

## 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.:

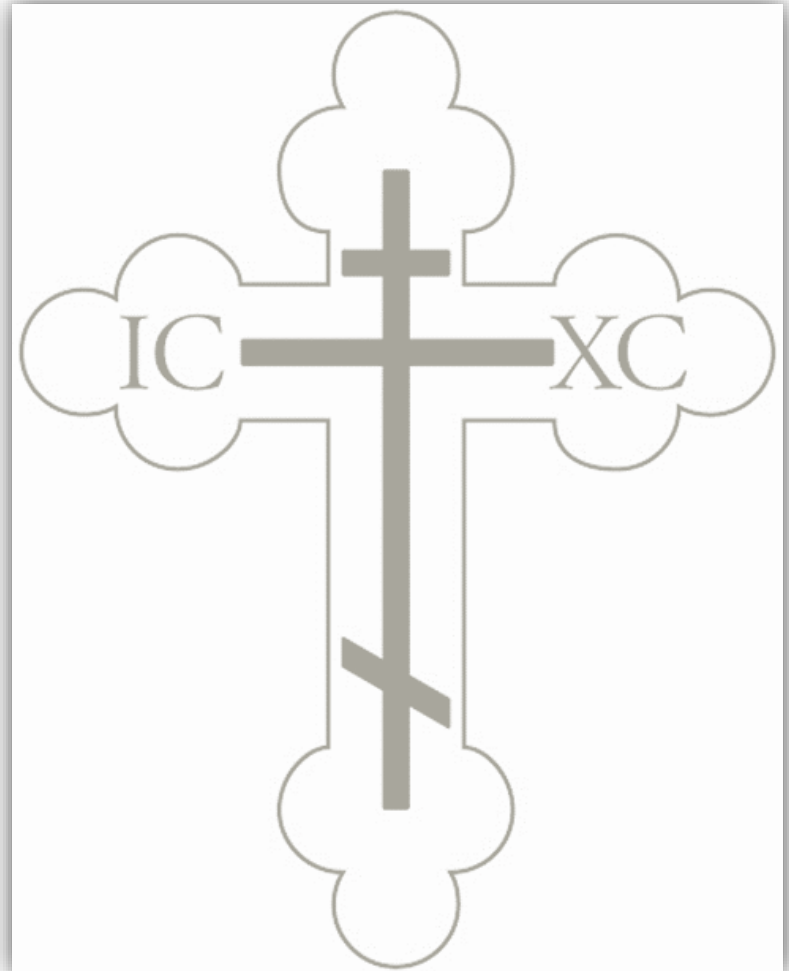
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Joy of All Who Sorrow (OCA) & Archangel Michael Orthodox Bookstore  
4161 Lincoln Blvd, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292  
Church/Bookstore: 310-391-9911 To Leave a Message: 310-849-9451  
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## JOY OF ALL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

**Church Bulletin & Announcements**  
**August 1-14, 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: August 1-14, 2022**

<b>Monday, August 1</b>	<i>Finding of the Relics of St. Seraphim of Sarov in 1903</i>	
7:00 a.m.	Matins ( <i>St. Seraphim</i> )	Live on Facebook
6:30 p.m.	Akathist to Archangel Michael	“ “
<b>Tuesday, August 2</b>	<i>Holy And Glorious Prophet Elias (Elijah)</i>	
7:00 a.m.	Matins ( <i>Prophet Elijah +9<sup>th</sup> Century BC</i> )	Live on Facebook
6:30 p.m.	Akathist	“ “
<b>Wednesday, August 3</b>	Strict Fast	
6:00 p.m.	Vespers ( <i>St. Mary Magdalene +1<sup>st</sup> C.</i> )	Live on Facebook
6:30 p.m.	Akathist to St. Nicholas	“ “
7:00 p.m.	<b>“Studies in the Faith” Class (Fr. John Tomasi)</b>	“ “
<b>Thursday, August 4</b>	<i>Holy Equal-to-the-Apostles Mary Magdalene, +1<sup>st</sup> C.</i>	
7:00 a.m.	<b>Divine Liturgy</b>	Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m.	Vespers ( <i>Joy of All Who Sorrow w/Coins 1888</i> )	“ “
6:30 p.m.	Akathist	“ “
<b>Friday, August 5</b>	Fast Day, Wine & Oil Permitted	
7:00 a.m.	<b>Divine Liturgy</b>	Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m.	Vespers ( <i>Martyrs Boris &amp; Gleb +1015</i> )	“ “
6:30 p.m.	Akathist to the Mother of God	“ “

<b>Saturday, August 6</b>	<i>Martyrs Boris &amp; Gleb of Russia +1015</i>	
7:00 a.m.	Matins & Hours	Live on Facebook
8:30 a.m.	<b>Divine Liturgy</b>	“ “
5:00 p.m.	Resurrection Vigil	“ “
<b>Sunday, August 7</b>		
10:00 a.m.	<b>Divine Liturgy</b>	Live on Facebook
	<b>Tone 7 Epistle:</b> 1 Cor 1:10-18 <b>Gospel:</b> Mat 14:14-22	
<b>Monday, August 8</b>		
6:00 p.m.	Vigil ( <i>Great Martyr Panteleimon +305</i> )	Live on Facebook
<b>Tuesday, August 9</b>	<i>Holy Great Martyr &amp; Healer Panteleimon +305</i>	
7:00 a.m.	<b>Divine Liturgy</b>	Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (“ <i>Of Tender Feeling</i> ” Icon)	“ “
6:30 p.m.	Akathist	“ “
<b>Wednesday, August 10</b>	Fast Day, Wine & Oil Permitted	
7:00 a.m.	<b>Divine Liturgy</b>	Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m.	Vespers ( <i>Nativity of St. Nicholas</i> )	“ “
6:30 p.m.	Akathist	“ “
7:00 p.m.	<b>“Studies in the Faith” Class (Fr. John Tomasi)</b>	“ “
<b>Thursday, August 11</b>		
7:00 a.m.	Matins ( <i>Nativity of St. Nicholas</i> )	Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m.	Vespers ( <i>5 Apostles of the 70</i> )	“ “
6:30 p.m.	Akathist	“ “
<b>Friday, August 12</b>	Strict Fast	
6:00 p.m.	Vespers ( <i>St. Eudocimus +9<sup>th</sup> C.</i> )	Live on Facebook
6:30 p.m.	Akathist to the Mother of God	“ “
<b>Saturday, August 13</b>	<i>Forefeast of the Procession of the Cross</i>	
7:00 a.m.	Matins & Hours	Live on Facebook
8:30 a.m.	<b>Divine Liturgy</b>	“ “
5:00 p.m.	Resurrection	“ “
<b>Sunday, August 14</b>	<b><u>Procession of the Cross (Dormition Fast Begins Today)</u></b>	
10:00 a.m.	<b>Divine Liturgy</b>	Live on Facebook
	<b>Tone 8 Epistle:</b> 1 Cor 3:9-17 <b>Gospel:</b> Mat 14:22-34	
2:00 p.m.	Parish Council Zoom Meeting	

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ARCHPASTORAL VISIT, SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 (Dormition):** We are excited about this very special upcoming visit from His Eminence, Archbishop Benjamin. After Divine Liturgy on Sunday, August 28, we will have a meal in his honor. We will need a team to plan this event. To volunteer your time, please contact Matushka Deborah at 310-849-9451. **Fr. John is asking everyone who can to donate extra funds to provide a catered main course for this event. Mark your donation “Bishop’s Lunch.”**