

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.:

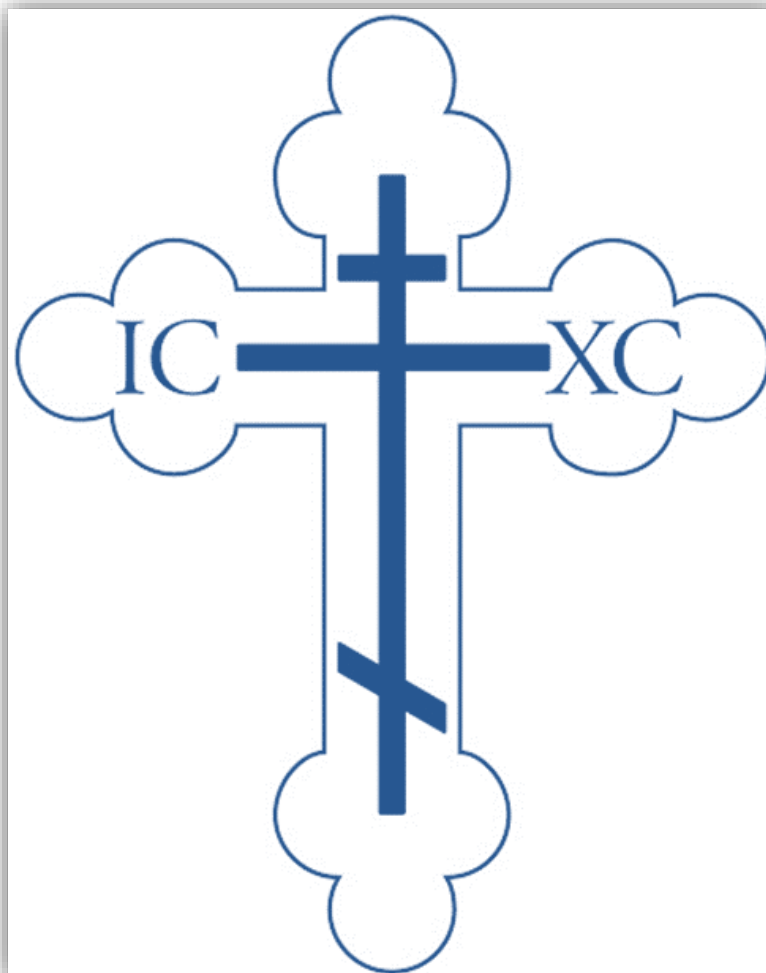
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JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW ORTHODOX CHURCH (OCA)

Church Bulletin & Announcements
November 1-15, 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: NOVEMBER 1-15, 2021

Monday, November 1	<i>St John of Kronstadt</i>	
7:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u>	Indoor & Live on Facebook
6:30 p.m.	Akathist to Archangel Michael	“ “
Tuesday, November 2	<u>Note: Time Change for OCF Zoom Bible Class</u>	
7:00 p.m.	<u>OCF Zoom Bible Class (Zoom link will be emailed to all)</u>	
Wednesday, Nov. 3	Strict Fast Day	
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Kazan Icon</i>)	Indoor & 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, November 4	<u>Singing Practice moved to Saturdays 10 a.m.</u>	
7:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> (<i>Kazan Icon</i>)	Indoor & Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Holy Apostle James</i>)	Indoor & Live on Facebook
Friday, November 5	Fast Day—Oil & Wine Permitted— <i>Holy Apostle James</i>	
7:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u>	Indoor & Live on Facebook

6:00 p.m.	<u>VIGIL for CHURCH FEAST DAY!</u>	
Saturday, November 6	<u>FEAST DAY: “JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW”</u>	
9:30 a.m.	3 & 6th Hour	Indoor & Live on Facebook
10:00 a.m.	<u>DIVINE LITURGY (Brunch to Follow)</u>	“ “
5:00 p.m.	Resurrection Vigil	“ “

Sunday, November 7	<i>Martyrs Marcian and Martyrius of Constantinople +355</i>	
10:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u>	Indoor & Live on Facebook
	Tone 3 Epistle: Gal 1:11-19 Gospel: Luke 16:19-31	
12:00 noon	Vespers (<i>Gr. Martyr Demetrius +306</i>)	Indoor/Live Facebook
Monday, November 8	<i>Great Martyr Demetrius of Thessalonica +306</i>	
7:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u>	Indoor & Live on Facebook
6:30 p.m.	Akathist to Archangel Michael	“ “
Tuesday, November 9		
7:00 p.m.	<u>OCF Zoom Bible Class (Zoom link will be emailed to all)</u>	
Wednesday, Nov. 10	Strict Fast Day	
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Martyr Anastasia</i>)	Indoor & 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, November 11	<i>Martyr Anastasia of Rome +250</i>	
7:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u>	Indoor & Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Hieromartyr Zenobius</i>)	Indoor & Live on Facebook
Friday, November 12	Strict Fast Day	
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>100,000 Martyrs in Tbilisi</i>)	Indoor/Live Facebook
Saturday, November 13	<i>100,000 Martyrs of Tbilisi +1227</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	“ “
Sunday, November 14	<i>Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenaries Cosmas & Damian</i>	
10:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u>	Indoor & Live on Facebook
	Tone 4 Epistle: Gal 2:16-20 Gospel: Luke 8:26-39	
2:00 p.m.	<u>Zoom Parish Council Meeting (link will be emailed)</u>	
Monday, November 15		
6:30 p.m.	Akathist to Archangel Michael	Indoor & Live on Facebook

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **CHURCH FEAST DAY: Friday/Saturday, November 5 & 6**—All are welcomed to this annual event of prayer and celebration: 6:00 p.m. Vigil on Friday night, and 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy on Sat. morning followed by an Agape Meal. Visiting priests will join us along with old friends and families.!
- ❖ **Volunteers needed for Feast Day:** Please call Milena at 310-754-9835.
- ❖ **Sunday School—Once a Month:** For all ages, Sunday School will begin at the sermon. For information, call Matushka Deborah at 310-849-9451
- ❖ **To Make a Confession Appointment:** Call Fr. John at 310-749-0524