

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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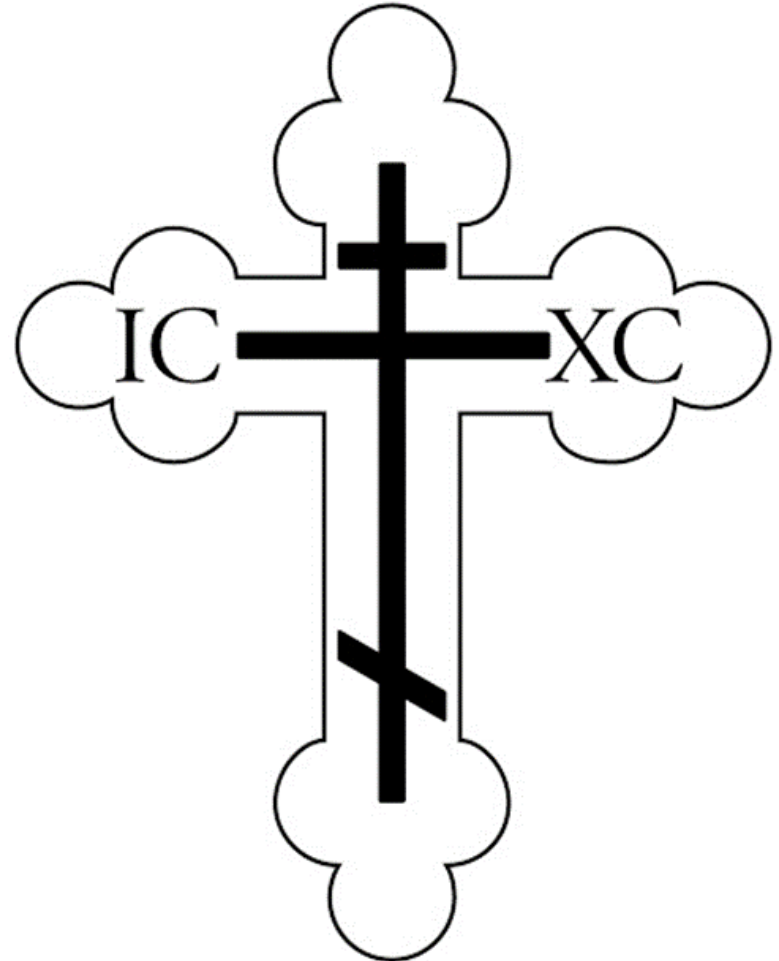
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JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW ORTHODOX CHURCH (OCA)

Church Bulletin & Announcements June 7-21, 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](https://www.facebook.com/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: June 7-21, 2021

Monday, June 7	<i>3rd Finding of the Head of St. John the Baptist</i>	
7:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u>	Indoor & Live on Facebook
7:00 p.m.	OCF Zoom Bible Class (Contact Valentin for Zoom Invite)	
Tuesday, June 8		
6:00 p.m.	Vigil (<i>Apodosis of Pascha</i>)	Indoor & Live on Facebook
Wednesday, June 9	<i>Leave-Taking of Pascha—Fish, Oil & Wine Permitted</i>	
7:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u>	Indoor & Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m.	VIGIL: ASCENSION	“ “
Thursday, June 10	ASCENSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST	
7:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u>	Indoor & Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>St. Martyr Theodosia</i>)	Indoor & Live on Facebook
7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice	
Friday, June 11	Fast Day—Oil & Wine Permitted	
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>St. Isaac</i>)	Indoor & Live on Facebook
Saturday, June 12	<i>(Saint Isaac of Constantinople)</i>	
7:00 a.m.	Matins & 1 st Hour	Indoor & Live on Facebook
8:30 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u>	“ “
5:00 p.m.	Resurrection Vespers (<i>1st Ecumenical Council</i>)	“

Sunday, June 13 **SUNDAY OF 1st ECUMENICAL COUNCIL**
 9:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** Outdoor & Live on Facebook
 1:00 p.m. **Parish Council Zoom Meeting**

Monday, June 14
 7:00 p.m. **OCF Zoom Bible Class** (Contact Valentin for Zoom Invite)

Tuesday, June 15
 6:00 p.m. Vespers (*Martyr Lucillian*) Indoor & Live on Facebook

Wednesday, June 16 Fast Day-Fish, Oil & Wine Permitted

BOOKSTORE ANNIVERSARY SALE BEGINS (06/16-27)

7:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** Indoor & Live on Facebook
 6:00 p.m. Vespers (*St. Metrophanes +326*) “ “
 7:00 p.m. **“Studies in the Faith” Class** “ “

Thursday, June 17 **(Bookstore Sale)**

7:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** Indoor & Live on Facebook
 6:00 p.m. Vespers (*Apodosis of Ascension*) “ “
 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Friday, June 18 Fast Day—Oil & Wine Permitted **(Bookstore Sale)**
 6:00 p.m. Vespers (*Saturday of the Departed*) Indoor & Live on Facebook
 6:30 p.m. **Panikhida for Saturday of the Dead**

Saturday, June 19 (*Saturday of the Departed, Panikhida on Friday Evening*)
 7:00 a.m. Matins & 1st Hour Indoor & Live on Facebook
 8:30 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** “ “

5:00 p.m. **Pentecost Vigil, Indoor & Live** **(Bookstore Sale)**

Sunday, June 20 **PENTECOST—Descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles**
 9:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** Outdoor & Live on Facebook
 12:00 noon Vespers (*Holy Spirit Day*) Indoor & Live on Facebook

Monday, June 21 **Holy Spirit Day**
 7:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** “ “
 6:00 p.m. Vespers (*3rd Day of Pentecost*) “ “

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **BOOKSTORE ANNIVERSARY SALE!**
 Don't miss out on the many new icons and books. All books will be 20% less and everything else 40% off. Thank you for supporting the bookstore!
- ❖ **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.