

THE YEAR OF THE CAT, TARIKI, OTHER POWER

Cat lovers can consider the Year of the Tiger as the Year of the Cat.

Although cats are a popular animal, they are excluded from the Chinese zodiac. One reason is because the tiger is a member of the cat family. Cats and tigers look alike, so there is no need to have the Year of the Cat. I hope this interpretation is acceptable to cat lovers.



However, there are a few countries that observe the Year of the Cat such as Thailand, Tibet, Vietnam, and Belarus. They replaced the Year of the Rabbit with the Year of the Cat. In Bulgaria, they replaced the Year of the Tiger with the Year of the Cat. So, this year is the Year of the Cat. For cat people, “*yokatta!* (good),”

you have the year of your favorite animal. You can go to Bulgaria to celebrate the Year of Cat, and you can go to Thailand and Vietnam next year.

In Jodo Shinshu, there is a famous cat analogy to teach Other Power and *Shinjin* (entrusting). In “Chapter on the Teaching of Shinran Shonin (Shonin Ichuryu no Sho),” Rennyo Shonin stated,

“*Shinran Shonin taught that the essence of Jodo Shinshu is Shinjin. The reason is that by abandoning all other practices and completely entrust ourselves to Amida Buddha, our spiritual rebirth is assured by Amida through the inconceivable power of the Primal Vow.*”

Jodo Shinshu teaching is called the Other Power teaching, and “Other” means Amida Buddha. Our self-power effort tends to be ego power and almost impossible to complete any practices; therefore our effort does not work to attain birth in the Pure Land. Hence, Amida Buddha established the vow that promises our birth in the Pure Land. All we have to do is entrust ourselves to Amida Buddha and recite the nembutsu as Amida’s Primal Vow indicated.

To illustrate how to entrust ourselves to Amida Buddha, there is an analogy of the mother cat and her kitten. Have you seen how the mother cat carries her baby by biting the neck of the baby. In this way, the kitten is carried to the destination. All she has to do is just leave everything to her mother. She did not make any effort to be carried. She just entrusted herself to her mother. In this analogy, the mother cat is compared to Amida Buddha and we to the kitten. Like the kitten, all we have to do is give up our effort and leave everything to Amida and we are carried by Amida to the Pure Land. This is the Other Power way.

On the other hand, the example of

the Self Power way is the mother monkey and her baby. The mother monkey carries her baby on her back. Unlike the kitten, the baby monkey needs to make an effort to grab the mother’s back. He has to rely on his power to be carried. This is the Self Power way and not the Jodo Shinshu way to attain birth in the Pure Land.

In the Other Power way, as we try to awaken, we are like the kitten, always caught by Amida Buddha. When we give up our effort to grasp Amida, we are assured that we are grasped by Amida. Let us remember this as we recite the nembutsu with gratitude to Amida Buddha.

Namoamidabutsu.

REV. RYUTA FURUMOTO

猫年と他力

古本竜太

今年は寅年ですが、猫好きな人の中には今年は猫年だと考える人もいます。

猫はペットとして犬と同様、人間と親しい動物ですが、なぜか干支の動物には選ばれていません。けれども、虎はネコ科なので、寅年は猫年も

兼ねる、ということだそうです。けれども、本当に猫年がある国もあります。タイ、チベット、ベトナム、そしてブルガリアとベラルーシには猫年があるのです。それらの国では、うさぎ年を猫年にしていますが、ブルガリアは寅年を猫年にしています。ですから、今年は猫年でも

浄土真宗の教えを他力の教えといい、「他力」とは阿弥陀仏の本願力のことです。浄土に往生するにあたって、私たちの自力での努力は、どうしてもエゴの力になりがちで、また修行を完遂させることは大変難しいのです。そのため、阿弥陀如来は、浄土への往生を約束する誓願を

子猫にたとえられます。子猫のように、自力を放棄して阿弥陀仏にすべてをゆだねるだけで、阿弥陀仏によって浄土へ運ばれて行くのです。これが他力本願です。

一方、自力の例えもあります。それは母猿とその赤ちゃんの関係です。母猿は赤ん坊を背中に乗せて

運ぶのですが、子猫と違って、子ザルは母親の背中をつかもうと努力する必要があります。これは自分の力に頼る「自力」であって、浄土真宗の「他力」の方法ではありません。

他力の方法では、自力の心を捨て、阿弥陀仏をつかまえようとするのをあきらめたとき、実は子猫のように阿弥陀仏にとらえられていたのだ、ということが



あるのです。猫好きな人たちはよかったですね。

浄土真宗には、他力本願や信心を教えるのに、有名な猫の例えがあります。蓮如上人は『聖人一流の章』の中で、次のように述べています。

親鸞聖人は、浄土真宗の教えの中心は「信心」であると説かれました。それは、他の一切の修行を捨てて、阿弥陀仏に完全におまかせすると、不可思議の本願力によって、私たちの往生が決定するということです。（筆者意訳）



たててくださいました。私たちは、阿弥陀仏におまかせして、本願に誓われてあるとおりに念仏を称えればよいのです。それが「他力」ということです。

この阿弥陀仏におまかせする、「他力」ということを、猫の母親と赤ん坊の関係に例えて説明されます。みなさんは、母猫が赤ん坊をどのように運ぶか見たことがありますでしょうか？猫の母親は赤ん坊の首を噛んで運ぶのです。子猫はなすすべもなく、母猫に目的地まで運ばれるだけです。運ばれるために努力することはありません。ただ、お母さんにおまかせするだけです。母猫は阿弥陀如来にたとえられ、私たち衆生は

わかるのです。

猫年の今年は、私たちは他力をいただいていることを思い、阿弥陀仏に感謝してお念仏をとねましよう。

南無阿弥陀仏



Monthly Memorial FEBRUARY

Virtual Shotsuki Service February 6 at 10a

Seshu (Observant)
Deceased Relation To Obervant, Deceased

Akahori, Ted <i>Sister-in-law</i> Akahori, Jean	Munekata, Yoko <i>Father</i> Matsubayashi, Rev. Shushin
Akahori, Julie <i>Grandmother</i> Uyetake, Kazuko	Nagano, Lance <i>Father</i> Nagano, George
Gleeson, David <i>Mother</i> Gleeson, Mary Kathleen	Nakamura, Bob <i>Mother</i> Nakamura, Kimiko
Hori, Robert <i>Mother</i> Hori, Lilly	Nakashita, Arthur <i>Father</i> Nakashita, Ben
Huey, Celia <i>Mother</i> Kanagawa, Elso	Nishikawa, Kelvin <i>Mother</i> Nishikawa, Edith
Inatomi Family <i>Father</i> Inatomi, Kiyohiko	Nishisaka, Merrie, Nishisaka Scott <i>Mother</i> Nishisaka, Yuri
Inatomi Family <i>Mother</i> Inatomi, Lily	Onishi, Randy & Susan <i>Father</i> Onishi, Masato
Isomoto, Kiyoko/Glen <i>Husband/Father</i> Isomoto, Sam	Sawada, Harry <i>Wife</i> Sawada, Nellie
Kato, Douglas <i>Father</i> Kato, Kay Sadao	Shimabukuro, Marilyn <i>Father</i> Shimabukuro, Shigeichi
Kiyohara, Ruby <i>Father-in-law</i> Kiyohara, Sasaichi	Takashima, Wilbur <i>Great Grandfather</i> Takashima, Bunshiro
Kojima, Chikako <i>Grandmother</i> Takaki, Miyo	Takashima, Wilbur <i>Great Grandfather</i> Sato, Kai-souyemon
Kunitake, Kimiyo <i>Husband</i> Kunitake, Saburo	Takemoto, Jon <i>Grandfather</i> Fujiura, Itashiro
Kunitake, Kimiyo <i>Uncle</i> Wada, Fred	Terakawa, Alan <i>Father</i> Terakawa, Hiroji
Matayoshi, Gene and Connie <i>Father</i> Matayoshi, Takeo	Tomita, Misao <i>Mother-in-law</i> Tomita, Natsu
Matsuda Family <i>Mother</i> Matsuda, Misao	Toyama, Beverly <i>Grandfather</i> Murata, Daisaku
Matsumura, Henry <i>Father</i> Matsumura, Isamu	Ushirogata, Mutsuo <i>Mother</i> Ushirogata, Mitsu
Meigneux, Kate/Teia and Emma <i>Mother/Grandmother</i> Kerr, Gwendy	Usui, Jim <i>Father</i> Usui, Otojiro
Mori, Wendy <i>Brother</i> Sahara, Fred	

The monthly memorial service is usually held on the first Sunday of each month in memory of those who have passed away in that month. At the service, the list of names of the deceased, the person observing the memorial and the person's relation to the deceased is read. The Monthly Memorial List is also published in the Prajna newsletter. To have a name entered into the Monthly Memorial List, please call the office as names may not automatically be entered after a funeral.

Senshin 2022

Nirvana Day Service

Sunday, February 13, 10a

February 15th is **Nirvana day**. This year, we will hold the Nirvana day service on Sunday February 13. Nirvana day is Shakyamuni Buddha's death day. Traditionally, the Buddha's death is called "entering into great Nirvana." The guest speaker will be Rev. Peter Hata, Los Angeles Higashi Honganji Betsuin. The service will be a virtual service, starting at 10am.

涅槃会

2月13日に涅槃会を営みます。涅槃会はお釈迦さまが亡くなられた日(2月15日)をご縁として仏法を聴聞させていただく法要です。ご講師はLA東本願寺別院の幡ピーター師です。オンラインでの法要となります。

Spring Ohigan Seminar

March 20, Saturday, 10:30a and

Spring Ohigan Service

March 21, Sunday, 10a

Our **Spring Ohigan** (equinox) **Seminar** will take place on Saturday, March 20 and **Ohigan service** will be on Sunday, March 21. The guest speaker will be Rev. Dr. Takashi Miyaji, Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church. At this point, we are not sure if we will have an in-person seminar or online-seminar. We will inform you in the March *Prajna* and during service announcements. But for now, please mark your calendars for the March Ohigan seminar and service.

春のお彼岸セミナー並びにお彼岸法要のご案内

3月20日(土)にお彼岸セミナーを行います。セミナーのご講師は南アラメダ郡仏教会の宮地崇開教使です。21日(日)はお彼岸法要です。現在のところ、お寺に集まってセミナーと法要を行うか、オンラインで行うかは決まっています。来月号のプラジュナでお知らせいたします。

Senshin Bukkyo Gakuin

We will have **Basic Teaching of Buddhism** classes in February. These classes are on-line classes and the last session of the Basic Teaching of Buddhism. Those who did not attend the previous sessions are welcome to join this last session. If you have not signed up for this program earlier, please contact the temple to sign-up. Those who took the previous sessions will receive the link to join the class.

The Basic Teachings of Buddhism 5

Rev. Aki Rogers

Tuesdays, February 1, 8, and 15, 2022

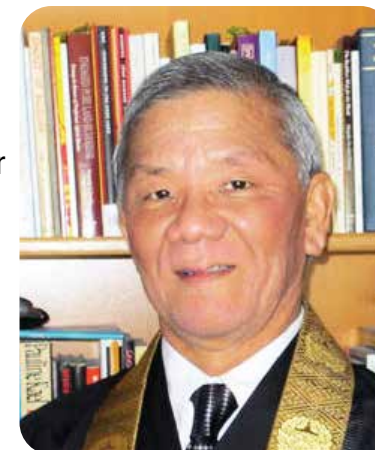
6:30pm to 7:15pm

Over the course of three meetings, we will read and discuss some of the history of Japanese Buddhism and the founders of the schools/sects of Japanese Buddhism.

Nembutsu Retreat

Weekend of February 12 & 13

Our **2022 Nembutsu Retreat** has been changed to a virtual Nembutsu Seminar for the weekend of February 12 & 13. On Saturday, February 12, Rev. Peter Hata will present a Zoom seminar titled "Hoben: Experiencing the Nembutsu Through American Popular Music", beginning at 10:30am. We will send out a link for the seminar during the week prior to the event. Rev. Hata will also be the guest speaker at our Sunday Family Service on February 13. We are disappointed to have to make our retreat virtual but felt it is in the best interest of all those involved. *Namoamidabutsu.*



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Orei: donation for use of temple facilities, equipment, etc.

Nokotsudo: donation by families who have family cremains in the **Nokotsudo** (columbarium)

The Regular Treasurer is required to send receipts for donations of \$250.00 and over. Receipts for all other donations will not be sent unless requested by the donor.

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**SHOTSUKI HOYO
DECEMBER 2021**

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Vehicle Donation

We take any vehicle (car, pickup, truck, motorcycle, and even boat) as a donation to the temple. Donors can report the full amount of funds received from the vehicle donation as a deduction on their tax returns.

We work with Harold's Car Donation Service (HCDS) to have vehicles picked up, processed and refurbished as necessary to bring in the highest sale amount for the donated vehicle.

Once the proceeds from the vehicle donation are received by Senshin, a letter is sent to the donor to acknowledge the vehicle donation. The letter includes details of the donated vehicle and the amount for which the vehicle was sold or salvaged. All donors will be acknowledged in the *Prajna*.

If you have any questions about the program, or wish to donate a vehicle, please contact either Jean Minami (323) 938-0048, or Wilbur Takashima (310) 398-9558.





& ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Message from the Board

Thank you for your support and enthusiasm in helping at *Osoji*. It's funny how something rather mundane like a temple cleaning event can feel so special.

In 2022 we're just going with the flow. Senshin's *Joya-E* end-of-year and Shusho-e New Year's services were smaller-than-hoped-for gatherings. In our January Board meeting we decided to stop having in-person Sunday services until conditions allow us to reopen. Please contact *Sensei* directly for *Hojis* and funerals.

We are still hoping to see you at Senshin in 2022. *Obon* and *Hatsubon* remain scheduled for Saturday, July 2. Chicken Teriyaki is moving to later in the year when we can plan with some confidence.

Our attention is now turned toward Temple Vision. Every board member is on a sub-committee to turn your Vision surveys and feedback into motion. You'll receive updates as we make progress.

In the meantime, we'll continue to see you on Sundays on Zoom starting at 9:45 with Aki-Sensei's Virtual Kid's Talk. Her dharma talks are for the young and all of us. Regular Sunday Service starts at 10:00am.

Please check our website senshin-temple.org for the link to Sunday services, the calendar, other links and content, including *Prajna* archives, that might interest you.
In Gassho,
RUSSELL NISHIDA

B W A

Here we are in the second month of the year, February, and the pandemic continues to alter our best laid out plans again. Thankfully, we have the ever faithful BWA ladies forging uncertain paths to fulfill our mission to promote and support the welfare of our Sangha. Thank you for everyone's flexibility as we plan our new normal activities for in person and virtual events. Please share your email if you would like to join our group.

Thank you to all who helped in our temple Toban duties in February.
SAVE THE DATES:
February 27, 2022 for our New Year's party, *Shinnenkai* - in person if possible
March 6, 2022 for our **Gardening Seminar**: 12-1pm lunch and 1-3pm - Hybrid sessions (with in-person and virtual).

We gratefully acknowledge the generous dana in December 2021:
Cathy Iyemura *In appreciation for BWA service to Sangha*

BWA Gardening Seminar March 6, 2022

Time: 12noon – 3pm

Speakers: Rev. Masao Kodani: "Vegetarianism in Japanese Buddhism"
Florence Nishida (Certified Master Gardener): "Growing Asian Vegetables in Los Angeles"

Price: \$25 per person (includes bento lunch)

We hope to accommodate a maximum of 50 people at the temple. The seminar will also be on zoom. **Please email Donna (ebatadonna@gmail.com) if you're interested in attending in person.** We'll notify you of the status as it gets closer. Thank you!

Deb Hiramoto *Bodhi Day*
2021 *Higan* Marilyn Miyamoto, John Hiramoto, Iris Takashima, Patti Honkawa, Beverly Rogers, Eugene Murakami, and Chikako Kojima
Fujie Ohata *Keiro (Super Seniors) Project*
Madalyne Adams *Oseibo*
Deb Hiramoto *Oseibo*
Deb Hiramoto *In memory of Yoshi Sakamoto*

A B A

Happy New Year from Senshin ABA. Congratulations to our new Presidents, Henry Matsumura and Ronnie Ohata. The rest of the cabinet is Cathy Iyemura - Treasurer, and John Hiramoto - Religious Chairman. We hope everyone is safe and healthy in 2022..

Jr Y B A

To start off the new year, some of the Jrs. attended the WLA Dharma Center's Session on zoom, which was in place of Seminar 1. Although it was different from a regular seminar, it was very interesting and we learned a lot about the practice of Namo Amida Butsu. The Jrs. are looking forward to upcoming events such as virtual Southern District Volleyball in February as well as hopefully getting back together soon to participate in more Jr. YBA events. If you're a high school student and would like to know more about Jr. YBA,

Senshin Jr. YBA Scrip Order Form

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3170 Bear Creek Drive, Newbury Park, CA 91320
SenshinScripSale@gmail.com

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Clothing & Accessories	QTY	Total
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Kohl's \$25 \$100		\$
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Nordstrom \$25 \$100		\$
Old Navy \$25		\$
TJMaxx/HomeGds/Marshalls \$25		\$
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Dining - Casual	QTY	Total
Applebee's \$25 \$50		\$
Baja Fresh \$25		\$
California Pizza Kitchen \$25		\$
Chipotle Mexican Grill \$10 \$25		\$
Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf \$25		\$
El Pollo Loco \$10		\$
Islands \$25		\$
Olive Garden \$25		\$
Panera Bread \$10 \$25		\$
Rubio's Restaurants \$25		\$
Starbucks \$5 \$10 \$25		\$
Subway Restaurants \$10		\$
Taco Bell \$5 \$10		\$
Discount Store & Outlets	QTY	Total
Sam's Club \$25 \$50 \$100		\$
Target \$10 \$25 \$100		\$
Walmart \$25 \$100		\$
Electronics & Office	QTY	Total
Best Buy \$25 \$100		\$
GameStop \$25		\$
Office Depot / Office Max \$25		\$
Staples \$25 \$100		\$
Entertainment	QTY	Total
AMC Theatres \$25		\$
Barnes & Noble \$10		\$
Fandango \$25		\$
Regal \$25		\$
Gas & Auto	QTY	Total
76 Gas \$25 \$100		\$
ARCO \$50 \$100		\$
Chevron CA Only \$50		\$
Exxon \$50		\$
Jiffy Lube \$30		\$
Mobil \$50		\$
Shell \$25 \$100		\$

Grocery	QTY	Total
Albertsons/Pavillions/Vons \$25		\$
Albertsons/Pavillions/Vons \$100		\$
Smart & Final \$25 \$100		\$
Sprouts Farmers Market \$25		\$
Health & Beauty	QTY	Total
Bath & Body Works \$10 \$25		\$
CVS Pharmacy \$25 \$100		\$
Sally Beauty \$25		\$
Rite Aid \$25		\$
Sephora \$25		\$
ULTA \$25		\$
Walgreens \$25 \$100		\$
Home Improvement	QTY	Total
Ace Hardware \$25 \$100		\$
Home Depot® \$25 \$100		\$
Lowe's \$25 \$100		\$
The Home Depot® \$25 \$100		\$
Online Shopping	QTY	\$
Amazon.com \$25 \$100		\$
Apple Store \$15 \$25		\$
Groupon.com \$25.00		\$
Zappos.com \$25 \$100		\$
Specialty Retailer	QTY	\$
Bed Bath & Beyond \$25		\$
Container Store \$25		\$
Disney \$25		\$
Jo-Ann Fabric \$25		\$
Michaels \$25		\$
PetSmart \$25		\$
See's Candies \$25		\$
Sporting Goods & Outdoors	QTY	\$
Bass Pro Shops \$25		\$
Dick's Sporting Goods \$25		\$
REI \$25		\$
Universal Prepaid Cards	QTY	\$
VisaGiftCd No Activation Fee \$50		\$
VisaGiftCd No Activation Fee \$100		\$

Please see www.ShopWithScrip.com for more any more businesses with available gift cards. Family Enrollment #C2861D4362L25

洗心仏教会

2022年2月

1月感謝録:

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	R&L西田,E&S.Young,K松林,T.Wong,J中島	故F臼井追悼:S臼井,R&K小柳
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お礼:	SDDSTL本願寺PL,わさび会	納骨堂:M.Adams,M筒井,T&D松原,実東一家,D&A実東
お賽銭:	M.Adams	K&M梅本,K&B平山,M西坂,T&J赤堀,M上野,K米田,
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仏教学院:	M藤本	L竹本,R中渡瀬
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2月法要スケジュール:

1日(火)	午後6:30	ヴァチャル仏教学院	
3日(木)	午後7時	ヴァチャル理事会	
6日(日)	午前8:30 午前9:45 10時	ヴァチャル恒例婦人会 ヴァチャルキッズお話 祥月法要	
8日(火)	午後6:30	ヴァチャル仏教学院	
12日(土)	午前10:30	ヴァチャル念仏セミナー	Peter Hata東本願寺開教使
13日(日)	午前9:45 10時	ヴァチャルキッズお話 ヴァチャル涅槃会法要	Peter Hata東本願寺開教使
15日(火)	午後6:30	ヴァチャル仏教学院	
20日(日)	午前9:45 10時	ヴァチャルキッズお話 家族礼拝	
27日(日)	午前9:45 10時	ヴァチャルキッズお話 家族礼拝	

2月法要当番: 婦人会

2月本堂当番: D赤嶺,R山下,E吉村,B岩崎

2月お花当番: 5日Q山下,12日D竹原,19日D/R小谷,26日R堀,R.Kok,3/5日P本河。もし予定日に当番ができない時には、Iris(310-951-0160)またはitakasima@aol.comまでご連絡ください。

3月の予定: 19日春のお比岸セミナー,20日お比岸法要(T宮道開教使)

1月供花: T&J赤堀,C小島,M西坂,L&R西田,Aguilar一家,E上川,匿名

please contact Mrs. Joyce Yamashita at kyokosam@aol.com. We'd love for you to join us.



Bringing in the New Year!

Sharing a New Year's meal with family and friends is a tradition many of us look forward to each year. Traditional foods and family favorites were served this year on ware made by Jean Minami.

Jean has not only taken classes but has been an active member of WasabiKai's open studio for many years. She has grown to appreciate and, more importantly, use the pieces she has created, whether dinnerware or flower arrangement vases.

As we enter the new year, we are still unable to open for classes safely. However, when the time arrives, we hope you will consider joining a WasabiKai class to create your own unique ceramic pieces.



Social Media

Instagram: Users are now able to not only follow accounts, but hashtags. You can follow **#SenshinEverything** and also tag your posts of Senshin with the hashtag if you'd like others to see solely your Senshin pics.

That's #SENSHINEVERYTHING.

You can now view the **Senshin Google Calendar here: <https://bit.ly/2Gbhc27>**

If you would like to add the Senshin Calendar to your iPhone or iPad:

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2. Tap on Mail, Contacts, Calendars.
3. Tap on Add Account...under the Mail section.
4. Tap on Other.
5. Tap on Add Subscribed Calendar under the Other section
6. Enter or copy in the following link: **<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/jr9b2e26vovo0a0rhht9kt6i0k%40group.calendar.google.com/public/basic.ics>**

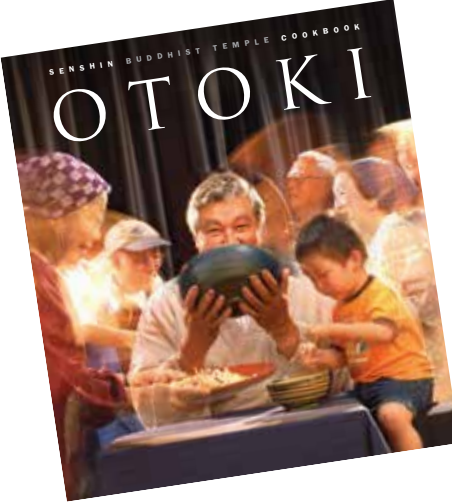
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Hongwanji Place

Senshin will continue to be closed for an indefinite period of time. If any of our Sangha wishes to make purchases from the Hongwanji Place store, please go to our website: **www.hongwanjiplace.com**. It is continually updated with more items displayed online. If you have any questions about availability of merchandise, or a general question, please contact Wilbur Takashima at (310) 994-1627 or at wktakashi@aol.com.



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SUNDAY		TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio 6:30p Senshin Bukkyo Gakuin Virtual: Basic Teachings of Buddhism 5	2	3 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio 7p Virtual Temple Board Meeting	4	5
6 8:30a Virtual BWA <i>Reikai</i> 9:45a Virtual Kids' Talk 10a Virtual Monthly Memorial Service/ <i>Shotsuki Hōyō</i>	7	8 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio 6:30p Senshin Bukkyo Gakuin Virtual: Basic Teachings of Buddhism 5	9	10 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio	11	12 10:30a Virtual Nembutsu Seminar . Guest speaker Rev Peter Hata, LA Higashi Hongwanji
13 Nirvana Day 9:45a Virtual Kids' Talk 10a Virtual Nirvana Day Service Rev. Peter Hata, LA Higashi Hong- wanji, guest speaker	14	15 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio 6:30p Senshin Bukkyo Gakuin Virtual: Basic Teachings of Buddhism 5	16	17 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio	18	19
20 9:45a Virtual Kids' Talk 10a Virtual Family Service i	21 17p Virtual <i>Zadankai</i>	22 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio	23	24 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio	25	26
27 9:45a Virtual Kids' Talk 10a Virtual Family Service 11:30a BWA Shinnenkai/New Year Party	28	March 1 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio	March 2	March 3 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio 7p Virtual Temple Board Meeting	March 4	March 5

FEBRUARY TOBAN:

February Service Toban B W A
February Hondo Toban Don Akamine,
Richard Yamashita, Evelyn Yoshimura,
Bruce Iwasaki

FEBRUARY Onaijin Flower TOBAN:

Feb 5 Qris Yamashita
Feb 12 Denise Takehara
Feb 19 Denise/Richard Kodani
Feb 26 Sheri Lovall
March 3 Patti Honkawa

*Note: If you are unable to fulfill the week you are scheduled,
please contact Iris at (310) 951-0160 or itakashima@aol.com*

UPCOMING IN MARCH 2022

March 19 Spring Higan Seminar,
Rev Takashi Miyaji (So. Alameda)
March 20 Spring Higan Service,
Rev. Takashi Miyaji (So. Alameda)

SENSHIN ACTIVITIES

The following activities have been cancelled

- Taiko, Kids' Taiko, Gagaku, Bugaku and Karate
- Wasabi-kai
- Organization meetings
- Board and committee meetings will be conducted virtually.