

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].

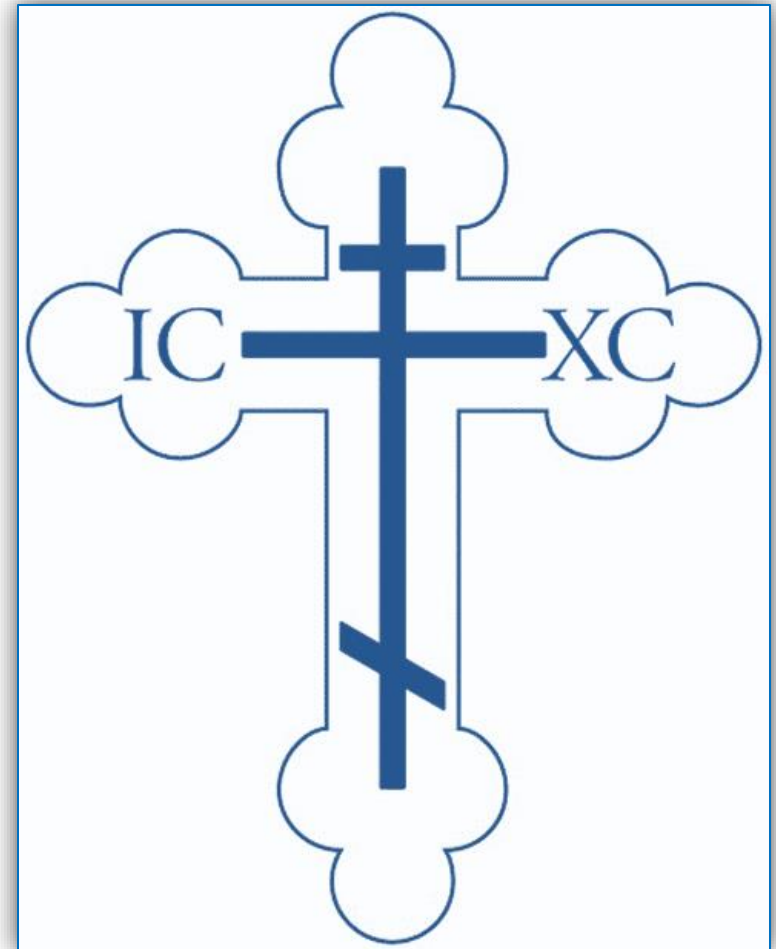
You will find us on Facebook @JoyOrthodoxLA. Please “like” and “follow” to view our many live-streamed services and classes. We also have a YouTube page where you will find various postings. Simply **Subscribe** and click on the bell to receive notices of video postings.:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3Az7XYmlHUIbiDY-AomD_A

Joy of All Who Sorrow (OCA) & Archangel Michael Orthodox Bookstore
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JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW ORTHODOX CHURCH (OCA)

Church Bulletin & Announcements
July 31-August 23, 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: (Closed Aug 9-11) Bookstore hours are Wed.-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 31-Aug. 23, 2023

Monday, July 31	<i>Dormition of St. Anna</i>	
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>St. Seraphim of Sarov</i>)	Live on Facebook
Tuesday, August 1	<i>Finding of the Relics of St. Seraphim of Sarov (1903)</i>	
7:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Prophet Elijah</i>)	" "
Wednesday, August 2	Fast Day: Fish, Wine & Oil Permitted— <i>Prophet Elias 9th C BC</i>	
7:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Prophet Ezekiel</i>)	" "
6:30 p.m.	Akathist to St. Nicholas the Wonderworker	" "
Thursday, August 3		
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>St. Mary Magdalene 1st C</i>)	Live on Facebook

Friday, Aug. 4—Friday, Aug. 11—Father John Out of Town (Bookstore Closed)

Saturday, August 5	<i>Mt. Pochaev Mother of God Miraculous Appearance (1675)</i>	
8:00 a.m.	Matins, Hours, and Typica	Live on Facebook
5:00 p.m.	Resurrection Vigil (<i>Martyrs Boris & Gleb</i>)	" "

Sunday, August 6	WELCOME VISITING PRIEST FR. DIONISIE!!	
10:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	Live on Facebook
	Tone 8 Epistle: 1 Cor. 3:9-17 Gospel: Mat. 14:22-34	

(BOOKSTORE CLOSED August 9 through August 11, 2023)

Saturday, August 12	<i>Apostles Silas & Silvanus of the 70, and Companions</i>	
8:00 a.m.	Matins, Hours, and Typica	Live on Facebook
5:00 p.m.	Resurrection Vigil (<i>Forefeast of the Cross</i>)	" "

Sunday, August 13	<i>Forefeast of the Procession of the Cross of the Lord</i>	
10:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	Live on Facebook
	Tone 1 Epistle: 1 Cor. 4:9-16 Gospel: Mat. 17:14-22	
Monday, August 14	<i>Beginning of the Dormition Strict Fast (2 Weeks)</i>	
7:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy (<i>Procession of the Cross</i>)	Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Transl. Relics, Protomartyr Steven</i>)	" "
Tuesday, August 15	<i>Relics of Protomartyr Steven in 428 (Strict Dormition Fast)</i>	
6:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	Live on Facebook
Wednesday, August 16	Strict Dormition Fast	
7:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>7 Sleepers of Ephesus +446</i>)	" "
6:30 p.m.	Akathist to St. Nicholas the Wonderworker	" "
7:00 p.m.	“Studies in the Faith” Class Resumes Tonight	
Thursday, August 17	Strict Dormition Fast	
7:00 a.m.	Matins (<i>7 Sleepers of Ephesus +446</i>)	Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>St. Mary Magdalene 1st C</i>)	" "

Friday, August 18	<i>Forefeast of the Transfiguration (Strict Dormition Fast)</i>	
6:00 p.m.	Vespers with Lily (Transfiguration)	Live on Facebook
Saturday, August 19	The Holy Transfiguration of Our Lord (Fish Permitted)	
7:00 a.m.	Matins & Hours	Live on Facebook
8:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	" "

Sunday, August 20	<i>Afterfeast of the Transfiguration (Strict Dormition Fast)</i>	
10:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	Live on Facebook
	Tone 2 Epistle: 1 Cor. 3:9-17 Gospel: Mat. 14:22-34	
Tuesday, August 22	<i>Afterfeast of the Transfiguration (Oil & Wine Permitted)</i>	
7:00 a.m.	Matins (<i>Holy Apostle Matthias +63</i>)	Live on Facebook
Wednesday, August 23	Strict Dormition Fast	
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Afterfeast of the Transfiguration</i>)	Live on Facebook
6:30 p.m.	Akathist to St. Nicholas the Wonderworker	" "
7:00 p.m.	“Studies in the Faith” Class Tonight	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **WEDNESDAY “STUDIES IN THE FAITH” CLASSES:** Resumes Wed., Aug. 19
- ❖ **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, AUG. 9-11:** Father John and Matushka will be out of town and will return August 12.