

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].

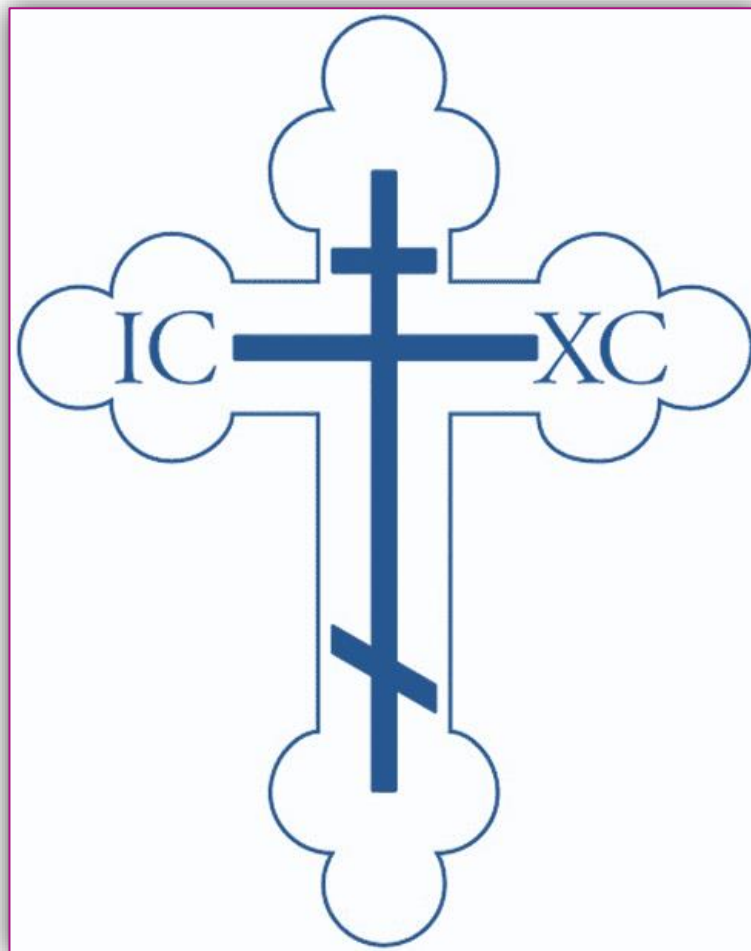
You will find us on Facebook @JoyOrthodoxLA. Please “like” and “follow” to view our many live-streamed services and classes. We also have a YouTube page where you will find various postings. Simply **Subscribe** and click on the bell to receive notices of video postings.:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3Az7XYmlHUIbiDY-AomD_A

Joy of All Who Sorrow (OCA) & Archangel Michael Orthodox Bookstore
4161 Lincoln Blvd, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292
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JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW ORTHODOX CHURCH (OCA)

Church Bulletin & Announcements
April 23—May 13, 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., Except Pascha on 4/16/23. 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: April 23-May 13, 2023

Sunday, April 23	SAINT THOMAS SUNDAY	
10:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	Live on Facebook
	Tone 1 Epistle: Acts: 5:12-20	Gospel: John 20:19-31
2:00 p.m.	Parish Council Meeting via Zoom	
Monday, April 24		
5:30 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Radonitsa</i>)	Live on Facebook
7:00 p.m.	Bible Class via Zoom (see link in “Announcements” below)	
Tuesday, April 25	RADONITSA (Blessings at Gravesites)	
7:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	Live on Facebook
Wednesday, April 26	Fast Day: Oil & Wine Permitted	
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>St. Martin, Pope of Rome</i>)	Live on Facebook
6:30 p.m.	Akathist to St. Nicholas the Wonderworker	“ “
7:00 p.m.	“Studies in the Faith” Class (Fr. John Tomasi) “ “	
Thursday, April 27	<i>St. Martin of Rome</i>	
7:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m.	Vespers	“ “
Friday, April 28	Fast Day: Oil & Wine Permitted	
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Martyrs Agape, Irene, Chionia</i>)	Live on Facebook
6:30 p.m.	Akathist to the Theotokos	“ “
Saturday, April 29	<i>(Virgin-martyrs Agape, Irene, & Chionia)</i>	
7:00 a.m.	Matins & Hours	Live on Facebook
8:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	“ “
5:00 p.m.	Resurrection Vigil	“ “

Sunday, April 30	SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN	
10:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	Live on Facebook
	Tone 2 Epistle: Acts: 6:1-7	Gospel: Mark 15:43-16:8
Monday, May 1		
5:30 p.m.	Vespers (<i>St. Matrona of Moscow</i>)	Live on Facebook
7:00 p.m.	Bible Class via Zoom (see link in “Announcements” below)	
Tuesday, May 2	<i>Saint Matrona of Moscow</i>	
7:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	Live on Facebook

Wednesday, May 3 through Wednesday, May 10—TOMASIS OUT OF TOWN
BOOKSTORE CLOSED: Wednesday-Friday, May 3-5, and Wednesday, May 10
 (See Church Schedule Below)

Wednesday, May 3	NO “Studies in the Faith” Class Tonight	
Saturday, May 6	(Bookstore Open)	
8:00 a.m.	Matins, Hours & Typica	Live on Facebook
5:00 p.m.	Resurrection Vigil	“ “

Sunday, May 7	WELCOME Visiting Priest, Father Dionisie!!	
10:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom	Live on Facebook
	Tone 3 Epistle: Acts: 9:32-42	Gospel: John 5:1-15

Monday, May 8	NO Bible Class via Zoom Tonight	
Wednesday, May 10	NO “Studies in the Faith” Class Tonight	
Thursday, May 11	<i>St. Martin of Rome</i>	
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>St. Basil of Ostrog</i>)	Live on Facebook
Friday, May 12	<i>St. Basil of Ostrog</i>	
7:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m.	Vespers	“ “
Saturday, May 13	<i>Apostle James Zebedee; St. Ignatius (Brianchaninov)</i>	
7:00 a.m.	Matins & Hours	Live on Facebook
8:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	“ “
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **HOW TO SET UP DONATIONS USING “ZELLE” OR “TITHELY”:**
 For no-fee Zelle instructions, go to: <https://www.zellepay.com/how-it-works> and for Tithe.ly: <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”).
- ❖ **TO MAKE A CONFESSION APPOINTMENT:** Father John will hear confessions during Saturday Vigils, or call Father at 310-749-0524 to set a time.
- ❖ **BIBLE CLASS ZOOM LINK (copy & paste for Mondays at 7:00 p.m.):**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86522161436?pwd=d2V0bmlmaXZXTHEExRzZWaFRobTRbOT09>