

## 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].

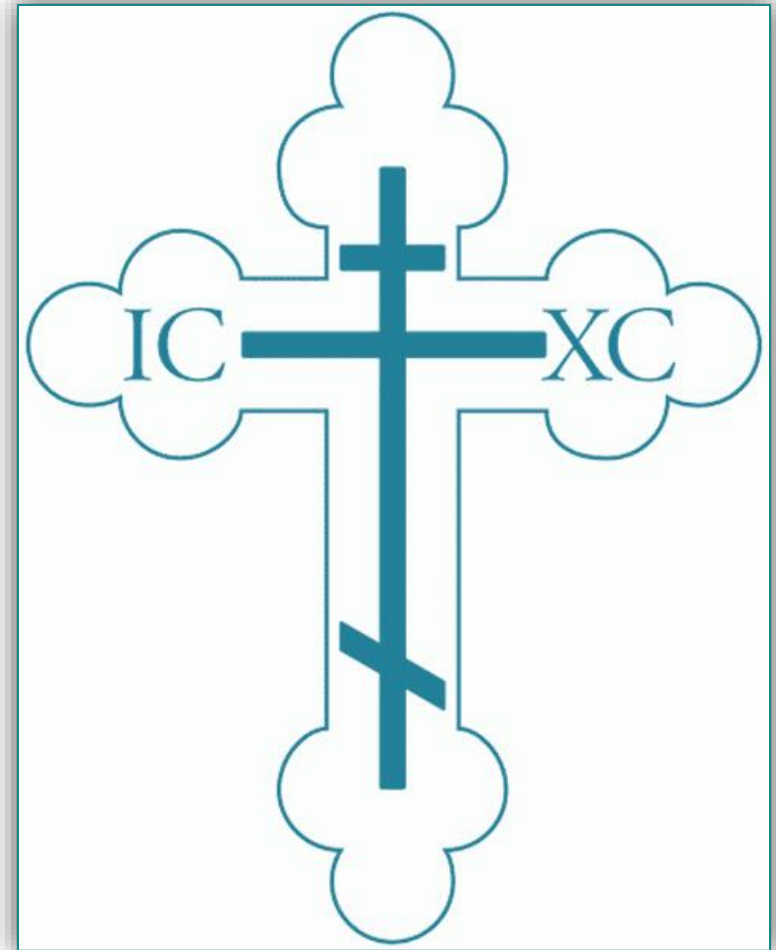
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[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3Az7XYmlHUIbiDY-AomD\\_A](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3Az7XYmlHUIbiDY-AomD_A)

**Joy of All Who Sorrow (OCA) & Archangel Michael Orthodox Bookstore**  
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[www.joyofallwhosorrow.org](http://www.joyofallwhosorrow.org)

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## JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW ORTHODOX CHURCH (OCA)

**Church Bulletin & Announcements**  
**July 2—July 16, 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](http://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 2-July 16, 2023

**BOOKSTORE 24<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SALE! (thru July 9)**

**Sunday, July 2**  
**10:00 a.m.** **St. John of Shanghai and San Francisco +1966**  
**Divine Liturgy** Live on Facebook  
**Tone 3 Epistle: Rom 6:18-23 Gospel: Mat. 8:5-13**

**Mon.-Tues., July 3-4** \*Bookstore Closed\* **HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!**

**Wednesday, July 5**  
**6:00 p.m.** Apostles' Fast (strict)  
 Vespers (*Vladimir Icon in 1480*) 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 6**  
**7:00 a.m.** Apostles' Fast: Fish, Oil & Wine Permitted  
**Divine Liturgy** Live on Facebook  
**6:00 p.m.** Vespers (*Nativity of St. John the Baptist +1<sup>st</sup> C.*) " "

**Friday, July 7**  
**7:00 a.m.** Apostles' Fast: Fish, Oil & Wine Permitted  
**Divine Liturgy** Live on Facebook  
**6:00 p.m.** Vespers (*Sts. Peter & Febronia +1405*) " "

**Saturday, July 8**  
**7:00 a.m.** Apostles' Fast: Fish, Oil & Wine Permitted  
 Matins & Hours Live on Facebook  
**8:30 a.m.** **Divine Liturgy** " "  
**5:00 p.m.** Resurrection Vigil (*Tikhvin Icon in 1383*) " "

**Sunday, July 9**  
**10:00 a.m.** Apostles' Fast: Fish, Oil & Wine Permitted  
**Divine Liturgy** Live on Facebook  
**Tone: 4 Epistle: Rom. 10:1-10 Gospel: Mat. 8:28-9:1**  
**2:00 p.m.** **Parish Council Meeting via Zoom**

**Monday, July 10**  
**6:00 p.m.** Apostles' Fast (strict)  
 Vespers (*Sts. Sergius & Herman +1353*) Live on Facebook  
**Tuesday, July 11**  
**7:00 a.m.** Apostles' Fast: Fish, Oil & Wine Permitted  
**6:00 p.m.** **Divine Liturgy** Live on Facebook  
**Vigil (Holy Apostles Peter & Paul)** " "

**Wednesday, July 12**  
**7:00 a.m.** **Holy, Glorious, and All Praised Apostles Peter & Paul**  
**Divine Liturgy** Live on Facebook  
**6:00 p.m.** **Great Vespers (Synaxis of the Twelve Apostles)** " "

**Thursday, July 13**  
**7:00 a.m.** **The 12 Holy Apostles: Peter, Andrew, James son of**  
**Zebedee, his brother John, Philip, Bartholomew,**  
**Thomas, Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, Jude**  
**(Thaddeus) brother of James, Simon the Zealot, Matthias**  
**Divine Liturgy** Live on Facebook  
**6:00 p.m.** Vespers (*Sts. Cosmas & Damian +284*) " "

**Friday, July 14**  
**6:00 p.m.** Strict Fast (**Fr. John Out of Town until late Sat., July 15**)  
 Vespers (*Robe of the Theotokos 5<sup>th</sup> C*) Live on Facebook  
**6:30 p.m.** Akathist to the Theotokos " "

**Saturday, July 15**  
**8:00 a.m.** (**Fr. John Out of Town until late Sat., July 15**)  
 Matins, Hours & Typica Live on Facebook  
**5:00 p.m.** Resurrection Vigil (*H Mtyr Philip of Moscow*) " "

**Sunday, July 16**  
**10:00 a.m.** *Hieromartyr Philip of Moscow +1569*  
**Divine Liturgy** Live on Facebook  
**Tone 5 Epistle: Rom 12:6-14 Gospel: Mat. 9:1-8**

### 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 ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY SALE:** Saturday, July 1, through Sunday, July 9—**25% off all items in the store! Plus, see our 40% off table...**
- ❖ **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. Master Iconographer Theodoros Papadopoulos will be our guest to teach this 6-day intensive hands-on course. Theodoros provides the supplies, and the end result for all participants will be a beautiful 10.5" x 13" hand painted icon of the Theotokos holding Christ. The total cost for this course is only \$700. For more information or to sign up for this amazing opportunity, visit: <https://theodoreicons.com/la>. There is only 1 opening left!