fast Day—Fish, Oil & Wine Permitted (<i>St. John Theologian</i>)	
7:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	Indoor & Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m.	Vespers	“ “
Saturday, May 22		
	(<i>Prophet Isaiah; St. Nicholas</i>)	
7:00 a.m.	Matins & 1 st Hour	Indoor & Live on Facebook
8:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	“ “
5:00 p.m.	Resurrection Vigil (<i>Sunday of the Paralytic</i>)	“

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **THINGS ARE OPENING UP IN LOS ANGELES!** We are thrilled that indoor church services will continue to expand as things continue to open up in Los Angeles County. We will keep you posted as to developments.
- ❖ **The Children’s Religious Education Program:** Mimi has graciously taken over this vigorous job. Now the children of all ages will meet once a month in the church for a special gathering and activity. Thank you, Mimi, and special thanks to Eleni and others who have served so faithfully in this.
- ❖ **To make a Confession Appointment:** Call Father John at 310-749-0524. **If you haven’t checked out the Bookstore lately...** We have an abundance of new and restocked items. Be sure to look at our selection of books, as it has also grown, along with eggs, prayer ropes, jewelry, etc.
- ❖ **Mondays at 7pm, ZOOM Bible Classes:** Soon we will be moving on to the *Gospel of St. John*. Please join us each week if you can! Contact Valentin at valentinslepukhin@gmail.com to get an invite.