

## 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.:

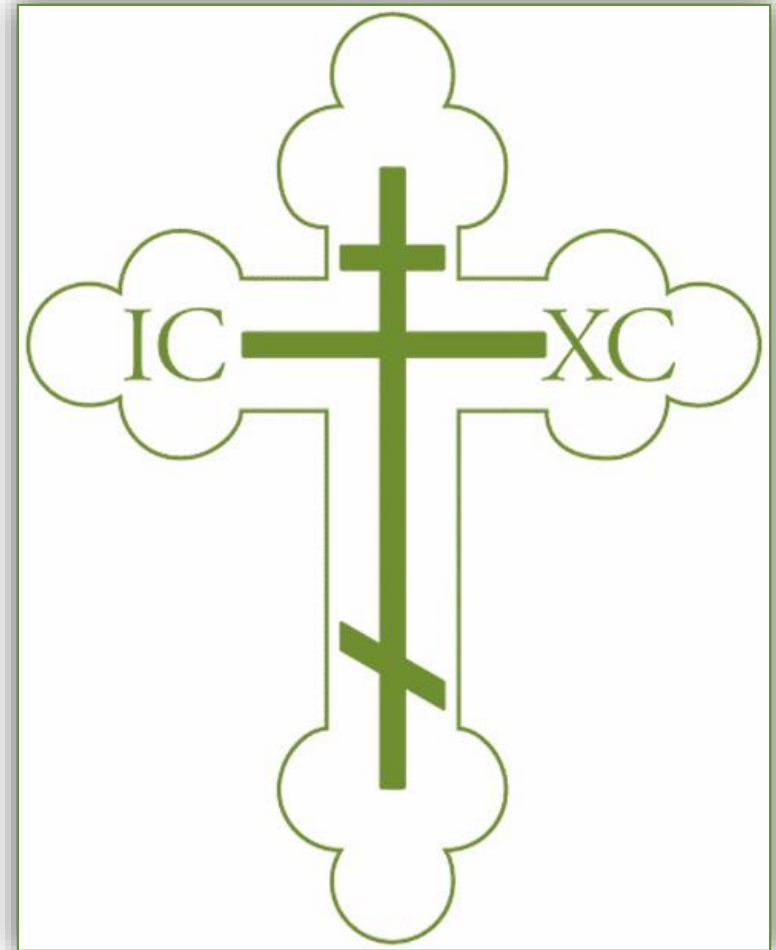
All of the classes offered, and homilies (sermons) given during Divine Liturgies, will appear on YouTube at “Joy of All Who Sorrow Orthodox Church”:  
<http://www.youtube.com/@jovofallwhosorrow00> (Please Subscribe to our channel!)

Joy of All Who Sorrow (OCA) & Archangel Michael Orthodox Bookstore  
4161 Lincoln Blvd, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292  
Church/Bookstore: 310-391-9911 To Leave a Message: 310-849-9451  
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## JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW ORTHODOX CHURCH (OCA)

**Church Bulletin & Announcements**  
**January 28-February 10, 2024**



# 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.

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**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 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: Jan. 28-Feb. 10, 2024

<b>Sunday, January 28</b>	<i>Circumcision of our Lord Jesus Christ</i>	
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy</b>	Live on Facebook
	<b>Tone 1 Epistle:</b> Col. 3:12-16	<b>Gospel:</b> Luke 18:18-27
<b>Monday, January 29</b>	Akathist to St. Moses the Ethiopian (“St. Moses the Black”)	
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	Strict Fast	
<b>Wednesday, January 31</b>	Vespers ( <i>St. Macarius the Great</i> +390) Live on Facebook	
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	Akathist to St. Nicholas the Wonderworker “ ”	
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>“Studies in the Faith” Class Tonight</b>	
<b>7:00 p.m.</b>		
<b>Thursday, February 1</b>	<i>St. Macarius Monastery Divine Liturgy Today</i>	
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	Vespers ( <i>St. Euthymius</i> +473)	Live on Facebook
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	Akathist to St. Marcarius	“ ”
<b>Friday, February 2</b>	<i>St. Macarius Monastery Divine Liturgy Today, also</i>	
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	Vespers ( <i>St. Maximus Confessor</i> +662)	Live on Facebook
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	Akathist to Great Martyr Catherine	“ ”
<b>Saturday, February 3</b>	<i>St. Maximus the Confessor</i> +662	
<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	Matins & Hours	Live on Facebook
<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy</b>	“ ”
<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Resurrection Vigil	“ ”

<b>Sunday, February 4</b>	<i>Holy New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia</i>	
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy</b>	Live on Facebook
	<b>Tone 2 Epistle:</b> 1 Tim. 1:15-17	<b>Gospel:</b> Luke 18:35-43
<b>Monday, February 5</b>	Vigil ( <i>St. Xenia of St. Petersburg</i> +1803) Live on Facebook	
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<i>St. Xenia of St. Petersburg</i> +1803; <i>St. Xenia of Rome</i> +430	
<b>Tuesday, February 6</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy</b> Live on Facebook	
<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	Vespers ( <i>St. Gregory the Theologian</i> +389)	
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>		
<b>Wednesday, February 7</b>	Fast Day—Oil & Wine Permitted	
<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy</b>	Live on Facebook
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	Vespers ( <i>St. Xenophan &amp; Family</i> , +5 <sup>th</sup> C.)	“ ”
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	Akathist to St. Nicholas the Wonderworker	“ ”
<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>“Studies in the Faith” Class Tonight</b>	
<b>Thursday, February 8</b>	<i>Virgin-Martyr Tatiana of Rome</i> +226; <i>St. Sava I</i> +1237	
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	Vespers ( <i>St. John Chrysostom</i> )	Live on Facebook
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	Akathist to St. Marcarius	“ ”
<b>Friday, February 9</b>	Fast Day—Oil & Wine Permitted	
<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy</b>	Live on Facebook
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	Vespers ( <i>St. Ephraim the Syrian</i> +378)	“ ”
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	Akathist to St. Catherine	“ ”
<b>Saturday, February 10</b>	<i>St. Ephraim the Syrian</i> +378	
<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	Matins & Hours	Live on Facebook
<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy</b>	“ ”
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### ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ **FEBRUARY 15, 2024 (THURSDAY)—Visit From The Nuns At St. Elisabeth Convent, Belarus:** The sisters will visit us on the very day of the *Great Feast of the Meeting of the Lord*. They will bring special items from their convent to sell to help raise funds for their monastery. Please come and show your support. We have known these sisters for several years and they have visited us at Joy of All Who Sorrow over the years.
- ❖ **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024—Our dear Mother Silouana from St. Macarius Monastery in Montclair, CA, (OCA), will give a talk following the regular Sunday Service.** We will be taking a special collection for the sisters to help with their immediate need to relocate the monastery in Southern California. Their present location will be no longer available as of February, 2024. Mother Silouana will be sharing her depth of spirituality and love.
- ❖ **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 Tithely: <https://get.tithe.ly/start>. We are listed as *Joy of All Who Sorrow Orthodox Church* in both sources (Zelle still has us in “Culver City”).