

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].

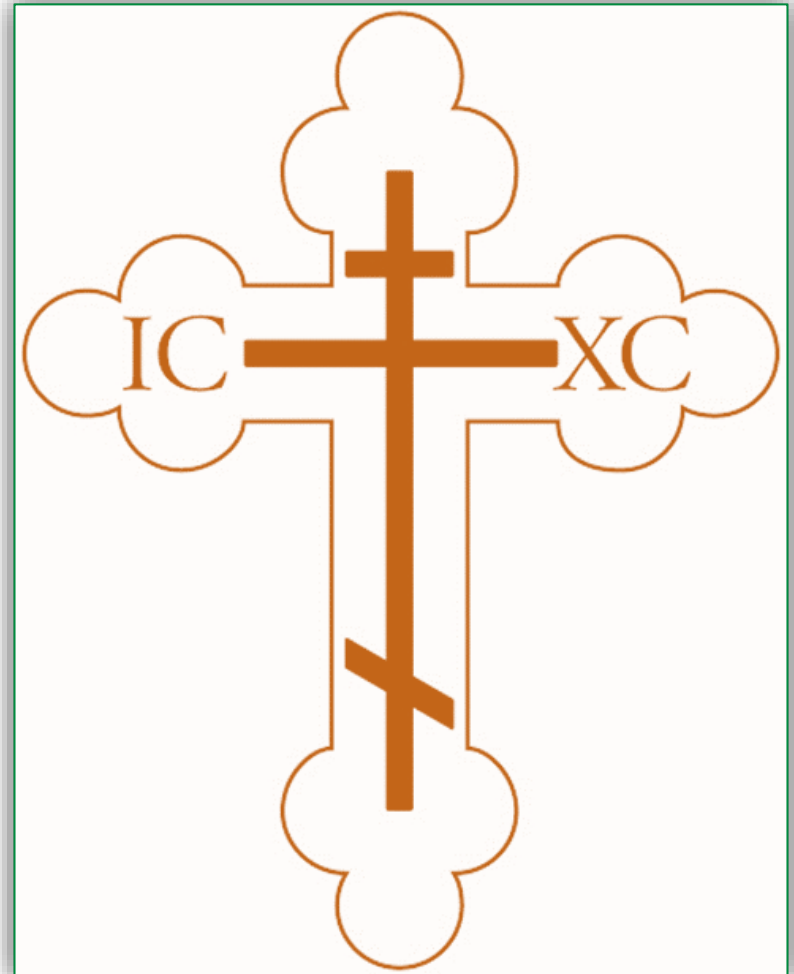
You will find us on Facebook @JoyOrthodoxLA. Please “like” and “follow” to view our many live-streamed services and classes. We also have a YouTube page where you will find various postings. Simply **Subscribe** and click on the bell to receive notices of video postings.:
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JOY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

Church Bulletin & Announcements
November 7-22, 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: November 7-22, 2022

Monday, November 7			
	6:30 p.m.	Akathist to Archangel Michael	Live on Facebook
Tuesday, November 8			
	6:30 p.m.	Akathist	Live on Facebook
Wednesday, November 9		Strict Fast Day	
	6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Great Martyr Parasceva +3rd C</i>)	Live on Facebook
	6:30 p.m.	Akathist	" "
	7:00 p.m.	"Studies in the Faith" Class (Fr. John Tomasi)	" "
Thursday, November 10			
	7:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	Live on Facebook
	6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Virgin Martyr Anastasia +250</i>)	" "
	6:30 p.m.	Akathist	" "
Friday, November 11		Fast Day—Oil & Wine Permitted	
	6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Hieromartyr Zenobius +285</i>)	Live on Facebook
	6:30 p.m.	Akathist to the Mother of God	" "
Saturday, November 12			
	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, November 13			
	10:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	Live on Facebook
		Tone 5 Epistle: Gal 6:11-18 Gospel: Luke 8:26-39	
	2:00 p.m.	Parish Council (Via Zoom)	

Monday, November 14		<i>Unmercenaries Cosmas & Damian, +3rd Century)</i>	
	7:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	Live on Facebook
Tuesday, November 15			
	6:30 p.m.	Akathist	Live on Facebook
Wednesday, November 16		Strict Fast Day	
	6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>St. Ioannicius the Great +846</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, November 17			
	6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Martyrs Galacteon & Episteme</i>)	Live on Facebook
	6:30 p.m.	Akathist	" "
Friday, November 18		Fast Day, Oil & Wine Permitted	
	6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>St. Paul the Confessor +350</i>)	Live on Facebook
	6:30 p.m.	Akathist to the Mother of God	" "
Saturday, November 19		<i>St. Paul the Confessor of Constantinople +350</i>	
	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, November 20			
	10:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	Live on Facebook
		Tone 6 Epistle Eph. 2:4-10 Gospel: Luke 10:25-37	
	12:30 p.m.	Great Vespers (<i>Michael & the Archangels</i>)	Live on Facebook
Monday, November 21		<i>Synaxis of Archangel Michael & All the Archangels</i>	
	7:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	Live on Facebook
	6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>"Quick to Hear" Theotokos</i>)	" "
	6:30 p.m.	Akathist	" "
Tuesday, November 22		<i>"Quick to Hear" Icon of the Theotokos</i>	
	7:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	Live on Facebook
	6:30 p.m.	Akathist	" "

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **NATIVITY FAST BEGINS NOVEMBER 28:** Please refer to the calendar for which days allow for wine & oil, and/or fish.
- ❖ **DECEMBER WHAT THE DICKEN! CONCERT & BOAT PARADE**
 Mark your calendars. Our Annual Dickens! Concert will take place at 3pm on Saturday, Dec. 10, followed by a brisk walk to the waterfront at Chase Park in Marina Del Rey to see the annual Christmas Lights Boat Show. The *Dickens!* singers will sing for the crowd! Parking should remain in our lot due to traffic jams on the roads. The walk is about 1 mile from the Church.