

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 the *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, and eventually landed on a busy street in Culver City, CA.

In 1999, the *Archangel Michael Orthodox Bookstore* was established in Culver City, which housed 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 12 years, the *Joy of All Who Sorrow* parish has resided in its current rented facility on Sepulveda Boulevard in Culver City, and is always hoping to find a permanent location that will allow our parish to expand and grow perpetual roots in the Los Angeles area. People of all ages come into our community to pray for one another and for the world in these challenging times. Benefactors, as founders in this endeavor, are welcomed to contribute! No gift is too small, as it compares to: “if ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed...nothing shall be impossible unto you [Mat 17:20].”

You can find us on Facebook @JoyOrthodoxLA. Please “like” and “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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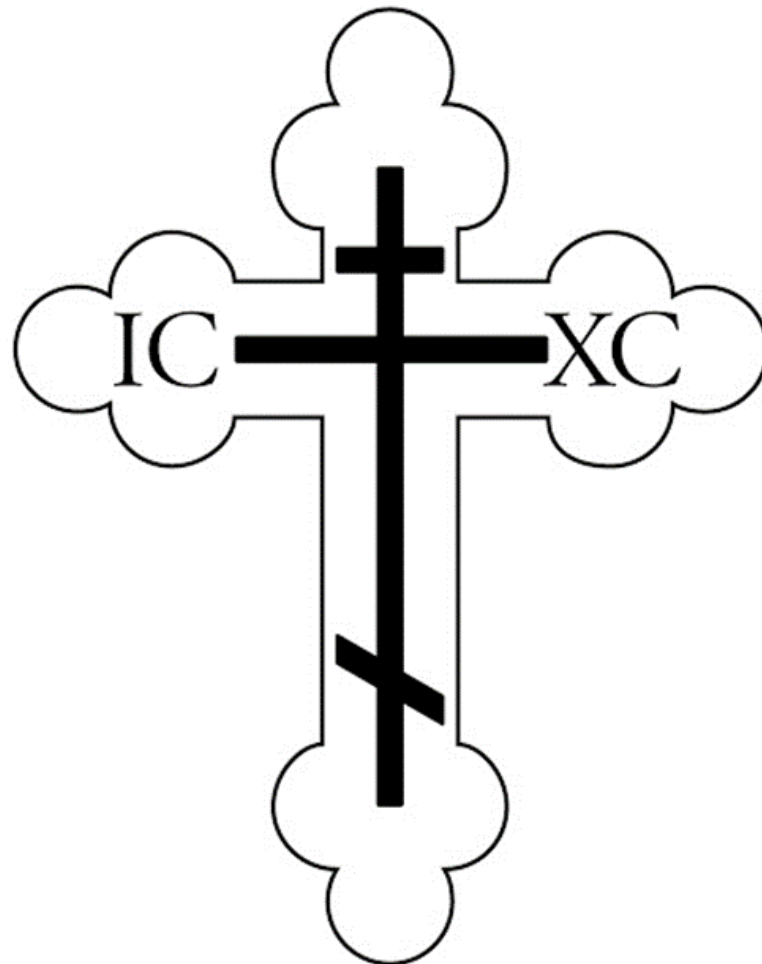
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JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW ORTHODOX CHURCH (OCA)

Church Bulletin & Announcements June 28-July 13, 2021

Orthodox Cross—Russian “3-Bar” & Greek “Budded”



WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

CURRENTLY, ALL PLACES OF WORSHIP IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARE ALLOWED TO HOLD INDOOR SERVICES, as long those not vaccinated for COVID 19 wear face masks in the Church. With this in mind, we have decided to have everyone wear a mask in all worship services, for the safety of everyone who attends. Face masks and hand sanitizer will be provided at the front door and at the side entrance to the church. Please stay home if you are sick. Thank you for keeping our church members and visitors safe from harm!

ONGOING CHURCH SERVICES AND EVENTS:

We will continue to live-stream the services and classes on Facebook. Please *like* and *follow* Joy of All Who Sorrow Orthodox Church in Culver City, CA, on Facebook:

Facebook@JoyOrthodoxLA.

The bookstore also has its own Facebook page that you can *like* and *follow*::

Facebook@Archangel Michael Orthodox Bookstore

SUNDAY SERVICES WILL START AT 9:00 A.M.

Physical distancing practices will be followed as the need arises.

THE BOOKSTORE HOURS WILL VARY IN JULY:

Generally, 1-7pm Wednesday—Saturday, and on Sunday until 2pm., but call 310-391-9911 first for any changes, especially during July. For those who would like to arrange for off-hours visits to the bookstore, call Reader Michael at 310-736-7184.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & CLASSES: June 28-July 13, 2021

Monday, June 28	<i>Apostles' Fast Begins Today</i> —Fish, Oil & Wine Permitted
7:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> (<i>Tzar Lazar</i>) Indoor & Live on Facebook
Tuesday, June 29	<i>Apostles' Fast</i> —Oil & Wine Permitted
NOTE:	No OCF Zoom Bible Class—will resume in September 2021
Wednesday, June 30	<i>Apostles' Fast</i> —Strict Fast (No dairy, eggs, fish, meat, oil)
1:00 p.m.	40 Day Panikhida for Sr. Seraphima (Anna) Kremenetskaya
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Martyr Leontius +73</i>) Indoor & Live on Facebook
7:00 p.m.	“Studies in the Faith” Class “ ”
Thursday, July 1	<i>Apostles' Fast</i> —Oil & Wine Permitted
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Apostle Jude +80</i>) Indoor & Live on Facebook
7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Friday, July 2	<i>Apostles' Fast</i> —Oil & Wine Permitted
7:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> (<i>Apostle Jude</i>) Indoor & Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m.	Gr. Vespers w/Litvia (StJohn of SanFrancisco) Livestreamed
Saturday, July 3	<i>Saint John of Shanghai & San Francisco (Observed)</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 Vigil (<i>All Saints of America</i>) “ ”
Sunday, July 4	<u>ALL SAINTS OF AMERICA</u> —Fish, Oil, Wine Permitted
9:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> Indoor & Live on Facebook

Monday, July 5	<i>Happy Independence Day (Observed)!!</i> (Fr. John out of town until Friday, July 9, 2021)	
Tuesday, July 6	<i>Apostles' Fast</i> —Fish, Oil & Wine Permitted	
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Nativity of St. John the Baptist +1st Century</i>)	
Wednesday, July 7	<i>Apostles' Fast</i> —Fish, Oil & Wine Permitted	
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Virgin-Martyr Febronia +304</i>)	
7:00 p.m.	“Studies in the Faith” Class (Taught by Reader Steven)	
Thursday, July 8	<i>Apostles' Fast</i> —Oil & Wine Permitted	
7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice	
Friday, July 9	<i>Apostles' Fast</i> —Oil & Wine Permitted	
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>St. Sampson +530</i>)	Indoor & Live on Facebook
Saturday, July 10	<i>Apostles' Fast</i> —Fish, Oil & Wine Permitted	
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 Vigil (<i>Sts Sergius & Herman of Valaam +1353</i>)	
Sunday, July 11	<i>Apostles' Fast</i> —Fish, Oil & Wine Permitted	
9:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u>	Indoor & Live on Facebook
12:00 noon	VIGIL (Apostles Peter & Paul)	“ ”
Monday, July 12	<i>HOLY APOSTLES PETER & PAUL (Apostles' Fast Ends)</i>	
7:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u>	Indoor & Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Synaxis of the 12 Holy Apostles</i>)	“ ”
Tuesday, July 13	<i>(Happy Anniversary, Fr. John & Matushka!)</i>	
7:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u>	Indoor & Live on Facebook

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **FATHER JOHN WILL BE OUT OF TOWN:** Monday, July 5, through Friday, July 9, and Tuesday, July 13, through Wednesday, July 21 (Father Dionisie will serve Divine Liturgy on Sunday, July 18)
- ❖ **40-Day Panikhida for Sr. Seraphima (Anna Kremenetskaya):** Wednesday, June 30, at 1:00 p.m. All are welcomed to attend!
- ❖ **“Studies in the Faith” Classes in July:** All of the 7:00 p.m. Wednesday night classes in July will be taught by Reader Steven Ridgill. Thank you, Steven, for your love and care, and for taking the time to shepherd Christ’s flock!
- ❖ **The Children’s Religious Education Program:** Mimi has graciously taken over this vigorous job. 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.