

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, also in Culver City, which housed a small, often-used sanctuary, in a cozy 1,200 square 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].

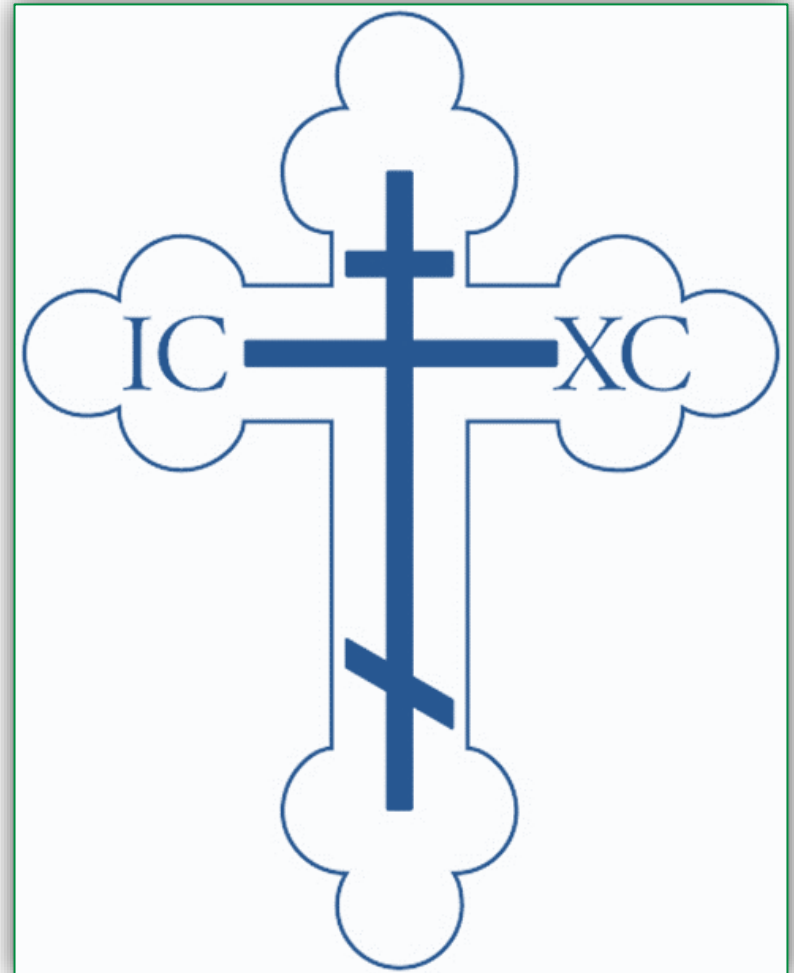
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JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW ORTHODOX CHURCH (OCA)

Church Bulletin & Announcements
October 24-November 6, 2022



WELCOME!!

FACE MASKS: 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 safe from harm!

ONGOING CHURCH SERVICES AND EVENTS: We continue to live-stream our 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 Sunday and weekday services are held at **4161 Lincoln Blvd., Marina Del Rey, CA, 90292.**

BOOKSTORE HOURS: Bookstore hours are Wednesday-Saturday, 1p.m. to 7p.m., and on Sundays until 2p.m. Off-hours visits can also be arranged by calling Matushka Deborah at 310-849-9451. Additionally, the bookstore is open and available after all services in the church. Feel free to ask choir members or altar services for assistance.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & CLASSES: October 24-November 6, 2022

Monday, October 24

6:00 p.m. Vespers (*St. Symeon, New Theologian*) Live on Facebook
6:30 p.m. Akathist to Archangel Michael " "

Tuesday, October 25

Saint Symeon, the New Theologian +1022
7:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** Live on Facebook
6:30 p.m. Akathist " "

Wednesday, Oct. 26

Fast Day, Oil & Wine Permitted
6:00 p.m. Vespers Live on Facebook
6:30 p.m. Akathist " "
7:00 p.m. "Studies in the Faith" Class (Fr. John Tomasi) " "

Thursday, October 27

7:00 a.m. Baptism(s)
8:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m. Vespers " "
6:30 p.m. Akathist " "

Friday, October 28

Fast Day—Fish, Oil & Wine Permitted ("Protection")
6:00 p.m. Vespers (*St. Demetrius Saturday*) Live on Facebook
6:30 p.m. Akathist to the Mother of God " "

Saturday, October 29

7:00 a.m. Matins & Hours Live on Facebook
8:30 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** " "
3:30 p.m. **Choir Practice** " "
5:00 p.m. **Resurrection Vigil** " "

Sunday, October 30

10:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** Live on Facebook
Tone 3 Epistle: Gal 1:11-19 **Gospel:** Luke 8:5-15
4:00 p.m. **FRIENDS GATHERING AT ST. BARBARA MONASTERY** (*Father John will be the Guest Speaker*)

Monday, October 31

Holy Apostle Luke, 1st Century
7:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m. **Vigil** (*St John of Kronstadt*) " "

Tuesday, November 1

St. John of Kronstadt +1908
7:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m. Vespers (*Gr. Martyr Artemius +362*) " "
6:30 p.m. Akathist " "

Wednesday, November 2

Strict Fast Day
6:00 p.m. Vespers (*St. Hilarion +371*) Live on Facebook
6:30 p.m. Akathist to St. Nicholas " "
7:00 p.m. "Studies in the Faith" Class (Fr. John Tomasi) " "

Thursday, November 3

6:00 p.m. Vespers (*Kazan Icon in 1612*) Live on Facebook
6:30 p.m. Akathist " "

Friday, November 4

Fast Day, Oil & Wine Permitted
6:00 p.m. Vespers (*Apostle James, Lord's Brother*) Live on Facebook
6:30 p.m. Akathist to the Mother of God " "

Saturday, November 5

Holy Apostle James, Brother of the Lord +63
7:00 a.m. Matins & Hours Live on Facebook
8:30 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** " "
3:30 p.m. **Choir Practice** " "
5:00 p.m. **Resurrection & Joy of All Who Sorrow Vigil** " "

Sunday, November 6

"JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW" FEAST DAY
10:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** Live on Facebook
Tone 4 Epistle Gal 2:16-20 **Gospel:** Luke 16:19-31

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **Friends Gathering at St. Barbara Monastery, Oct 30:** Father John will be the guest speaker at this event. The talk will be at 4pm, followed by vespers and a potluck meal. Everyone is invited to attend! 15799 Santa Paula Road, Santa Paula, CA 93060. (805) 921-1563
- ❖ **JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW FEAST DAY, NOVEMBER 6th!**
 In the planning stages—more information to come...