

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].

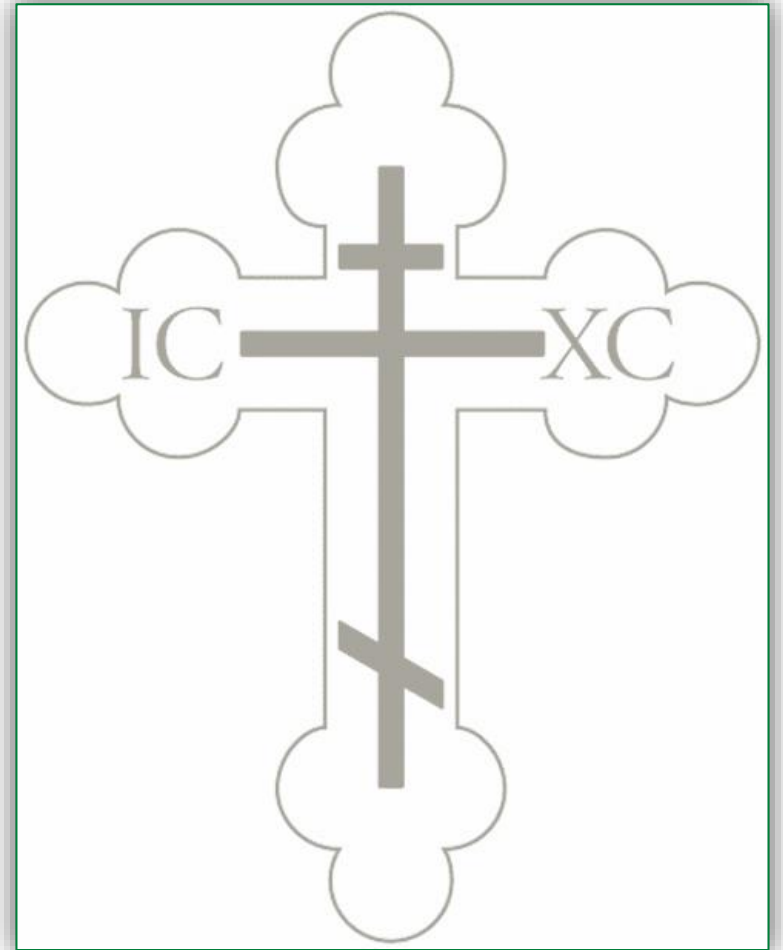
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JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW ORTHODOX CHURCH (OCA)

Church Bulletin & Announcements
January 29-February 12, 2023



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 to *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, 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., and on Sundays until 2:00 p.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 servers for assistance.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & CLASSES: Jan. 29-Feb. 12, 2023

Sunday, January 29	Zacchaeus Sunday	
10:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	Live on Facebook
	Tone 8 Epistle: I Tim. 9-15 Gospel: Luke 19:1-10	
12:30 p.m.	Vespers (<i>St. Anthony the Great</i> ++356)	
Monday, January 30	St. Anthony the Great +356	
7:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	Live on Facebook
Wednesday, February 1	Strict Fast Day	
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>St. Maximus</i> +662)	Live on Facebook
6:30 p.m.	Akathist to St. Nicholas	" "
7:00 p.m.	"Studies in the Faith" Class (Fr. John Tomasi)	" "
Thursday, February 2		
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>St. Maximus the Confessor</i> +662)	Live on Facebook
Friday, February 3	Strict Fast Day	
7:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Apostle Timothy of the Seventy</i>)	" "
Saturday, February 4	Apostle Timothy of the Seventy +96	
7:00 a.m.	Matins & Hours	Live on Facebook
8:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	" "
5:00 p.m.	Resurrection Vigil & <i>Publican & Pharisee Sunday</i>	" "
Sunday, February 5	<i>Publican & Pharisee</i>—Beginning of the Lenten Triodion	
10:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	Live on Facebook
	Tone 1 Epistle: 11 Tim. 3:10-15 Gospel: Luke 18:10-14	
12:30 p.m.	Vespers (<i>St. Xenia of St. Petersburg</i> +1803)	

Monday, February 6 *St. Xenia of Rome* +430, *St. Xenia of St. Petersburg* +1803
7:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** Live on Facebook

Tuesday, February 7 through Thursday February 9—Fr. John will be out of town at the Diocese of the West Mission Deanery Retreat

Wednesday, February 8 *Fast-Free Week*—BOOKSTORE CLOSED TODAY
(No Studies in the Faith Class Tonight)

Friday, February 10 *Fast-Free Week*
6:00 p.m. Vespers (*St. Ignatius* +438) Live on Facebook

Saturday, February 11 *Saint Ignatius the God-Bearer* +438
7:00 a.m. Matins & Hours Live on Facebook

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

5:00 p.m. **Resurrection Vigil & *Prodigal Son Sunday*** " "

Sunday, February 12 *The Sunday of the Prodigal Son; the 3 Hierarchs*
10:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** Live on Facebook

Tone 2 Epistle: 1 Cor. 6:12-20 Gospel: Luke 15:11-32

2:00 p.m. **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING via ZOOM**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **HOW TO SET UP DONATIONS USING "ZELLE" OR "TITHELY":** For those who would prefer to give donations through their bank or credit card, here are two *no-fee* ways that many churches utilize, which are easy to set up and manage. For Zelle instructions, go to: <https://www.zellepay.com/how-it-works> and for Tithely: <https://get.tithe.ly/start>. We are listed as *Joy of All Who Sorrow Orthodox Church* with both sources (Zelle still has us in "Culver City," but it works nonetheless and we are in the process of updating their information).
- ❖ **MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE GREAT FEAST OF THE "MEETING OF OUR LORD":** The vigil will begin at 6pm on Tuesday, February 14, followed by the 7am Divine Liturgy the next morning.
- ❖ **"FORGIVENESS SUNDAY" WILL BE ON FEBRUARY 26, 2023:** Forgiveness Sunday always takes place on the day before "Clean Monday," when Great Lent begins in the Orthodox Church. On Forgiveness Sunday, we all gather for vespers and beg forgiveness of one another, in preparation for the 40-day fast that starts the next day.
- ❖ **THE FIRST WEEK (Feb. 27-Mar. 3) OF GREAT LENT:** The *Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete* will be included in Compline starting at 6pm (M-Th), and in the mornings at 7am we will have either Matins or Presanctified Liturgy. An Akathist to the Theotokos will be on Fridays at 6pm throughout Great Lent.
- ❖ **TO MAKE A CONFESSION APPOINTMENT:** Fr. John will hear confessions on Fridays from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., and during the Vigil on Saturday evenings. To make special arrangements for other times, please call Father at 310-749-0524.