

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, California.

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* [Matt. 17:20].

You can find us on **Facebook@JoyOrthodoxLA**. Please “like” and “follow” to view our many live-streamed services. We also have a YouTube page where you will find all classes and 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/@joyofallwhosorrow00> (Please Subscribe to our channel!)

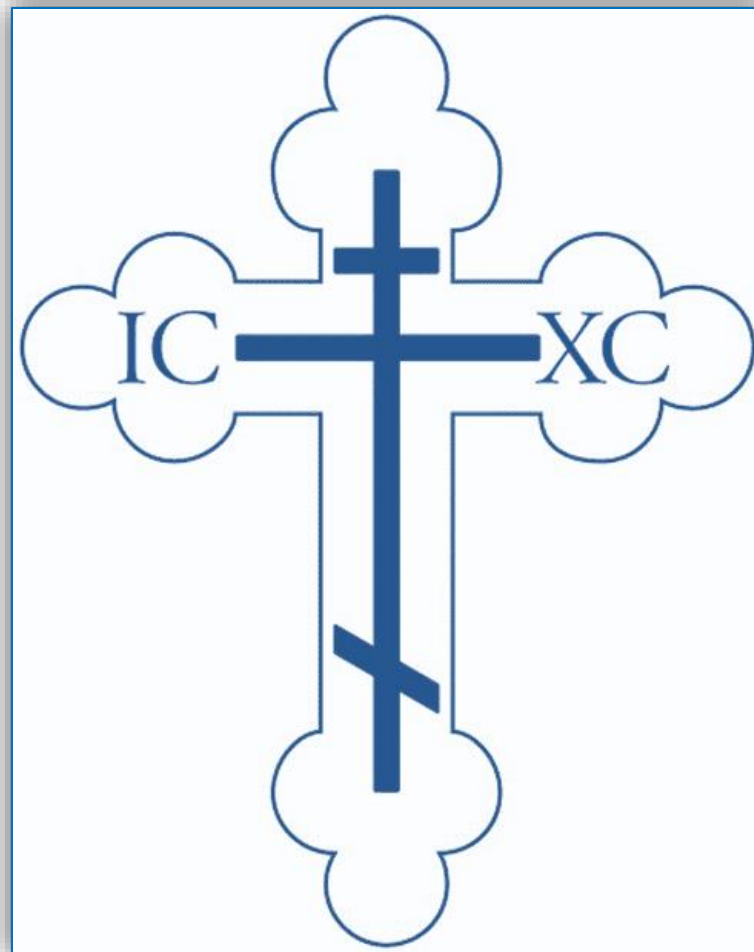
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JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW ORTHODOX CHURCH (OCA)

Church Bulletin & Announcements
August 26-September 8, 2024



WELCOME!

FACE MASKS: All are welcomed to wear face masks at our worship services if that makes them 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 on Facebook. Feel free to *like* and *follow* Joy of All Who Sorrow Orthodox Church, Marina Del Rey, 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

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. Ask choir members or altar servers for assistance.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & CLASSES: August 26-September 8, 2024

Monday, August 26 *Apodosis of Transfiguration* (Oil & Wine Permitted)
7:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** Live on Facebook

Tuesday, August 27 Dormition Fast
6:00 p.m. **Vigil** (*Great Feast: Dormition*) Live on Facebook

Wednesday, August 28 **GREAT FEAST: DORMITION (Fish, Oil, Wine ok)**
7:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m. Vespers (*Not Made by Hands Icon*) “ “
6:30 p.m. Akathist to St. Nicholas “ “
7:00 p.m. **“Movie Night” in the Church Hall (Upstairs)**

Thursday, August 29
6:30 p.m. Akathist to St. Macarius the Great

Friday, August 30 Strict Fast Day
6:00 p.m. Vespers (*Martyrs Florus and Laurus*) Live on Facebook
6:30 p.m. Akathist to St. Catherine the Great “ “

Saturday, August 31 *Martyrs Florus and Laurus*
8:30 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** Live on Facebook
5:00 p.m. Resurrection Vigil “ “

Sunday, September 1
10:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** Live on Facebook
Tone 1 Epistle: I Cor. 4:9-16 **Gospel:** Mat. 17:14-23

Monday, Sept. 2 **A BLESSED LABOR DAY TO ALL!**

Tuesday, September 3
7:00 p.m. Rdr. Steven Rubrics Class, call 310.684.9430 for Zoom Link

Wednesday, Sept. 4 Strict Fast Day
6:00 p.m. Vespers (*Dormition Leave-taking*) Live on Facebook
6:30 p.m. Akathist to St. Nicholas “ “
7:00 p.m. **“Movie Night” in the Church Hall (Upstairs)**

Thursday, September 5 *Apodosis of Dormition*
7:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** Live on Facebook
6:30 p.m. Akathist to St. Macarius the Great

Friday, September 6 Fast Day—Oil & Wine Permitted
6:00 p.m. Vespers (*Apostle Bartholomew*) Live on Facebook
6:30 p.m. Akathist to St. Catherine the Great “ “

Saturday, September 7 *Apostle Bartholomew; Apostle Titus of the 70*
8:30 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** Live on Facebook
5:00 p.m. Resurrection Vigil “ “

Sunday, September 8 *Vladimir Icon of the Theotokos*
10:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** Live on Facebook
Tone 2 Epistle: 1 Cor 9:2-12 **Gospel:** Mat 18:23-35

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ **FATHER JOHN WILL BE OUT OF TOWN M-F, SEPTEMBER 9-13:** Father will be visiting the Monastery of St. Catherine the Great for this week, and will return on Friday, September 13. Divine Liturgy will be served on Saturday, September 14, as is usual for Saturdays.
- ❖ **POTLUCK SUNDAY BRUNCH, EVERY SUNDAY:** For those who can, please bring a dish to share for our Sunday Agape Meals, which take place after Divine Liturgy on Sundays. It’s a wonderful time to visit with our parish community members. We do not have a stove upstairs, so if you bring something hot, it is best to try to wrap it up to keep it warm. Desserts (especially healthy ones) are always appreciated.
- ❖ **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 *Joy of All Who Sorrow Orthodox Church* in both sources (possibly still listed in Culver City).
- ❖ **USE YOUR RALPHS REWARD CARD TO SUPPORT OUR CHURCH:** Just click on the link below, and you will learn how to register your card. A small percentage of the money you spend at Ralphs will be directed to the Joy of All Who Sorrow. For help with signing up, simply call 800-443-4438. <https://www.ralphs.com/i/community/community-contribution-program>