

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, for we believe that with “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.:

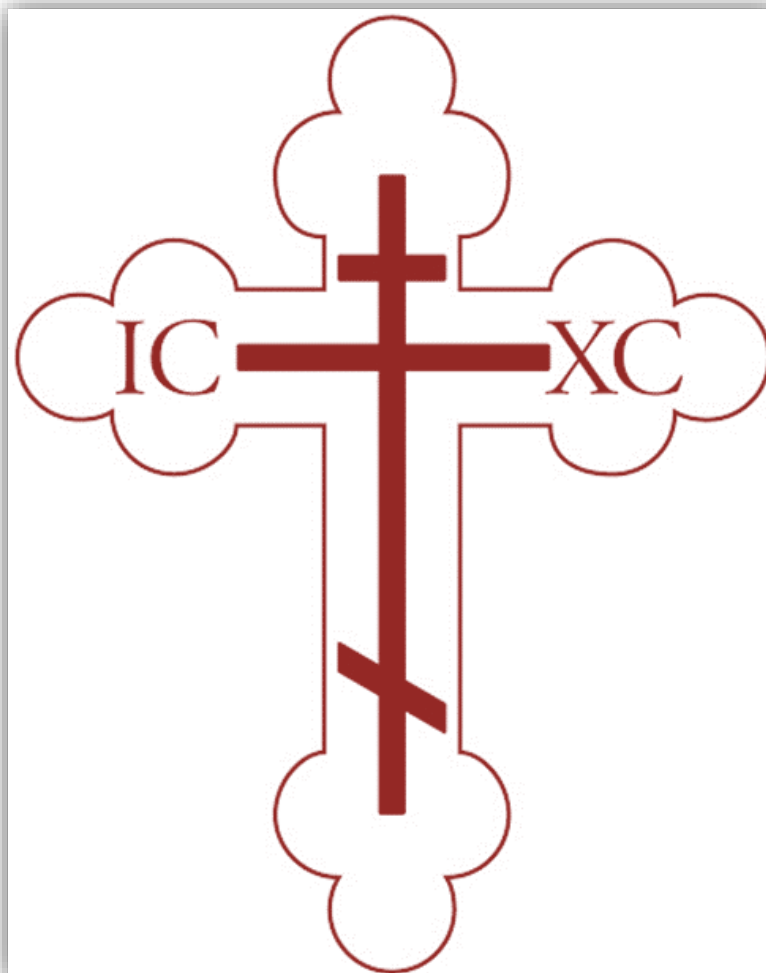
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JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW ORTHODOX CHURCH (OCA)

Church Bulletin & Announcements
Sept 16-30, 2021



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 our worship services, for the safety of all who attend. 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 BEGIN AT 10:00 A.M.

Physical distancing practices will be followed as the need arises.

BOOKSTORE HOURS MAY VARY FROM TIME TO TIME

Bookstore hours are generally 1-7pm Wednesday—Saturday, and on Sunday until 2pm. For those who would like to double check the hours on any given day or arrange for off-hours visits to the bookstore, call Matushka Deborah at 310-849-9451.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & CLASSES: September 16-30, 2021

Thursday, September 16

6:00 p.m. Vespers (*Prophet Moses*) Indoor & Live on Facebook
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Friday, September 17

Fast Day—Wine & Oil Permitted
6:00 p.m. Vespers (*Sts Zachariah/Elizabeth*) Indoor/Live on Facebook

Saturday, September 18

Prophet Zachariah & St. Elizabeth
7:00 a.m. Matins & 1st Hour Indoor & Live on Facebook
8:30 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** “ “
5:00 p.m. Resurrection Vigil “ “

Sunday, September 19

Miracle of Archangel Michael at Chonae
10:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** Indoor & Live on Facebook
Tone 4 Epistle: I Cor 16:13-24 **Gospel:** Mat 21:33-42

Monday, September 20

6:00 p.m. **Vigil: The Nativity Of The Theotokos**

Tuesday, September 21

GREAT FEAST: THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS
7:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** Indoor & Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m. Vespers (*Sts. Joachim & Anna*) “

Wednesday, Sept. 22

Fast Day—Oil & Wine Permitted—*Sts. Joachim & Anna*
7:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** Indoor & Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m. Vespers (*Martyr Menodora*) “ “
6:30 p.m. *Akathist to St. Nicholas*
7:00 p.m. **“Studies in the Faith” Class (taught by Fr. John) “**

Thursday, September 23

6:00 p.m. Vespers (*Sts. Sergius & Herman*) Indoor & Live on Facebook
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Friday, September 24

Fast Day—Oil & Wine Permitted—*Founders of Valaam*
7:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** (*Sts. Sergius/Herman*) Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m. Vespers (*Apodosis of Nativity*) “ “

Saturday, September 25

Leave-taking of the Nativity of the Theotokos
7:00 a.m. Matins & 1st Hour Indoor & Live on Facebook
8:30 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** “ “
5:00 p.m. Resurrection Vigil (*Holy Sepulchre*) “ “

Sunday, September 26

Founding of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre
10:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** Indoor & Live on Facebook
Tone 5 Epistle: II Cor 1:21-2:4 **Gospel:** Mat 22:1-14

(Sunday) 12:00 p.m.

Vigil: Exaltation Of The Life-Giving Cross

Monday, September 27

GREAT FEAST: EXALTATION OF THE CROSS
7:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** Indoor & Live on Facebook
7:00 p.m. **OCF Zoom Bible Class**

Wednesday, Sept. 29

Strict Fast Day
6:00 p.m. Vespers (*Sts. Sophia & Children*) Live on Facebook
6:30 p.m. *Akathist to St. Nicholas* “ “
7:00 p.m. **“Studies in the Faith” Class (taught by Fr. John) “**

Thursday, September 30

Martyrs Sophia & her 3 Children: Faith, Hope, Charity
7:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** (*Sts. Sergius/Herman*) Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m. Vespers (*Prophet Moses*) “ “
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **RESUMED TIME FOR SUNDAY SERVICES: 10:00 a.m. on all Sundays.**
- ❖ **Sunday School—Once a Month:** For all ages, Sunday School will begin during the sermon, then the children will return for instruction after receiving communion. If you have questions, contact Matushka at 310-849-9451.
- ❖ **“Studies in the Faith” Classes:** The 7:00 p.m. Wednesday night classes are taught by Father John and available online via Facebook (@JoyOrthodoxLA)
- ❖ **To make a Confession Appointment:** Call Fr. John at 310-749-0524