

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].

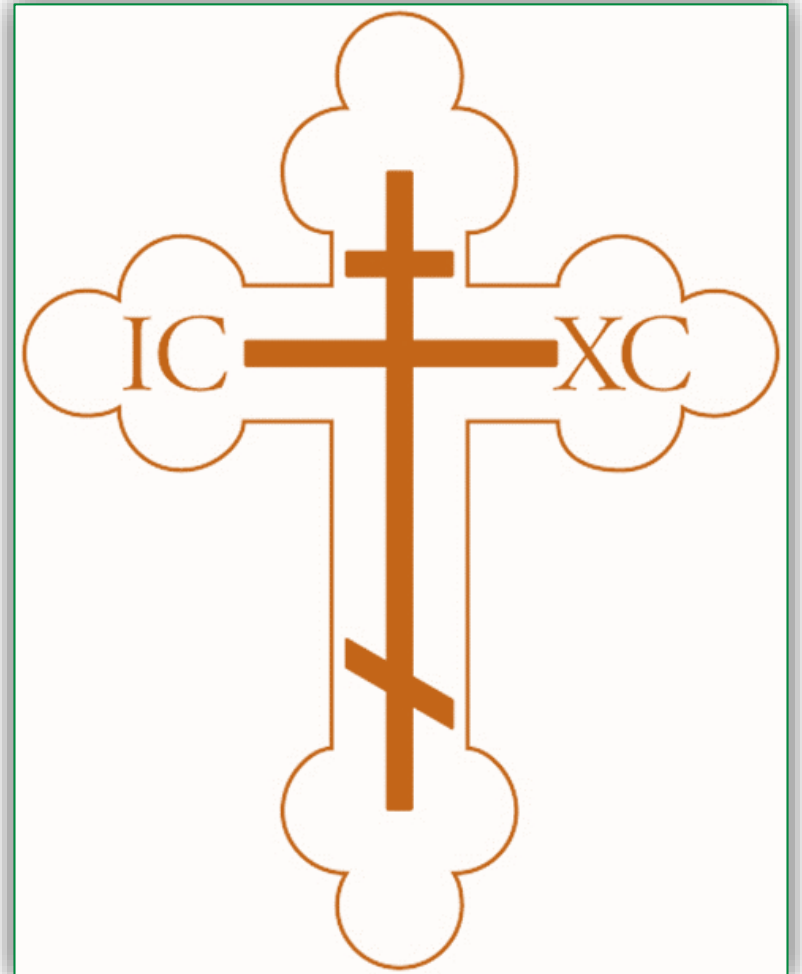
You will find us on Facebook @JoyOrthodoxLA. Please “like” and “follow” to view our many live-streamed services and classes. We also have a YouTube page where you will find various postings. Simply **Subscribe** and click on the bell to receive notices of video postings.:
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Joy of All Who Sorrow (OCA) & Archangel Michael Orthodox Bookstore
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JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW ORTHODOX CHURCH (OCA)

Church Bulletin & Announcements
October 10-23, 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.joyofallwhosorrow.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 10-23, 2022

Monday, October 10		
6:30 p.m.	Akathist to Archangel Michael	Live on Facebook
Tuesday, October 11		
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Relics St. John Maximovitch</i>)	Live on Facebook
6:30 p.m.	Akathist	“ ”
Wednesday, Oct. 12	Strict Fast Day	
7:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	Live on Facebook
6:30 p.m.	Akathist to St. Nicholas	“ ”
7:00 p.m.	“ Studies in the Faith ” Class (Fr. John Tomasi)	“ ”
Thursday, October 13		
6:00 p.m.	Vigil (<i>Protection of the Theotokos</i>)	Live on Facebook
Friday, October 14	Fast Day—Fish, Oil & Wine Permitted (“ <i>Protection</i> ”)	
7:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Martyrs Cyprian & Justina</i>)	“ ”
6:30 p.m.	Akathist to the Mother of God	“ ”
Saturday, October 15		
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 16	<i>Hieromartyr Dionysius the Aeropagite +96</i>	
10:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	Live on Facebook
	Tone 1 Epistle: 11 Cor 9:6-11 Gospel: Luke 6:31-36	

Monday, October 17		
6:30 p.m.	Akathist to Archangel Michael	Live on Facebook
Tuesday, October 18		
6:00 p.m.	Vigil (<i>Apostle Thomas +1st Century</i>)	Live on Facebook
Wednesday, October 19	Fast Day, Oil & Wine Permitted	
7:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Martyrs Sergius & Bacchus +290</i>)	“ ”
6:30 p.m.	Akathist to St. Nicholas	“ ”
7:00 p.m.	“ Studies in the Faith ” Class (Fr. John Tomasi)	“ ”
Thursday, October 20		
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>St. Pelagia the Penitent +457</i>)	Live on Facebook
6:30 p.m.	Akathist	“ ”
Friday, October 21	Strict Fast Day	
7:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Apostle James, son of Alphaeus</i>)	“ ”
6:30 p.m.	Akathist to the Mother of God	“ ”
Saturday, October 22		
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 23	OAK GLEN ANNUAL EXCURSION
10:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy Live on Facebook
	Tone 2 Epistle II Cor 11:31-12:9 Gospel: Luke 7:11-16
12:00 noon	(Approx. Time), Cars will leave for Oak Glen. We’ll meet at Apple Annie’s to get in line for dinner at 4:30 p.m.: 38480 Oak Glen Rd, Oak Glen, CA 92399 (Please be on time to get in line!)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **Sunday School for the Children of all Ages:** Matushka Deborah and Erica are providing Sunday School upstairs (every week) during Father John’s sermon. For more information, please call Matushka Deborah at 310-849-9451.
- ❖ **Annual Excursion to Oak Glen:** This year, our trip to the apple farms, Mom’s Orchard Country Store, and Oak Glenn Village will take place on Sunday, October 23. For more details, call Matushka at 310-849-9451.
- ❖ **About Temperatures in the Church & Hall:** Since we have no air conditioning in our building, we are trying to make the best of it by using fans. Traditionally, Marina Del Ray maintains a nice cool ocean throughout the year.
- ❖ **To make an appointment for confession, call Fr. John at 310-749-0524.**