

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.:

For Fr. John’s Homilies and “Studies in the Faith” classes offered, see:

“Joy of All Who Sorrow Orthodox Church,”

<http://www.youtube.com/@joyofallwhosorrow00> (Please Subscribe to our channel!)

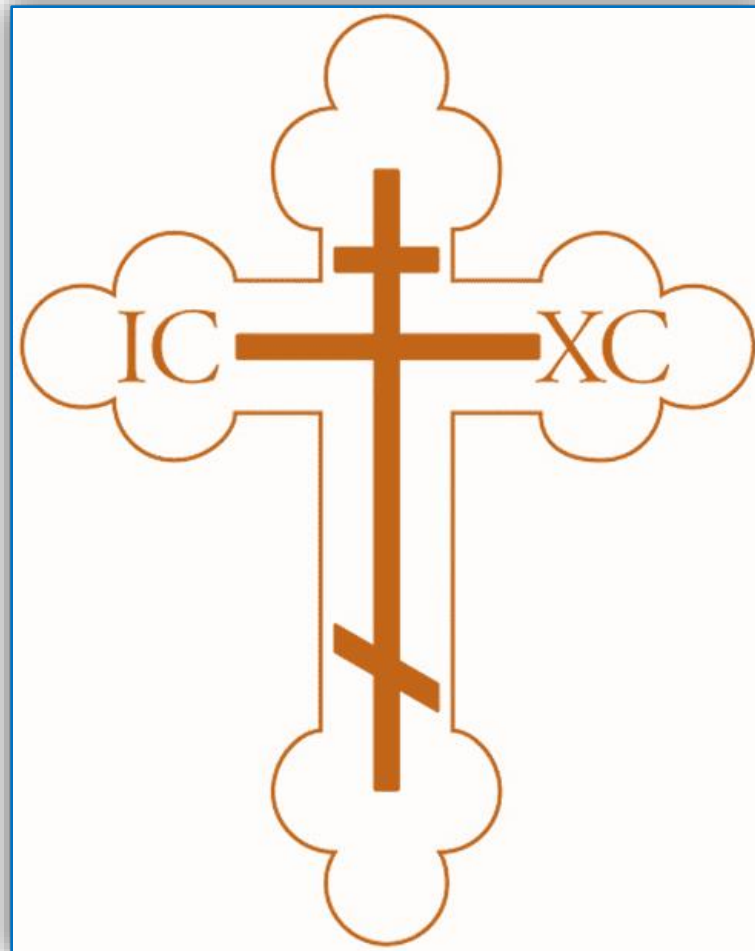
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JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW ORTHODOX CHURCH (OCA)

**Church Bulletin & Announcements
October 7-20, 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.

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!)

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.-Sat., 1:00 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: October 7-20, 2024

Monday, October 7			
5:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>St. Sergius of Radonezh</i>)	Live on Facebook	
Tuesday, October 8	<i>St. Sergius, Wonderworker and Abbot of Radonezh +1392</i>		
7:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	Live on Facebook	
6:00 p.m.	Vigil (<i>St. John the Theologian +2nd C.</i>)	“ “	
Wednesday, October 9	<i>Holy Apostle John—Fish, Oil & Wine Permitted Today</i>		
7:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	Live on Facebook	
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>St. Sabbatius of Solovki +1435</i>)	“ “	
6:30 p.m.	Akathist to St. Nicholas	“ “	
7:00 p.m.	Studies in the Faith, Taught by Fr. John	“ “	
Thursday, October 10			
6:30 p.m.	Akathist to Saint Macarius the Great		
Friday, October 11	<i>Fast Day—Oil & Wine Permitted</i>		
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>St. Cyriacus +556</i>)	Live on Facebook	
6:30 p.m.	Akathist to St. Catherine the Great	“ “	
Saturday, October 12	<i>Saint Cyriacus the Anchorite +556</i>		
8:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	Live on Facebook	
5:00 p.m.	Resurrection Vigil	“ “	

Sunday, October 13	<i>Saint Michael, First Metropolitan of Kiev +992</i>		
10:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	Live on Facebook	
	Tone 7 Epistle: II Cor. 6:1-10 Gospel: Luke 6:31-36		
1:00 p.m.	Christmas Carol Singing Practice (60 Minutes)		
12:30 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Protection of the Theotokos</i>)	Live on Facebook	
2:00 p.m.	Parish Council Meeting via Zoom		
Monday, October 14	<i>Protection of the Theotokos</i>		
7:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	Live on Facebook	
Tuesday, October 15			
7:00 p.m.	Rdr Steven Rubrics Class, call 310.684.9430 for Zoom Link		
Wednesday, October 16	<i>Fast Day—Oil & Wine Permitted</i>		
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Hieromartyr Hierotheus 1st C.</i>)	Live on Facebook	
6:30 p.m.	Akathist to St. Nicholas	“ “	
7:00 p.m.	Studies in the Faith, Taught by Kyle P.	“ “	
Thursday, October 17	<i>Hieromartyr Hierotheus, Bishop of Athens +1st C.</i>		
6:30 p.m.	Akathist to St. Macarius the Great		
Friday, October 18	<i>Fast Day—Oil & Wine Permitted</i>		
6:00 p.m.	Vigil (<i>Holy Apostle Thomas +1st C.</i>)		
6:30 p.m.	Akathist to St. Catherine the Great	Live on Facebook	
Saturday, October 19	<i>Holy Apostle Thomas</i>		
8:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	Live on Facebook	
5:00 p.m.	Resurrection Vigil	“ “	
Sunday, October 20	<i>Martyrs Sergius and Baccus in Syria +300</i>		
10:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy	Live on Facebook	
	Tone 8 Epistle: II Cor. 6:16-7:1 Gospel: Luke 7:11-16		
1:00 p.m.	Christmas Carol Singing Practice (60 Minutes)		
2:00 p.m.	Book Study “The Spiritual Life” at Church & via Zoom		

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ **FR. JOHN OUT OF TOWN OCT. 15-24, DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY**
This annual OCA Diocese of the West event will be in Portland, Oregon, this year. Please pray for Archpriest Matthew Tate, Rector of the hosting “Church of Annunciation,” as he is quite ill and suffering. Thank you.
- ❖ **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. Everyone is invited to the meal.
- ❖ **ELECTRONIC WAYS TO DONATE TO THE CHURCH:** See our new QR Codes in the church and bookstore! For *no-fee* Zelle instructions, go to: <https://www.zellepay.com/how-it-works> and for Tithely: <https://get.tithe.ly/start>. (Our church may be still listed as Culver City). To use your Ralph’s purchases, visit <https://www.ralphs.com/i/community/community-contribution-program>