

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.:

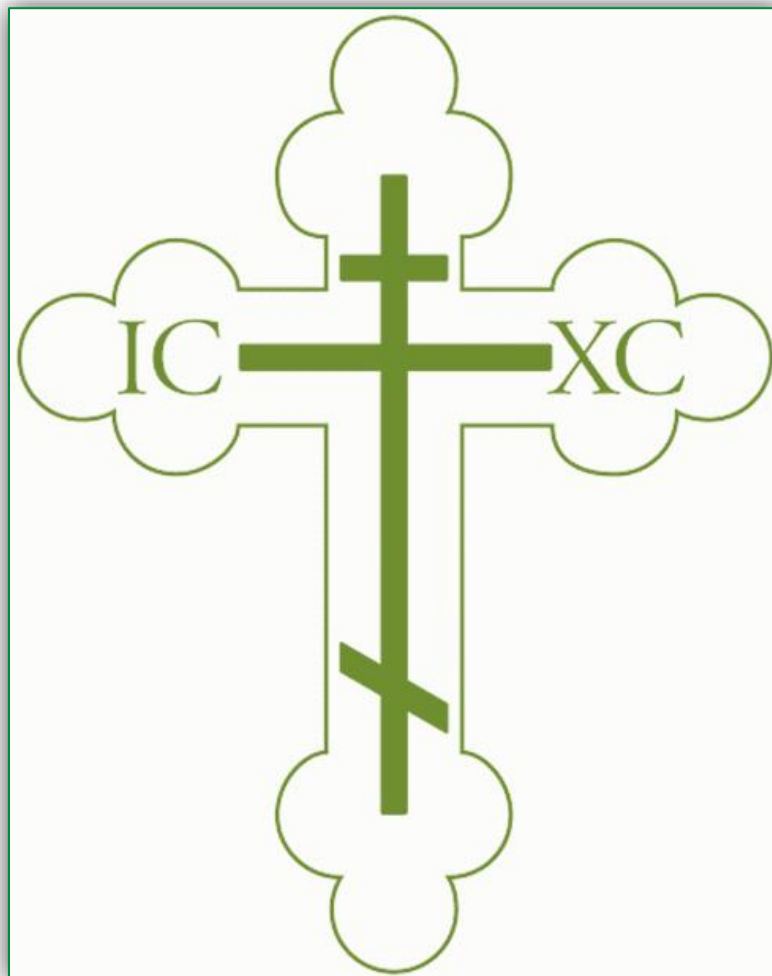
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JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW ORTHODOX CHURCH (OCA)

Church Bulletin & Announcements
September 12-27, 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 Wednesday-Saturday, 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: September 12-27, 2022

Monday, September 12			
7:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u>		Live on Facebook
6:30 p.m.	Akathist to Archangel Michael	" "	
Tuesday, September 13			
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Church New Year</i>)		Live on Facebook
6:30 p.m.	Akathist	" "	
Wednesday, Sept. 14	Church New Year , Fast Day, Oil & Wine Permitted		
7:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u>		Live on Facebook
6:30 p.m.	Akathist to St. Nicholas	" "	
7:00 p.m.	“Studies in the Faith” Class (Fr. John Tomasi)	" "	
Thursday, Sept. 15			
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Hieromartyr Anthimus</i>)		Live on Facebook
6:30 p.m.	Akathist	" "	
Friday, September 16	Fast Day		
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Prophet Moses</i>)		Live on Facebook
6:30 p.m.	Akathist to the Mother of God	" "	
Saturday, September 17			
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 18 *Prophet Zachariah & St. Elizabeth*
 10:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** Live on Facebook
 Tone 5 Epistle: 1 Cor 1:21-2:4 Gospel: Mat 22:1-14

Monday, September 19
 6:30 p.m. Akathist to Archangel Michael Live on Facebook

Tuesday, September 20
 6:00 p.m. **VIGIL (Great Feast/Birth of the Theotokos)** Facebook Live

Wednesday, Sept. 21 **GREAT FEAST: NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS**
 7:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** Live on Facebook
 6:00 p.m. Vespers (*Saints Joachim & Anna*) " "
 6:30 p.m. Akathist to St. Nicholas " "
 7:00 p.m. **“Studies in the Faith” Class (Fr. John Tomasi)** " "

Thursday, Sept. 22 (*Sts. Joachim & Anna: Parents of the Theotokos*)
 7:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** Live on Facebook
 6:00 p.m. Vespers (*Afterfeast, Martyr Menodora*) " "
 6:30 p.m. Akathist " "

Friday, September 23 Fast Day
 6:00 a.m. Vespers (*St. Sergius & Herman of Valaam*) Live on Facebook
 6:30 p.m. Akathist to the Mother of God " "

Saturday, September 24 *Saints Sergius & Herman of Valaam*
 7:00 a.m. Matins & Hours Live on Facebook
 8:30 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** " "
 5:00 p.m. Resurrection Vigil " "

Sunday, September 25 *Apodosis of the Nativity of the Theotokos*
 10:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** Live on Facebook
 Tone 6 Epistle II Cor 4:5-15 Gospel: Mat 22:35-46

Monday, September 26
 6:00 p.m. **VIGIL (Great Feast/Exaltation of the Cross)** Facebook Live

Tuesday, September 27 **GREAT FEAST: EXALTATION OF THE CROSS**
 7:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** Live on Facebook

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **Sunday School for the Children of all Ages;** We are happy to announce that 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.**