

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 cozy 1,200-sq. foot building. The bookstore continues to stock hundreds of books, icons, lampadas, incense and burners, as well as gift items from around 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 third location (on Sepulveda Boulevard in Culver City), and has moved to its fourth, now in 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* [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.:

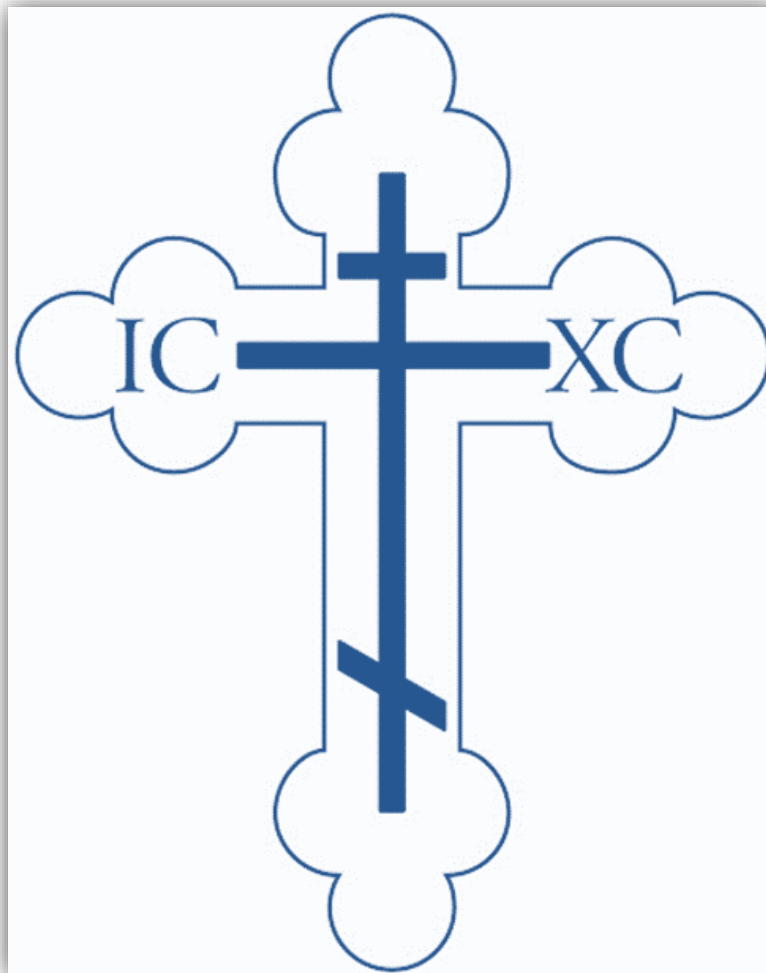
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JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW ORTHODOX CHURCH (OCA)

Church Bulletin & Announcements
August 15-28, 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. We ask that you 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: @JoyOrthodoxLA. The bookstore also has its own Facebook page that you can *like* and *follow*: **Facebook@ArchangelMichaelOrthodoxBookstore**

Our Website: www.joyoffallwhosorrow.org

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 on 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 15-28, 2022

Monday, August 15 Strict Dormition Fast (*Protomartyr Stephen/Archdeacon +34*)
7:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** Live on Facebook
6:30 p.m. Akathist to Archangel Michael " "

Note regarding the "Strict Dormition Fast": No meat, fish, dairy, olive oil

Tuesday, August 16 Strict Dormition Fast
6:00 p.m. Vespers (*Holy 7 Youths of Ephesus 250 and +446*)
6:30 p.m. Akathist Live on Facebook

Wednesday, August 17 Strict Dormition Fast
6:00 p.m. Vespers (*Forefeast of Transfiguration*) Live on Facebook
6:30 p.m. Akathist to St. Nicholas " "
7:00 p.m. "Studies in the Faith" Class (Fr. John Tomasi) " "

Thursday, August 18 Strict Dormition Fast
6:00 p.m. **Vigil (Holy Transfiguration)** Live on Facebook

Friday, August 19 **HOLY TRANSFIGURATION, Fish, Oil, Wine Permitted**
7:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m. Vespers (*Martyr Dometius +363*) " "
6:30 p.m. Akathist to the Mother of God " "

Saturday, August 20 Dormition Fast, Wine & Oil Permitted (*Afterfeast*)
7:00 a.m. Matins & Hours Live on Facebook
8:30 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** " "
5:00 p.m. Resurrection Vigil " "

Sunday, August 21 Dormition Fast, Wine & Oil Permitted (*Afterfeast*)
10:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** Live on Facebook
Tone 1 Epistle: 1 Cor 4:9-16 **Gospel:** Mat 17:14-23

Monday, August 22 Dormition Fast, Wine & Oil Permitted (*Apostle Mattias +63*)
7:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** Live on Facebook
6:30 p.m. Akathist to Archangel Michael " "

Tuesday, August 23 Strict Dormition Fast
6:30 p.m. Akathist Live on Facebook

Wednesday, August 24 Strict Dormition Fast
6:00 p.m. Vespers (*Martyr Photius +305*) Live on Facebook
6:30 p.m. Akathist to St. Nicholas " "
7:00 p.m. "Studies in the Faith" Class (Fr. John Tomasi) " "

Thursday, August 25 Strict Dormition Fast
6:00 p.m. Vespers (*St. Maximus Confessor +662*) Live on Facebook
6:30 p.m. Akathist " "

Friday, August 26 Dormition Fast, Wine & Oil Permitted
7:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m. Vespers (*Prophet Micah +8th C. BC*) " "
6:30 p.m. Akathist to the Mother of God " "

Saturday, August 27 Dormition Fast, Wine, Oil Permitted *Forefeast of Dormition*
7:00 a.m. Matins & Hours Live on Facebook
8:30 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** " "
5:00 p.m. **Resurrection/Dormition Vigil** " "

Sunday, August 28 **ARCHBISHOP BENJAMIN VISITING TODAY!**
Dormition Of Our Lady The Theotokos
10:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** Live on Facebook
Tone 2 Epistle: I Cor 9:2-12 **Gospel:** Mat 18:22-35

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. To volunteer your time, please contact Matushka Deborah at 310-849-9451. Be sure to add the note "Bishop's Lunch" when making a donation for the food and supplies for this event. Glory to God for all things!
- ❖ **To make an appointment for confession, call Fr. John at 310-749-0524.**