

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.:

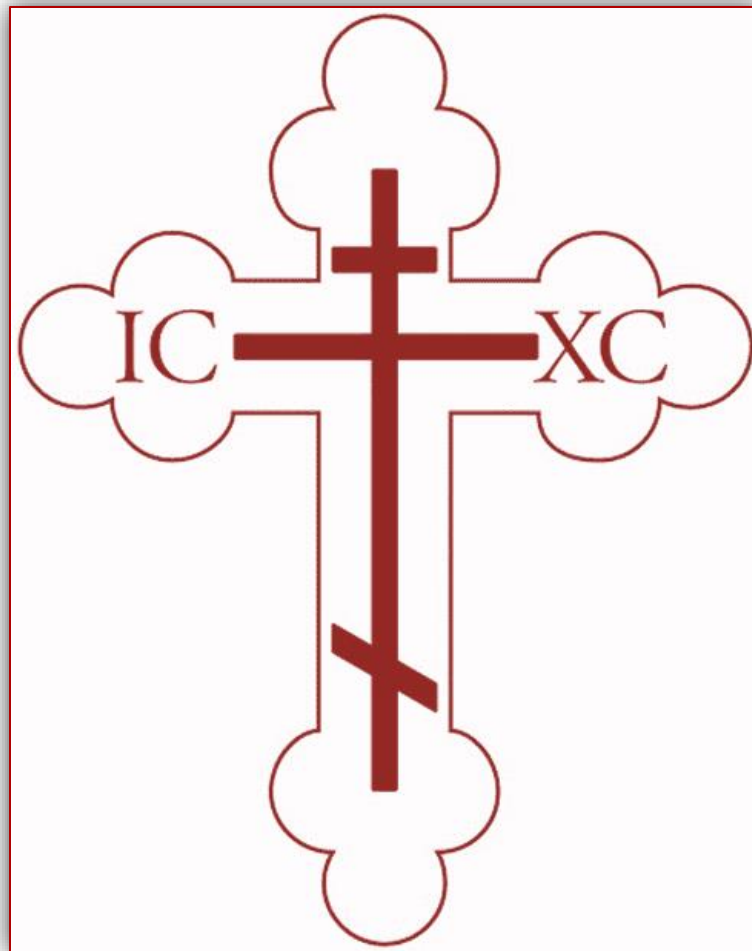
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JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW ORTHODOX CHURCH (OCA)

Church Bulletin & Announcements
July 17-30, 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: July 17-30, 2023

Monday, July 17	<i>Royal Martyrs of Russia +1918; St. Andrew of Crete +712</i>	
7:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>St. Elizabeth</i>)	" "
Tuesday, July 18	<i>Sts. Elizabeth & Barbara +1918</i>	
7:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	Live on Facebook
Wednesday, July 19	Strict Fast	
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Blachernae Icon Theotokos</i>)	Live on Facebook
6:30 p.m.	Akathist to St. Nicholas the Wonderworker	" "
7:00 p.m.	No "Studies in the Faith" Class (Resumes in August '23)	
Thursday, July 20		
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Kazan Icon Theotokos +1579</i>)	Live on Facebook
Friday, July 21	Fast Day: Fish, Wine & Oil Permitted	
7:00 a.m.	Matins (<i>Kazan Icon</i>)	Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Hieromartyr Pancratius +1st C.</i>)	" "
Saturday, July 22	<i>Hieromartyr Pancratius +1st Century</i>	
7:00 a.m.	Matins & Hours	Live on Facebook
8:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	" "
5:00 p.m.	Resurrection Vigil (<i>St. Anthony Kiev Caves</i>)	" "
Sunday, July 23	<i>St. Anthony of the Kiev Caves +1073</i>	
10:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	Live on Facebook
	Tone: 6 Epistle: Rom. 15:1-7 Gospel: Mat. 9:27-35	

Monday, July 24	ICON PAINTING WORKSHOP BEGINS TODAY	
7:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	Live on Facebook

Tuesday, July 25

Wednesday, July 26

7:00 a.m.

6:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 27

6:00 p.m.

Friday, July 28

6:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 29

8:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 30

10:00 a.m.

ICON PAINTING WORKSHOP

ICON PAINTING WORKSHOP—Bookstore Closed

Matins (*Archangel Gabriel*)

Akathist

ICON PAINTING WORKSHOP—Bookstore Open

Vespers (*Saint Vladimir of Russia +1015*) Live on Facebook

ICON PAINTING WORKSHOP—Bookstore Open

Vespers (*Hieromartyr Athenogenes +311*) Live on Facebook

ICON PAINTING WORKSHOP—Bookstore Open

Matins, Hours & Typica Live on Facebook

Resurrection Vigil (*Fathers 6 Councils*) " "

Holy Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils

Divine Liturgy Live on Facebook

Tone 7 Epistle: 1 Cor 1:10-18 Gospel: Mat. 14:14-22

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **WEDNESDAY "STUDIES IN THE FAITH" CLASSES:** These classes will recess during the month of July and will resume on Wednesday, August 19, 2023.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **BOOKSTORE CLOSED WEDNESDAY, JULY 26 and AUG. 9-11:** Due to the Icon Workshop, and the time in August when Father and I will be out of town.
- ❖ **BYZANTINE ICON PAINTING WORKSHOP, JULY 24-29, 2023** Monday through Saturday, 9am to 5pm daily, at Joy of All Who Sorrow here in Marina Del Rey. We want to thank Iconographer Theodoros Papadopoulos for being our guest to teach this 6-day intensive hands-on course. For more information on Theodoros and his work, visit: <https://theodoreicons>
- ❖ **THE ROYAL MARTYRS OF RUSSIA, +1918:** Tsar Nicholas II was the son of Alexander III, who had reposed in the arms of Saint John of Kronstadt. Having been raised in piety, Tsar Nicholas ever sought to rule in a spirit consonant with the precepts of Orthodoxy and the best traditions of his nation. Tsaritsa Alexandra, a granddaughter of Queen Victoria of England, and a convert from Lutheranism, was noted for her piety and compassion for the poor and suffering. Their five children were beloved of all for their kindness, modesty, and guilelessness. After enduring sixteen months of imprisonment, deprivation, and humiliation with a Christian patience which moved even their captors, they and those who were with them gained their crowns of martyrdom when they were shot and stabbed to death in the cellar of the Ipatiev house in Ekaterinburg in 1918. [<https://www.goarch.org/chapel/saints?contentid=108>]