

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!)

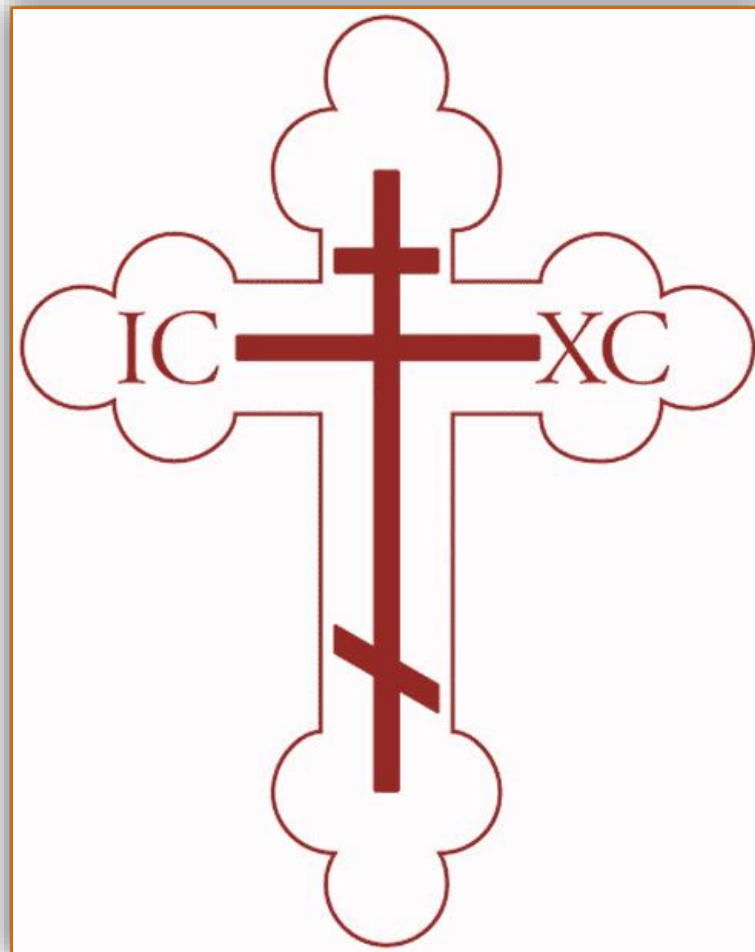
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JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW ORTHODOX CHURCH (OCA)

**Church Bulletin & Announcements
November 5-17, 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: Nov. 5-17, 2024

Tuesday, November 5 *“JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW” VIGIL TONIGHT*
6:00 p.m. Vigil (*Joy of All Who Sorrow*) Live on Facebook

Wednesday, November 6 *“JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW” FEAST DAY*
7:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m. Vespers (*Martyrs Marcan & Martyrius*) “ “
6:30 p.m. Akathist to St. Nicholas “ “
7:00 p.m. Studies in the Faith, Taught by Fr. John “ “

Thursday, November 7
6:00 p.m. Vespers (*Gr. Martyr Demetrius*) Live on Facebook
6:30 p.m. Akathist to Saint Macarius the Great

Friday, November 8 Fast Day—Oil & Wine Permitted
7:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m. Vespers (*Martyr Nestor*) “ “
6:30 p.m. Akathist to St. Catherine the Great “ “

Saturday, November 9 *Martyr Nestor of Thessalonica*
8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Live on Facebook
5:00 p.m. Resurrection Vigil “ “

Sunday, November 10 *Gr. Martyr Paraskeva; St. Job of Pochaev*
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Live on Facebook
Tone 3 Epistle: Gal. 1:11-19 Gospel: Luke 8:26-39
2:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

Fr. John out of Town, Monastery Visit, November 11-15

Tuesday, November 12
7:00 p.m. Rdr Steven Rubrics Class, call 310.684.9430 for Zoom Link

Wed., November 13 Strict Fast Day
6:00 p.m. Vespers (*Sts. Cosmas & Damian*) Live on Facebook
6:30 p.m. Akathist to St. Nicholas “ “
7:00 p.m. Studies in the Faith, Taught by Kyle P. “ “

Thursday, November 14
6:00 p.m. Vespers (*St. Macarius the Great*)
6:30 p.m. Akathist to St. Macarius the Great

Friday, November 15 Strict Fast Day
6:00 p.m. Vespers (*Great Martyr George*) Live on Facebook
6:30 p.m. Akathist to St. Catherine the Great “ “
7:00 p.m. TEEN “MOVIE NIGHT” AT CHURCH

Saturday, November 16 *Great Martyr George*
8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Live on Facebook
5:00 p.m. Resurrection Vigil “ “

Sunday, November 17 *St. Joanicus the Great; Hieromartyr Nicander*
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Live on Facebook
Tone 4 Epistle: Gal. 2:16-20 Gospel: Luke 8:41-56
2:00 p.m. Book Study “The Spiritual Life” at Church & via Zoom

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ **FEAST DAY OF “JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW”—NOV. 5-6**
Glory to God for another year of grace! To celebrate the Patronal Feast of our parish, we will have a 6pm Vigil on Tuesday, Nov. 5. On Wednesday at 7am, we will have Divine Liturgy, followed by breakfast. Fish, Wine, and Oil will be permitted on Wednesday, Nov. 6.
- ❖ **POTLUCK SUNDAY BRUNCH, EVERY SUNDAY:** For those who can, please bring a dish to share for our Sunday Agape Meals
- ❖ **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.tithely/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>