

## 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.:

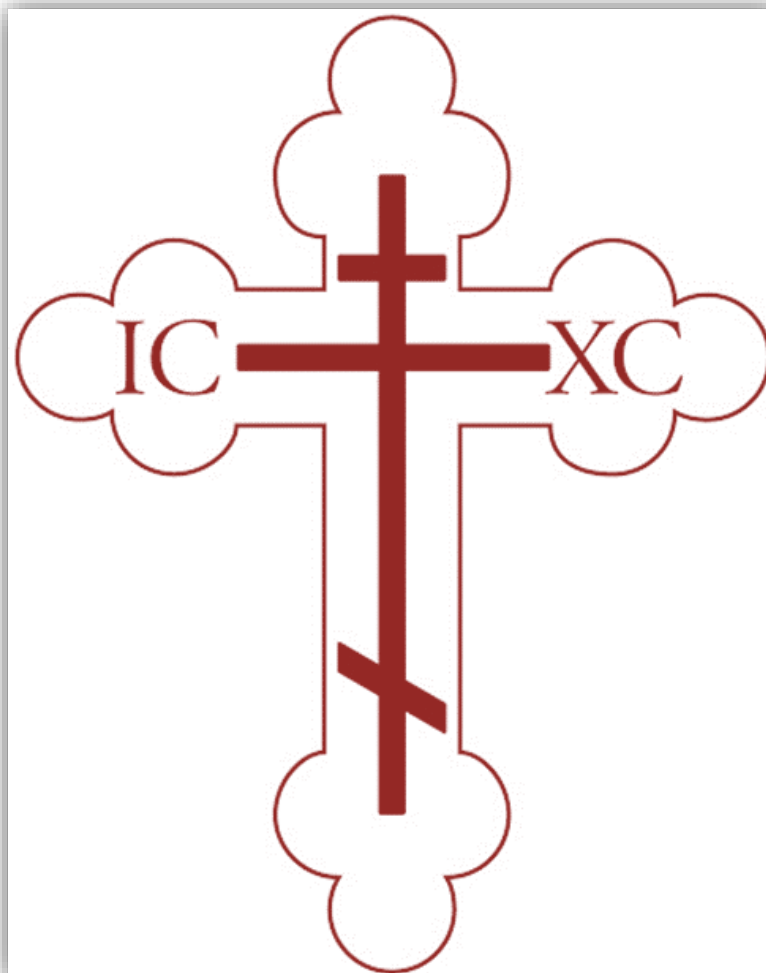
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**Joy of All Who Sorrow (OCA) & Archangel Michael Orthodox Bookstore**  
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Church/Bookstore: 310-391-9911 To Leave a Message: 310-849-9451  
[www.joyofallwhosorrow.org](http://www.joyofallwhosorrow.org)

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

**Church Bulletin & Announcements**  
**October 18-31, 2021**



**WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!**

**CURRENTLY, ALL PLACES OF WORSHIP IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARE ALLOWED TO HOLD INDOOR SERVICES, as long everyone wear face masks in the Church. Please wear a face 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, Culver City, CA, on Facebook: [Facebook@JoyOrthodoxLA](https://www.facebook.com/JoyOrthodoxLA).

The bookstore also has its own Facebook page that you can *like* and *follow*: [Facebook@Archangel Michael Orthodox Bookstore](https://www.facebook.com/ArchangelMichaelOrthodoxBookstore)

**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: October 18-31, 2021**

**Monday, October 18**

**6:00 p.m.** Vespers (*Holy Apostle Thomas*) Indoor & Live on Facebook  
**6:30 p.m.** Akathist to Archangel Michael “ “  
**7:00 p.m.** **OCF Zoom Bible Class (Zoom link will be emailed to all)**

**Tuesday, October 19**

*Holy Apostle Thomas*  
**7:00 a.m.** **Divine Liturgy** Indoor & Live on Facebook

**Wednesday, October 20**

Fast Day—Oil & Wine Permitted  
**6:00 p.m.** Vespers (*St. Pelagia of Palestine +457*) “ “  
**6:30 p.m.** Akathist to St. Nicholas  
**7:00 p.m.** **“Studies in the Faith” Class (taught by Fr. John) “**

**Thursday, October 21**

**Singing Practice moved to Saturdays 10a.m.**  
**6:00 p.m.** Vespers (*Holy Apostle James*) Indoor & Live on Facebook

**Friday, October 22**

Fast Day—Oil & Wine Permitted—*Holy Apostle James*  
**7:00 a.m.** **Divine Liturgy** Indoor & Live on Facebook  
**6:00 p.m.** Vespers (*Synaxis of Optina Elders*) “ “

**Saturday, October 23**

(*Synaxis of the Venerable Elders of Optina*)  
**7:00 a.m.** Matins & 1<sup>st</sup> Hour Indoor & Live on Facebook  
**8:30 a.m.** **Divine Liturgy** “ “  
**5:00 p.m.** Resurrection Vigil “ “

**Sunday, October 24** **OAK GLEN EXCURSION TODAY. All are welcomed!!**  
**10:00 a.m.** **Divine Liturgy** Indoor & Live on Facebook  
**Tone 1 Epistle:** II Cor 9:6-11 **Gospel:** Luke 7:11-16  
**12:00 noon** **Leave for Oak Glen—See flyer & map for directions**

**Monday, October 25**

**6:00 p.m.** Vespers (*Iveron Icon*) Indoor & Live on Facebook  
**6:30 p.m.** Akathist to Archangel Michael “ “  
**7:00 p.m.** **OCF Zoom Bible Class (Zoom link will be emailed to all)**

**Tuesday, October 26**

*Iveron Icon of the Mother of God*  
**7:00 a.m.** **Divine Liturgy** Indoor & Live on Facebook  
**6:00 p.m.** Vespers (*St. Parasceva +11<sup>th</sup> C*) “ “

**Wednesday, October 27**

Strict Fast Day, *Saint Parasceva of Serbia*  
**7:00 a.m.** **Divine Liturgy** Indoor & Live on Facebook  
**6:00 p.m.** Vespers (*St. Euthymius the New +889*) “ “  
**6:30 p.m.** Akathist to St. Nicholas  
**7:00 p.m.** **“Studies in the Faith” Class (taught by Fr. John) “**

**Thursday, October 28**

**Singing Practice moved to Saturdays 10a.m.**  
**6:00 p.m.** Vespers (*Martyr Longinus 1<sup>st</sup> C*) Indoor & Live on Facebook

**Friday, October 29**

Strict Fasts Day  
**6:00 p.m.** Vespers (*Prophet Hosea +820BC*) Indoor & Live on Facebook

**Saturday, October 30**

*Holy Prophet Hosea +820BC*  
**7:00 a.m.** Matins & 1<sup>st</sup> Hour Indoor & Live on Facebook  
**8:30 a.m.** **Divine Liturgy** “ “  
**5:00 p.m.** Resurrection Vigil “ “

**Sunday, October 31**

*Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke +1<sup>st</sup> Century*  
**10:00 a.m.** **Divine Liturgy** Indoor & Live on Facebook  
**Tone 2 Epistle:** II Cor 11:31-12:9 **Gospel:** Luke 8:5-15  
**11:30 a.m.** **Brunch—Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday, Sophia!**  
**12:30 p.m.** **VIGIL: St. John of Kronstadt** Indoor & Live on Facebook

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ❖ **OAK GLENN OUTING: Sunday, Oct. 24—See Flyer for Details!**
- ❖ **Sunday School—Once a Month, Plus Weekly Special Instruction during Sermon:** For all ages, Sunday School will begin at the sermon. For information, contact Milica or Matushka Deborah at 310-849-95451
- ❖ **“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