

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.:

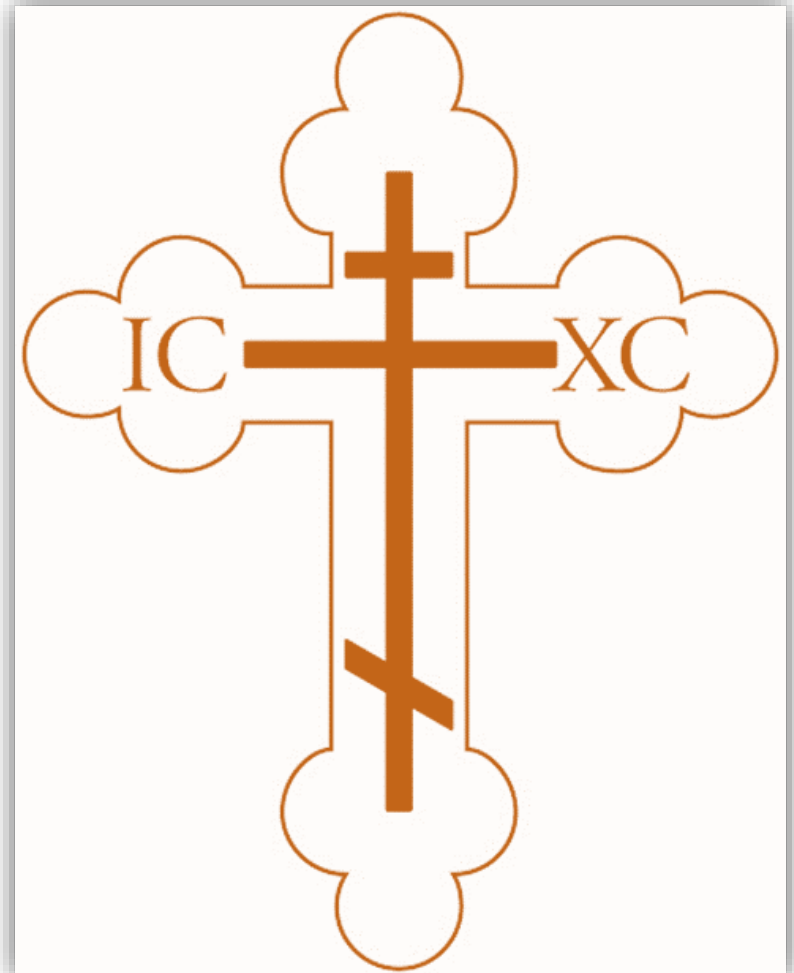
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Joy of All Who Sorrow (OCA) & Archangel Michael Orthodox Bookstore
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JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW ORTHODOX CHURCH (OCA)

Church Bulletin & Announcements
August 29-Sept. 11, 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.joyofallwhosorrow.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: Aug. 29-Sept. 11, 2022

Monday, August 29			
6:30 p.m.	Akathist to Archangel Michael		Live on Facebook
Tuesday, August 30			
6:30 p.m.	Akathist		Live on Facebook
Wednesday, August 31	Fast Day		
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Martyr Andrew the General 3rd C</i>)		Live on Facebook
6:30 p.m.	Akathist to St. Nicholas	" "	
7:00 p.m.	"Studies in the Faith" Class (Fr. John Tomasi)	" "	
Thursday, September 1			
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Prophet Samuel 11th C B</i>)		Live on Facebook
6:30 p.m.	Akathist		
Friday, September 2	Fast Day		
7:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u>		Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Apostle Thaddeus of the 70, +44</i>)	" "	
6:30 p.m.	Akathist to the Mother of God	" "	
Saturday, September 3			
7:00 a.m.	Matins & Hours		Live on Facebook
8:30 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u>	" "	
5:00 p.m.	Resurrection Vigil	" "	

Sunday, September 4 *Afterfeast of Dormition, Synaxis of the Saints of Moscow*
10:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** Live on Facebook
Tone 3 Epistle: 1 Cor 15:1-11 **Gospel:** Mat 19:16-26

Monday, September 5	<u>Apodosis of Dormition, Civil Holiday: Labor Day</u>		
8:30 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u>		Live on Facebook
6:30 p.m.	Akathist to Archangel Michael	" "	

Tuesday, September 6

6:00 p.m. Vespers (*Apostle Bartholomew Relics, 580*) Live on Facebook

6:30 p.m. Akathist " "

Wednesday, September 7 Fast Day (*Transfer Relics of Apostle Bartholomew in 580*)

7:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** Live on Facebook

6:00 p.m. Vespers (*Martyrs Adrian & Natalia, Vladimir Icon*) " "

6:30 p.m. Akathist to St. Nicholas " "

7:00 p.m. "Studies in the Faith" Class (Fr. John Tomasi) " "

Thursday, September 8 (*Martyrs Adrian & Natalia +305, Meeting of Vladimir Icon*)

7:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** Live on Facebook

6:00 p.m. Vespers (*St. Poemen the Great +450*) " "

6:30 p.m. Akathist " "

Friday, September 9 Fast Day

6:00 a.m. Vespers (*St. Moses the Black +375*) Live on Facebook

6:30 p.m. Akathist to the Mother of God " "

Saturday, September 10 *Saint Moses the Black of Scetis #375*

7:00 a.m. Matins & Hours Live on Facebook

8:30 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** " "

5:00 p.m. Resurrection Vigil " "

Sunday, September 11 *The Beheading of St. John the Baptist +28*

10:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** Live on Facebook

Tone 4 Epistle I Cor 16:13-24 **Gospel:** Mat 21:33-42

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **Sunday School for the Younger Children (Ages 3-8) begins Sept. 18**
 We are happy to announce that beginning Sunday, September 18, Matushka Deborah and Erica will be providing Sunday School upstairs (every week) during Father John's sermon. For more information, please call Matushka Deborah at 310-849-9451. Glory to God for all things!
- ❖ **To make an appointment for confession, call Fr. John at 310-749-0524.**