

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 over 12 years, the *Joy of All Who Sorrow* parish resided in its facility on Sepulveda Boulevard in Culver City, and we have now moved to Marina Del Rey, CA, just north of the 90 Freeway. We are always hoping to find a permanent location that will allow our parish to expand and grow perpetual roots in the westside of Los Angeles. 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 will 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.:

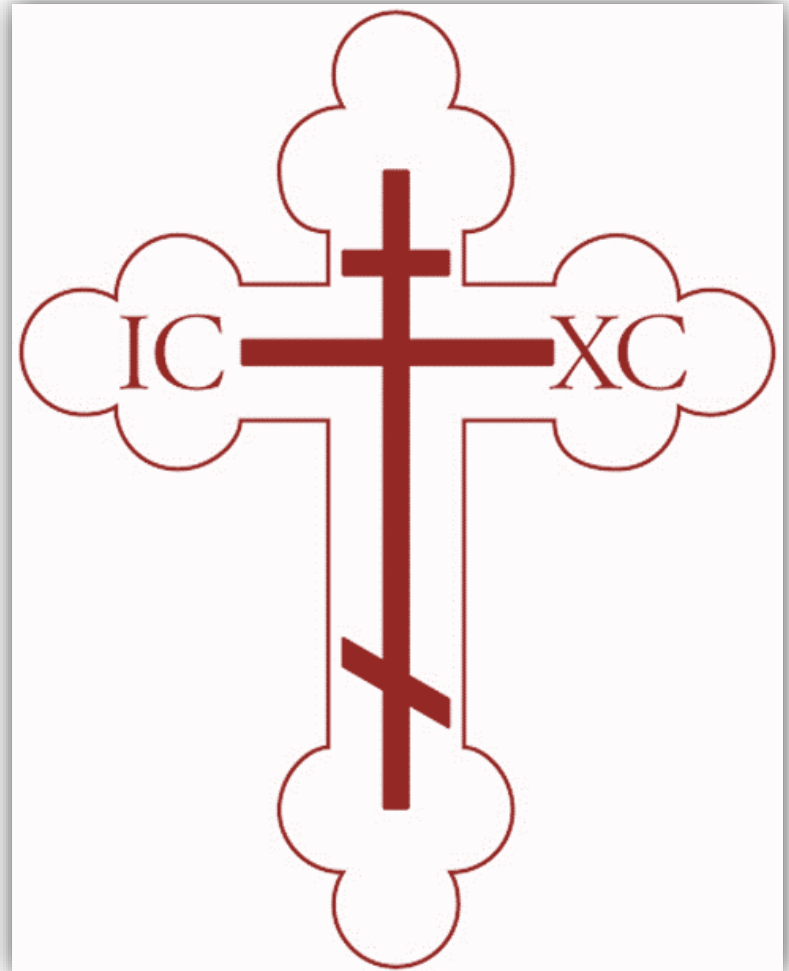
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Joy of All Who Sorrow (OCA) & Archangel Michael Orthodox Bookstore
4161 Lincoln Blvd, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292
Church/Bookstore: 310-391-9911 To Leave a Message: 310-849-9451
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JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW ORTHODOX CHURCH (OCA)

Church Bulletin & Announcements
June 26—July 10, 2022



WELCOME!!

CURRENTLY, ALL PLACES OF WORSHIP IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARE ALLOWED TO HOLD INDOOR SERVICES. Please feel free to wear a face mask in our worship services if that makes you feel more comfortable, and for the safety of all who attend. 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. Feel free to *like* and *follow* Joy of All Who Sorrow Orthodox Church, Culver City, CA, on Facebook:

Facebook@JoyOrthodoxLA.

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

Facebook@ArchangelMichaelOrthodoxBookstore

SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY BEGINS AT 10:00 A.M.

All of our Sunday and weekday services are held at our new church (and bookstore) location at 4161 Lincoln Blvd., Marina Del Rey, CA, 90292.

THE BOOKSTORE WILL REOPEN SATURDAY, JULY 2, 2022

Bookstore hours are generally 1:00 to 7:00 p.m., Wednesday—Saturday, and on Sunday until 2:00 p.m. 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: June 27-July 10, 2022

Monday, June 27	Apostles (Strict) Fast: No dairy, eggs, meat, or fish	
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Tzar Lazar of Kosovo</i>)	Live on Facebook
6:30 p.m.	Akathist to Archangel Michael	“ “
Tuesday, June 28	Apostles Fast: Fish, oil & wine permitted	
7:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u>	Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>St. Theophan Relics</i>)	“ “
Wednesday, June 29	Apostles Fast: Oil & wine permitted	
7:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u>	Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Righteous King Solomon</i>)	“ “
7:00 p.m.	“Studies in the Faith” Class	“ “
Thursday, June 30	Apostles Fast: Oil & wine permitted	
6:30 p.m.	Akathist <i>Theotokos, Softener of Hearts</i>	Live on Facebook
Friday, July 1	Apostles (Strict) Fast: No dairy, eggs, meat, or fish	
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>St. John of San Francisco</i>)	Live on Facebook

Saturday, July 2	<i>ST JOHN OF SAN FRANCISCO—<u>Bookstore Reopens</u></i>	
7:00 a.m.	Matins & Hours	Live on Facebook
8:30 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u>	“ “
5:00 p.m.	Resurrection Vigil	“ “

Sunday, July 3 Apostles Fast: Fish, oil & wine permitted
10:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** Live on Facebook
Tone 2 Epistle: Rom 5:1-10 **Gospel:** Mat 6:22-33

Monday, July 4 **Happy Independence Day to all!**

Tuesday, July 5 Apostles Fast: Oil & wine permitted
6:00 p.m. Vespers (*Vladimir Icon*) Live on Facebook

Wednesday, July 6 Apostles Fast: Oil & wine permitted (No Class Tonight)
7:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m. **Vigil (Nativity of St. John the Baptist)** “ “

Thursday, July 7 Apostles Fast: Fish, oil & Wine Permitted
7:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m. Vespers (*Virgin Martyr Febronia +304*) “ “
6:30 p.m. Akathist *Theotokos, Softener of Hearts* “ “

Friday, July 8 Apostles (Strict) Fast: No dairy, eggs, meat, or fish
6:00 p.m. Vespers (*St. David of Thessalonica +540*) Live on Facebook

Saturday, July 9 Apostles Fast: Fish, oil & wine permitted
7:00 a.m. Matins & Hours Live on Facebook
8:30 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** “ “
5:00 p.m. **Vigil** “ “

Sunday, July 10 Apostles Fast: Fish, oil & wine permitted
10:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** Live on Facebook
Tone 3 Epistle: Rom 6:18-23 **Gospel:** Mat 8:5-13

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- o **Our Bookstore Reopens Saturday, July 2!** We first opened our doors on Friday, July 2—the *Feast Day of St. John of San Francisco*.
- o **Thanks to all our helpers before, during and after the big move to Marina Del Rey!** We are thankful to report that several services will be provided throughout each week at 4161 Lincoln Blvd, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292. For more information, call 310-849-9451.
- o **To Make a Confession Appointment:** You can set up the appointment with Fr. John by call in his cell at 310-749-0524.