

## 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.:

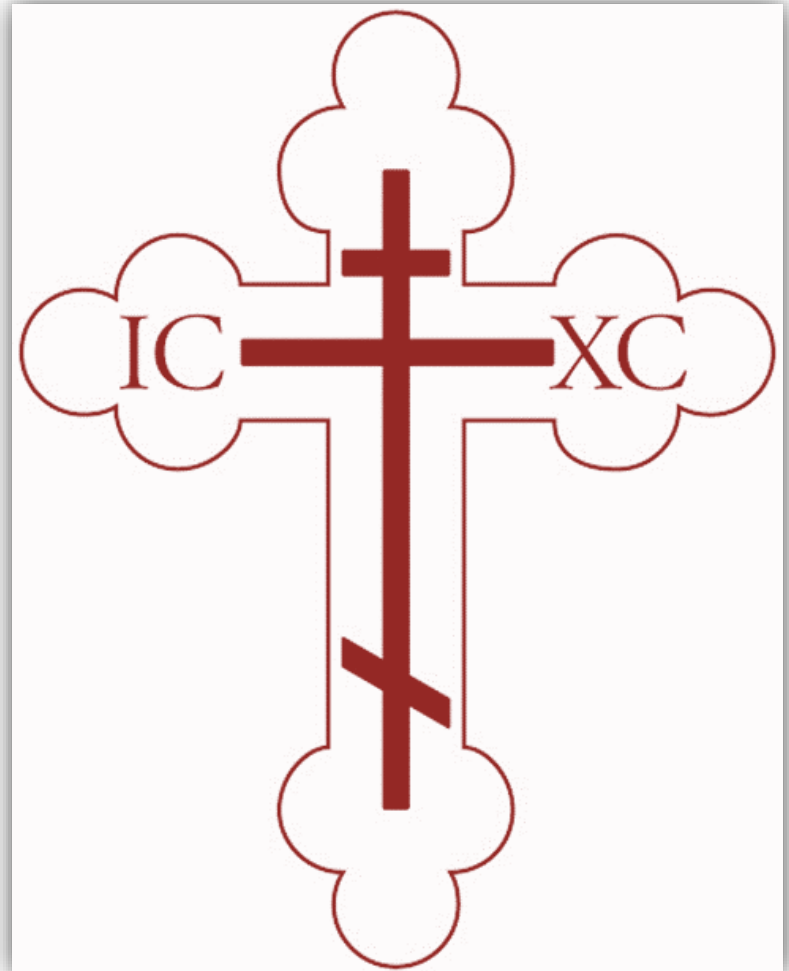
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Joy of All Who Sorrow (OCA) & Archangel Michael Orthodox Bookstore  
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## JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW ORTHODOX CHURCH (OCA)

**Church Bulletin & Announcements**  
**July 17-31, 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 REOPENED SATURDAY, JULY 2, 2022**

Bookstore hours are generally Wed.-Sat., 1pm to 7p.m., and Sundays until 2p.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: July 17-31, 2022**

**Sunday, July 17** Apostles Fast: Fish, oil & wine permitted  
**10:00 a.m.** **Divine Liturgy** Live on Facebook  
**Tone 4 Epistle:** Rom 10:1-10 **Gospel:** Mat 8:28-9:1

**MONDAY, JULY 18 through SATURDAY, JULY 30: TOMASIS OUT OF TOWN**  
**Sunday, July 24 Divine Liturgy will be served by visiting priest Hieromonk Dionisie (Abbot) from Holy Resurrection Monastery in Temecula**

**Monday, July 18**  
**7:00 a.m.** Matins (*St. Sergius; Sts. Elizabeth & Barbara*) Live Facebook  
**6:00 p.m.** Vespers (*St. Sisoies of Egypt +429*) " "  
**6:30 p.m.** Akathist to Archangel Michael " "

**Tuesday, July 19**  
**6:00 p.m.** Vespers (*St. Thomas of Maleon +10<sup>th</sup> C*) Live on Facebook  
**6:30 p.m.** Akathist " "

**Wednesday, July 20** Strict Fast  
**6:00 p.m.** Vespers (*Kazan Icon, 1579*) Live on Facebook  
**6:30 p.m.** Akathist to St. Nicholas " "  
**7:00 p.m.** "Studies in the Faith" Class by Reader Steven " "

**Thursday, July 21**  
**7:00 a.m.** Matins (*Kazan Icon*) Live on Facebook  
**6:00 p.m.** Vespers (*St. Pangratios +1<sup>st</sup> C*) " "  
**6:30 p.m.** Akathist " "

**Friday, July 22** Strict Fast  
**6:00 p.m.** Vespers (*The Robe of the Lord*) Live on Facebook  
**6:30 p.m.** Akathist to the Mother of God " "

**Saturday, July 23**  
**8:00 a.m.** Matins, Hours, and Typica Live on Facebook  
**5:00 p.m.** Resurrection Vigil " "

**Sunday, July 24** **Visiting Priest, Hieromonk Dionisie**  
**10:00 a.m.** **Divine Liturgy** Live on Facebook  
**Tone 5 Epistle:** Rom 12:6-14 **Gospel:** Mat 9:27-35

**Monday, July 25**  
**6:00 p.m.** Vespers (*Archangel Gabriel*) Live on Facebook  
**6:30 p.m.** Akathist to Archangel Michael " "

**Tuesday, July 26**  
**7:00 a.m.** Matins (*Archangel Gabriel*) Live on Facebook  
**6:00 p.m.** Vespers (*St. Thomas of Maleon +10<sup>th</sup> C*) " "  
**6:30 p.m.** Akathist " "

**Wednesday, July 27** Strict Fast  
**6:00 p.m.** Vespers (*Great Prince Vladimir*) Live on Facebook  
**6:30 p.m.** Akathist " "  
**7:00 p.m.** "Studies in the Faith" Class by Reader Steven " "

**Thursday, July 28**  
**7:00 a.m.** Matins (*Equal to the Apostles Vladimir*) Live on Facebook  
**6:00 p.m.** Vespers (*Martyr Athenogenes +311*) " "  
**6:30 p.m.** Akathist " "

**Friday, July 29** Strict Fast  
**6:00 p.m.** Vespers (*Martyr Hyacinth*) Live on Facebook  
**6:30 p.m.** Akathist to the Mother of God

**Saturday, July 30**  
**8:00 a.m.** Matins, Hours & Typica Live on Facebook  
**5:00 p.m.** Resurrection Vigil " "

**Sunday, July 31** **Holy Fathers of the Six Councils**  
**10:00 a.m.** **Divine Liturgy** Live on Facebook  
**Tone 6 Epistle:** Rom 15:1-7 **Gospel:** Mat 9:27-45

**ANNOUNCEMENT: Fr. John & Matushka return on Saturday, July 30**