

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].

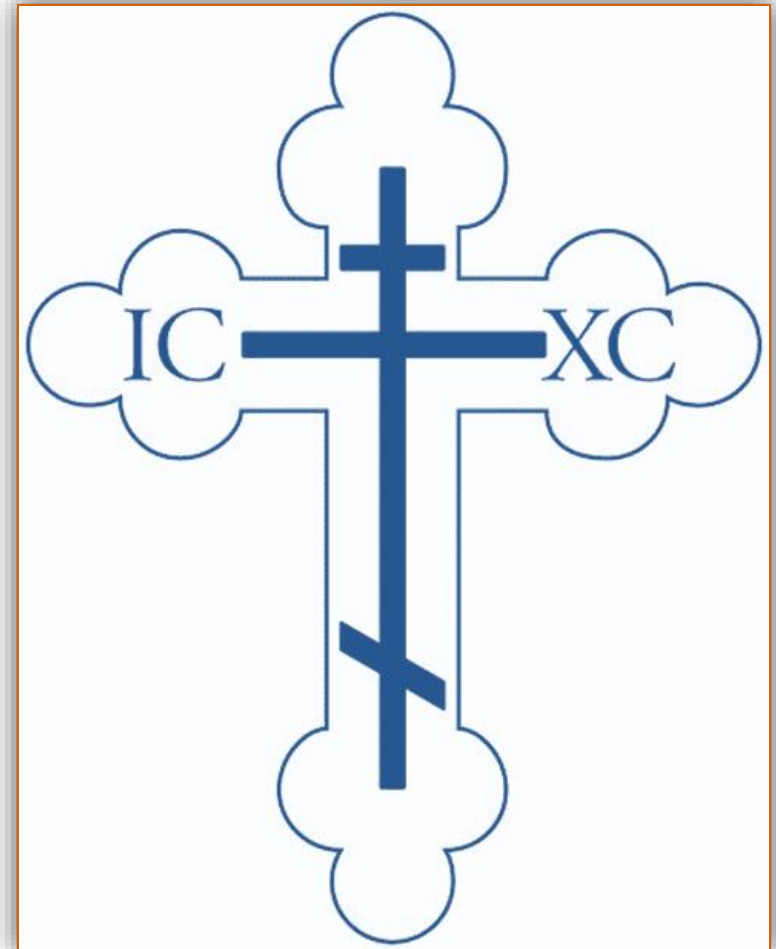
You will find us on Facebook @JoyOrthodoxLA. Please “like” and “follow” to view our many live-streamed services and classes. We also have a YouTube page where you will find various postings. Simply **Subscribe** and click on the bell to receive notices of video postings.:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3Az7XYmlHUIbiDY-AomD_A

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
October 2-19, 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 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: October 2 - October 19, 2023

(Monday, October 2 through Saturday, October 7, Father John out of town)

Wednesday, October 4	Fast Day; Oil & Wine Permitted	
6:00 p.m.	Small Compline	Live on Facebook
6:30 p.m.	Akathist to Saint Nicholas the Wonderworker	" "
7:00 p.m.	"Studies in the Faith" Class Tonight, to be taught by Kyle P.	
Thursday, October 5		
6:00 p.m.	Small Compline	Live on Facebook
Friday, October 6	Fast Day; Oil & Wine Permitted	
6:00 p.m.	Small Compline	Live on Facebook
Saturday, October 7		
8:00 a.m.	Matins, Hours & Typica	Live on Facebook
3:30 p.m.	Christmas Choir practice (for caroling)	
5:00 p.m.	Resurrection Vigil	" "
Sunday, October 8	<u>BOOKSTORE PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE BEGINS TODAY</u> <i>(Sunday School: Approx. 10:20)</i>	
10:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u>	Live on Facebook
	Tone 1 Epistle: II Cor 9:6-11 Gospel: Luke 5:1-11	
1:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Uncovering of the Relics of St. John of San Francisco</i>)	
1:00 p.m.	Christmas Choir practice (for caroling)	
2:00 p.m.	Parish Council Meeting, at Church and via Zoom	
Monday, October 9	<i>Holy Apostle John the Theologian (+2nd C.)</i>	
7:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u>	Live on Facebook
Wednesday, October 10	Fast Day; Oil & Wine Permitted	
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Relics of St. John of S.F., 1993</i>)	Live on Facebook
6:30 p.m.	Akathist to St. Nicholas the Wonderworker	" "
7:00 p.m.	<u>"Studies in the Faith" Class Tonight</u>	" "

Thursday, October 12	<i>Uncovering of the Relics of St. John of S.F. (1993)</i>	
7:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u>	Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Relics of St. John of San Francisco</i>)	" "
Friday, October 13	Fast Day; Oil & Wine Permitted	
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Protection of the Theotokos</i>)	Live on Facebook
Saturday, October 14	<i>PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS</i>	
7:00 a.m.	Matins & Hours	Live on Facebook
8:30 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u>	" "
3:30 p.m.	Christmas Choir practice (for caroling)	
5:00 p.m.	Resurrection Vigil	" "
Sunday, October 15	<u>BOOKSTORE PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE ENDS TODAY</u> <i>(Sunday School: Approx. 10:20)</i>	
10:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u>	Live on Facebook
	Tone 2 Epistle: II Cor 11:31-12:9 Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1	
1:00 p.m.	Christmas Choir practice (for caroling)	
Tuesday, October 17		
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Hierarchs of Moscow</i>)	Live on Facebook
Wednesday, October 18	Fast Day; Oil & Wine Permitted	
7:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u>	Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Holy Apostle Thomas, 1st C.</i>)	" "
6:30 p.m.	Akathist to St. Nicholas the Wonderworker	" "
7:00 p.m.	<u>"Studies in the Faith" Class Tonight</u>	" "
Thursday, October 19	<i>The Holy Apostle Thomas</i>	
7:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u>	Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Martyrs Sergius & Bacchus +300</i>)	" "

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **WEDNESDAY 7p.m. "STUDIES IN THE FAITH" CLASSES:** Weekly 1-hour class, at Church and online via Facebook — @JoyOrthodoxLA.
- ❖ **CHRISTIAN CAROL AND CONCERT PRACTICE:** Provided at Church by our Music Director Steven Ridgill. For more info, call/text him at (310) 684-9430. It's time to learn or re-learn these beloved, time-honored English Christmas carols, as they always seem to soften the hearts of listeners and add a touch of nostalgia in this oftentimes challenging modern world.
- ❖ **BOOKSTORE PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE:** Sunday.-Sunday, Oct. 8 - 15, 10% hand-painted icons and 25% off everything else in the bookstore!
- ❖ **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:** Call Fr. John at 310-749-0524.