

南無阿弥陀仏

Prajna

OMAKASE SHINJIN

“*Shinjin*” is the True Cause of Birth in the Pure Land. Recitation of the Name is an Expression of Indebtedness and Gratitude. In Japanese, it says, *Shinjin Shoin*, *Shomyo Hoon*. This is one of the core teachings of Jodo Shinshu.

Shinjin is “entrusting heart and mind to Amida Buddha” or Amida’s Primal Vow, and *Shoin* means true cause. *Shomyo* means recitation of nembutsu and *Hoon* means expression of indebtedness and gratitude. This is the mark or characteristic of Jodo Shinshu teaching.

Some other Pure Land denominations’ thought is that recitation of the nembutsu is the cause of birth in the Pure Land or doing



good deeds is the cause of birth in the Pure Land.

But in our Jodo Shinshu, the cause of birth in the Pure Land and becoming the Buddha, is *Shinjin*. Entrusting. *Shinjin* is explained as “*omakase*.”

Some people relate “*Omakase*” to a Japanese meal. If you go

to a sushi bar or a high-end Japanese restaurant, you will see this word, “*Omakase*.”

According to an article, the word ‘*omakase*’ means “I’ll leave it to you” or “I trust you.” In the context of fine dining, this means that the customers have complete confidence in the chef to serve up his selection of artfully crafted dishes.

At Japanese restaurants, *omakase* is always good. One reason for that is that *omakase* is always expensive. But the chef is trusted and he serves the best dishes. For the customer who does not know much about food, the chef sees the customers and serves the food that is good for them.

When I visited Kyoto in the summer, I thought *omakase* was the best. So I asked for *omakase* at a drinking bar at a high-end hotel near Kiyomizu Dera close to our Ohtani Honbyo.

My brother-in-law is working at the hotel, so I went to that bar. Everything was very expensive at that hotel. And the bar is also expensive. One of Japan’s top bartenders makes cocktails at the bar. Since I usually do not drink cocktails, I did not know what I should order. But my brother-in-law told me you can order anything, so I ordered *omakase*. I said to the bartender,

“*Omakase de onegaishimasu.*” The bartender decided what to make and serve.

But after I ordered, I thought, “Maybe I should have ordered a frozen margarita, it is refreshing. Today is very hot and humid, so something refreshing is good” but I already told the bartender *omakase*, so I watched what the bartender was making. He told his helper to bring a piece of peach, *Momo*. Japanese peach is a white peach and very juicy. It is my favorite fruit. The bartender cut the *momo* and put it in the blender. He added ice cubes and made a *momo* smoothie. Then he added some liquor and put a small piece of mint leaf on the top and served it to me. It was really *oishii* (tasty), and *sappari* (refreshing). It was a very hot and humid night, but this *omakase momo* cocktail was so good and made me feel cool and refreshed. I wondered why he knew that I like *momo*. Maybe as a top bartender, he could tell.

I thought *omakase* was the best. Especially if I do not know what I should drink or what I should eat, all I should order is *omakase*.

The best nembutsu way, too, is *omakase* to Amida Buddha. We do not know what we should do to be born in the Pure Land, but Amida knows and prepares everything for each of us. So we should just *omakase*. It is *Shinjin*. Entrusting.

In *Shoshinge*, Shinran Shonin explained *Shinjin*.

He teaches that the moment one thinks on Amida’s Primal Vow,

One is naturally brought to enter the stage of the definitely settled;

Solely saying the Tathagata’s Name constantly,

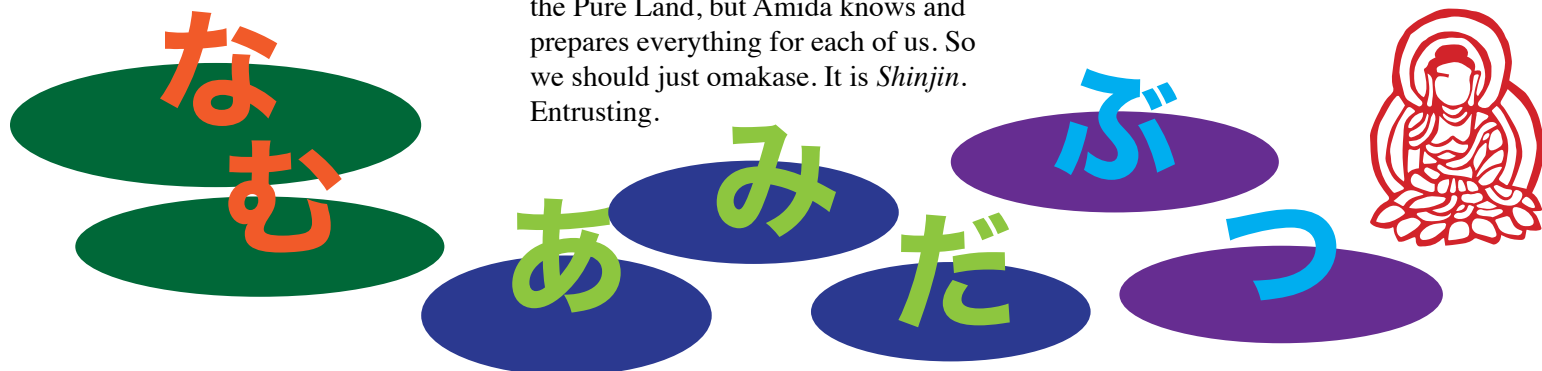
One should respond with gratitude to the universal Vow of great compassion.

In this part, Shinran Shonin summarized Nagarjuna Bodhisattva’s thought about *Shinjin* and nembutsu. The moment you entrust yourself to Amida Buddha’s Primal Vow, you have entered the stage of the truly settled. It means that your birth in the Pure Land and becoming the Buddha is assured by Amida Buddha. After your birth in the Pure Land is assured by Amida Buddha, your nembutsu “*namoamidabutsu*” should be understood as an expression of gratitude to Amida Buddha.

Please remember *Shinjin Shoin*. In our Jodo Shinshu teaching, entrusting, *omakase* to Amida Buddha is the true cause to be born in the Pure Land.

Namoamidabutsu.

REV. RYUTA FURUMOTO



おまかせ、信心

古本竜太

「信心」は浄土に生まれる正しい因であり、「称名(南無阿弥陀仏を称えること)」は阿弥陀如来の恩に報い感謝する、ということを「信心正因、称名報恩」と言います。

他の浄土教の宗派では、念仏をとнаえることや、善行をすることが、浄土に

生まれる因だとするところもあります。けれども、私たち浄土真宗本願寺派では、浄土に生まれ、仏となる原因は「信心」だとするところが教えの特徴になっています。信心は「おまかせ」することだと説明されることがあります。

「おまかせ」と聞くと、日本食の言葉を思い起こされる方が多いのではないのでしょうか。お寿司屋さんや高級な和食レストランに行くと、この「おまかせ」という言葉を目にすることがあります。自分で食べるものを決めずに、シェフに決めてもらうことで、たいていの場合、その日に仕入れたフレッシュな食材などを使って、美味しい料理を出してくれます。料理のことをよく知らないお客さんには、シェフがお客さんを見て、その人に合った料理を用意してくれることもあります。

今年の夏に日本を訪れたとき、「おまかせ」がベストだと思ったことがありました。京都の清水寺近くに小学校を改装した高級なホテルがあり、そのホテルに義兄が勤めているご縁で、そのホテルのバーに行きました。そこでは有名なバーテンダーの方がカクテルを作っておられました。

私は普段カクテルを飲みませんし、私は飲み物をすぐ飲んでしまい、もったいないので、高いものはあまり飲まないようにしています。なので、いざそういった高級なバーに行くと、何を注文すればいいのかわかりません。けれども、義兄が「

何でもいいから何か注文したらいよいよ。」ということで、バーテンダーさんに「おまかせをお願いします」と言いました。

でも注文してから、「今日暑いからフローズンマルガリータを注文すればよかったかな」と思いましたが、いらないことを言わずに、バーテンダーさんに「おまかせ」することにしました。何を作ってくださるのかとカウンター越しに見ていると、桃を冷蔵庫から取り出し、小さなナイフで桃を何ピースかに切ってミキサーに入れ、氷やお酒などを入れて、ピーチのスムージーのような飲み物を作られました。そしてそのスムージーの上にミントの葉を小さく切ったものを添えて、私に出してくれたのです。

そのももカクテルは、本当においしくて、爽やかな味でした。蒸し暑い夜でしたが、涼しい気分になしてくれ、やっぱり「おまかせ」は間違いないと思いました。特に、何を飲んでいいのか、何を食べたらいいのかわからないときは、よく知っている人におまかせするのがベストです。

お浄土に生まれ、仏となることに關してベストな方法は、阿弥陀さまへおまかせすることです。我々は、浄土に生まれるにはどうしたらいいかわかりませんが、阿弥陀さまは全てわかっておられ、我々の往生のために必要なことをご用意してくださっています。往生して成仏するには仏さまにただおまかせする「信心」が正しい原因なのです。智慧の浅い者が往生のためになると思ってすることは正しい因にはなりにくく、正しい結果も招かないのです。

親鸞聖人は「正信偈」の中で、「信心」と「念仏」の關係について説

かれています。

弥陀仏の本願を憶念すれば 自然に即のとき必定に入る。ただよく常に如来の号(みな)を称して、大悲弘誓の恩を報ずべしといへり。

(現代語訳、阿弥陀仏の本願を信じれば☑ おのずからただちに正定聚に入る☑ただ常に阿弥陀仏の名号を称え☑ 本願の大いなる慈悲の願に報いるがよい☑ と述べられた☑)

ここでは、阿弥陀さまのすべての衆生を救う、という本願におまかせすれば、浄土に生まれることが決定し、おまかせしている人の念仏は、阿弥陀さまのご恩に報い、感謝する意味を持つ、とされています。

信心正因、称名報恩ということを心に入れて、お念仏し、日々を送っていきましょう。

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Monthly Memorial OCTOBER

Shotsuki Service October 2 at 10a

Seshu (Observant)

Deceased Relation To Obervant, Deceased

Akahori, Ted <i>Mother</i> Akahori, Umeji	Nishisaka, Merrie; Nishisaka, Scott <i>Uncle</i> Sanada, Masami
Hashimoto, Miwako <i>Husband</i> Hashimoto, Henry	Ogawa, Jerry <i>Aunt</i> Matsumoto, Miwako
Hiramoto, John & Paul <i>Mother</i> Hiramoto, Sumiko	Okazaki, James <i>Father</i> Okazaki, Takashi
Ikari, Kathy <i>Father</i> Tsuboi, Don	Sakakura, Michiko <i>Father</i> Sakakura, Motoji
Ishizuka, Karen <i>Father</i> Ishizuka, Tadashi George	Sakakura, Michiko <i>Husband</i> Sakakura, Joe
Kunitake, Kimiyo <i>Aunt</i> Wada, Masako	Sonday, Reiko <i>Mother</i> Nimi, Kiyoko
Kuwata, Tom <i>Mother</i> Kuwata, Yuriko Lillian	Takashima, Iris <i>Mother</i> Jinde, Peggy
Matsubara, Tammy <i>Grandmother</i> Kiyohara, Chi-yeko	Takashima, Wilbur <i>Grandfather</i> Takashima, Katsue
Matsubara, Tammy <i>Uncle</i> Kiyohara, Ronnie	Yamashita, Betty <i>Grandfather</i> Ito, Yetsusaburo
Matsumura, Henry <i>Mother</i> Matsumura, Laura	Yokoyama, Arlene <i>Husband</i> Yokoyama, Stan
Motokane, Eddie <i>Father</i> Motokane, Edward Yoshiaki	Yoshida, Miyeko <i>Mother</i> Aizawa, Ume
Nakawatase, Richard <i>Grandmother</i> Nakawatase, Kise	
Nakashima, Jean <i>Husband</i> Nakashima, Howard	
Nishisaka, Merrie; Nishisaka, Scott <i>Sister</i> Nishisaka, Mary Ann	

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.



Eshinni, Kakushinni, Lady Kujo and Senshin BWA Memorial Service

Sunday, October 23, 10a

We will hold a memorial service for the late Senshin Fujinkai (BWA) members in conjunction with the Eshinni, Kakushinni and Lady Kujo memorial service on Sunday,

October 23 at 10 a.m. Eshinni was the wife of Shinran Shonin and their daughter, Kakushinni, founded the origin of the Hongwanji temple. Lady Kujo was the daughter of the 21st Monshu. She helped to found the Fujinkai in 1904. The service will be sponsored by the BWA and the guest speaker will be Rev. Etsuko Mikame from San Jose Betsuin.

Southern District Joint Proclamation Service of the 850th Anniversary of Shinran Shonin's Birth and the 800th Anniversary of the Establishment of Jodo Shinshu Teaching Sunday, October 30, 10a

All Southern District temple members are encouraged to join this service which will be held at Gardena Buddhist Church on Sunday, October 30 at 10am. If you wish to attend the service in-person, please check the flyer for registration information. We will not have a Sunday service at Senshin on October 30th.

Tri-Temple Seminar

Sunday, October 23, 1:30p

We will have a Tri-temple seminar on October 23, at 1:30pm. The topic of the seminar is "Jodo Shinshu in Shimane" and the speaker is Rev. Etsuko Mikame, San Jose Betsuin. Rev. Mikame, who was born and raised in Shimane prefecture, will give a talk about the unique culture of Jodo Shinshu in her hometown. Shimane is known as religiously fertile land, producing devoted Nembutsu followers and famous *Myokonins*, such as Saichi Asahara and Zentaro. Please call or email the temple or read the QR code for registration. Phone: (323)731-4617, email: senshintemple@gmail.com

Senshin Bukkyo Gakuin

October 2022

In-person Shoshinge Chanting Class, Sundays after family service

We will have Chanting and Ritual Classes every Sunday following the Service. Rev. Aki will teach you how to chant *Shoshinge*. Please join the class so that you can chant *Shoshinge* by yourself.

The Basic Teaching of Jodo Shinshu 1-5 (Rev. Ryuta Furumoto, Wednesdays, October 12 & 19, 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm)

This will be the last session of the Basic Jodo Shinshu class 1. The classes are on-line and those who have not attended previous sessions are welcomed to join this session. If you have not signed up for this program before, please contact the temple. Those who took previous sessions will receive the link to join the classes.

2023 SENSHIN NEMBUTSU RETREAT

We are pleased to report that we are planning our 'annual' retreat for **February 4-5, 2023** at our regular venue, **Palm Garden Hotel**. And we are very pleased to announce that guest speaker this year is **Rev. Dr. Mark Unno**. Registration details will be available from Senshin in the near future. If you are interested in attending, please email me, Neil Komai at nkomai49@gmail.com.

Listed are donations handled by the Regular Treasurer:

Special: donation received with no specific reason given

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.



AUGUST DONATIONS

Kimi Romming
John Iwata Memorial Service (Oxnard)
Catherine Hisamune
Panda Fundraiser
Madalyn Adams *Osaisen*
Yohko Takehara
Panda Fundraiser
Rick Taketomo *Donation*
Ted Akahori *Nokotsudo*
Daniel Rossi
Wedding donation
Richard & Helen Nakawatase
Wedding of Kelly Nakawatase & Daniel Rossi
Anonymous
In memory of Norman Sugano
Eugene & Elaine Murakami
Dana
James & Patricia Kanda
In memory of Mamoru E. & Kiyoko S. Kanda
Kenneth Hatai *Dana*
Dale Shirasago *Dana*
Mayumi Kodani *Donation*
Katherine Koyanagi *Osoji*
Miki Fujimoto
Bukkyo Gakuen
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70th Ann. Hydrangea Project
Christine Aihara *Obon*
Janis Ishitani *Obon*
Michiko Masada
Obon Raffle
Richard Takeda *Obon*
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Dennis & Celia Huey
70th Anniversary
Michael & Lily Yanagita
70th Anniversary

AUGUST FLOWER DONATION

Paula Shirasago
Julie Akahori

AUGUST 2022 SHOTSUKI HOYO

Observant
In Memory Of
Madalyne K. Adams
Kogiku Kuwata
Julie Akahori
Shinichi Uyetake
Jean, Gary, & Lori Horimoto
Yoko Horimoto 1st Year, Susumu Horimoto & Keiko Goto
Glen and Joyce Isomoto
Ikusuke & Sakuyo Isomoto
Gerald Kitano
Melvin Kitano, Masao & Sumiko Otamura
Lisa Ann Maeda
Eiichi Domoto
Roy Marubayashi & Rose Kido
Setsuko Marubayashi
Jean Minami
Itsuto Yokomi
Eugene & Elaine Murakami
Kenso & Komina Inouye
Michiko Sakakura
Kotaru Sakakura
Stanley Shimada
Saburo Shimada
Paula & Gary Shirasago
Saburo Shimada
Wilbur & Iris Takashima
Mitsuo Taniguchi
Lilian Tanaka
Rodney Shiosaki
Suzanne Toji
Bob Toji 7th Year Memorial
Bernice Wakinaka
Chiyoye Yamada
Betty Yamashita
Mother, Nancy Takahashi

Vehicle Donation

This is a reminder that Senshin will 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.



Donation College Savings 529 Plan

Senshin has a College Savings 529 Plan to help with the costs of higher education for our minister's family.

Contributing to this fund will provide tax-free income for the minister's children when they are college age. In eight years at 7%, monies put in today could almost double by the time they are ready to go to college.

If you would like to contribute, you have two options:

1. Write a check out to Senshin Buddhist Temple along with a memo or note indicating you would like to contribute to the 529 account.

2. You can write a check out to MESP (Michigan Education Savings Program) and mail it directly to PO Box 55925, Boston, MA 02205-5925. Be sure to send a note indicating the contribution is to go to the Senshin Buddhist Temple, Account #9393725.

If you write a check to Senshin, there is no minimum. If you write a check to MESP, the check must be \$25 or more.

Owned by the temple, the intention of the fund is to provide additional support to its minister and family.

Senshin 70th Anniversary Picture Book

Dear Temple members,

On November 6, 2022, Senshin Buddhist Temple will celebrate its 70th Anniversary by holding a special service and luncheon. We will commemorate the anniversary with a picture book including Senshin members and their families as well as affiliate temple organization group pictures. Our last book was published in 2014 so we are due for another. **The dates for sittings at Senshin are: Saturday, Oct 15; and Sunday Oct 30.** If these dates do not work for you, you can directly arrange your sitting appointment at Toyo Miyatake Studio in San Gabriel. Please have your photographs taken before November 5. We hope all members will participate in the celebration! Please contact **Debbie Hiramoto at debhiramoto@gmail.com** for more information or to make an appointment for a sitting.

REMINDER Membership Dues

Have you paid your 2022 Senshin Temple membership?

We are still accepting payments for 2022 membership dues payments. If you have forgotten, please take the time to do so. Your membership dues are needed to help cover the Temple's operating costs for utilities, insurance, routine maintenance of temple building & grounds, temple program activities, guest speakers, *Prajna* news-letter mailing and a full-time minister's. A portion of the 2022 dues is used to pay the \$166.90 BCA assessment that Senshin must pay for each temple member.

For information, please contact **Kathy Ikari at 310 345-1174.**

Updates

& ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Message from the Board B W A

It has been so hot these past few weeks that I caught a partially cooked fish at Lake Crowley. COVID is still around but this new variant is typically less severe. In LA County our daily new case load has dropped and percent positive cases is 5%. Both are about half of the daily totals of the previous week. We strongly recommend masking inside and outside when among others.

Our world-famous Senshin Teriyaki Chicken fund raiser event is scheduled for Sunday, October 9. If you haven't already done so, please turn in your order form now. We need volunteers to help cook, prepare, and clean up. You can sign up at the Senshin website. Also, BWA will have their White Elephant Sale featuring unique, one-of-a-kind items and wherewithals. Come support our temple event and catch up with everyone.

Mark your calendars for Senshin's 70th Anniversary & Keiro Kai which will be held on November 6, 2022. Members 80 years and older will be our Guests of Honor so please turn in the application form. Service will begin at 10a, followed by photos, and a luncheon at 12 noon. We miss seeing you all, so please come and join us.

In Gassho,
KOICHI UYEMURA, VP

September was a time for adjusting to our new routines after being away from temple for so long. We were so happy to see our BWA sisters in person and by zoom at our first meeting after the harvest September 11. Thanks to JoAnn and Sandra for keeping the BWA group sharp, focused, and ready to go for our temple duties. Thanks also to JoAnn and Suzanne for the delicious treats to reward us for our early gathering.

For those who missed our BWA outing to the Japanese American National Museum (JANM) on August 13th for the "Sutra and Bible exhibit: Faith and the Japanese American World War II Incarceration," you can still go see it in person until February 19, 2023. Go to www.janm.org for an excellent video highlighting some of the artifacts on display. You will discover that the mystery behind the Heart Mountain stones has now been solved. Our ancestors' resilience and steadfastness were in full display in how they kept the Dharma so close and hidden in their hearts despite adversity. Because of them and their resourceful manner, we are still able to embrace and pass on the Dharma to the next generation. Thanks to Karen Ishizuka for graciously guiding us on our personalized tour.

Save the date of October 9th for Senshin's Chicken Teriyaki fundraiser. We welcome anyone to come out to help in any way you can. No experience necessary. If you have some free time, we will also need help on

October 8th for the prep work.

October 23rd will be the Eshinni/Kakushinni/Lady Kujo/BWA Memorial Service to honor those women of the BWA who came before us. Our special speaker will be Rev. Etsuko Mikame from San Jose Buddhist Church Betsuin. *Otoki* will be served in the social hall featuring an *obento* which will be available for purchase. You can sign-up for one after service in the foyer or by contacting JoAnn. Hope to see you then.

If you would like to join BWA, please contact Donna at ebatadonna@gmail.com. We gratefully acknowledge the following generous dana: Deb Hiramoto *Higan*. Our next meeting: October 2nd.

Jr Y B A

Senshin Jr. YBA has remained busy in the midst of school, attending Southern District Jr. YBA events, and assisting with fundraisers. Some of the Juniors attended the first in-person Southern District Jr. YBL conference since the onset of Covid in 2019, which was hosted by OCBC. The theme was "Finding Dharma in Disneyland",



which was wonderfully planned and presented by their Jr YBA. While the temperature remained high throughout the day, and it was only a one-day event as opposed to overnight like it was in the past, OCBC did a wonderful job at organizing this huge event. In total, there were around 80 Jr. YBA members from Southern District and Central California. We enjoyed some tastes of Anaheim, including Knott's Berry Farm's famous fried chicken and boysenberry pie!

Senshin Jr. YBA also held cabinet elections, and the new positions are as follows:

Tri-Temple Seminar (Senshin/Nishi/Pasadena/San Fernando)

Jodo Shinshu in Shimane



10/23/22, 1:30pm – 3pm at Senshin Buddhist Temple
Speaker: Rev. Etsuko Mikame (San Jose Betsuin)

Rev. Mikame, who was born and raised in Shimane prefecture, will give a talk about the unique culture of Jodo Shinshu in her hometown. Shimane is known as a religiously fertile land, producing devoted Nembutsu followers and famous Myokonin, such as Saichi Asahara and Zentaro.

For registration, please contact the temple by phone (323) 731-4617, by email: senshintemple@gmail.com or by QR code on your smartphone.



洗心仏教会

2022年10月

6 & 7月感謝録:

寄付:K畑井,D白砂,M小谷,R武本,E&E村上
納骨堂:T赤堀
お賽銭: M.Adams
結婚お祝い-K中渡瀬/D.Rossi: D.Rossi,R&H中渡瀬
大掃除: K小柳 ‘
PandaExpressファンドレイザー: Y竹原,C久宗

故J岩田追悼:K.Romming
故N菅野追悼:匿名
故M&K神田追悼:J&P囃んだ

10月法要スケジュール:

1日(土)		USC-AZ Stateフットボール駐車場(ファンドレイジング)	
2日(日)	8:30a 9:45a 10:00a 11:00a	婦人会例会 日本語法要 祥月法要 読経、儀式勉強会 ドーナツ	
6日(木)	7p	理事会	
8日(土)		USC-Washington Stフットボール駐車場	
9日(日)	10:00a	お寺チキンテリ焼き(ファンドレイジング) 法要	
12日(水)	6:30p-7:15	仏教学院勉強会	
15日(土)		洗心寺写真撮影	
16日(日)	10:00a 11:00a	家族礼拝 読経、儀式勉強会 キッツ太鼓	
19日(水)	6:30p-7:15	仏教学院勉強会	
23日(日)	10:00a 11:00a 12:00a 1:30p	恵信尼／覚信尼／婦人会法要 キッツ太鼓 婦人会昼食 Tri-Temple セミナー	三瓶悦子開教使 (San Jose) 三瓶悦子開教使 (San Jose)
21(水),22(木),23(金)	6:30p-7:15	お彼岸勉強会	
30日(日)	10:00a 11:45a 12:00	南加共同 ‘親鸞聖人生誕850年’ 及び ‘浄土真宗設立800年’ 記念 於: ガーデナ仏教会 餓鬼の日 昼食会、写真撮影	
11月3日(木)		理事会	
11月5日(土)		USC-Cal.フットボール駐車場	

10月法要当番: Jr.YBA
10月本堂当番: 緊那羅太鼓
10月お花当番: 1日F大畑,8日D江畑,15日S.Lovall,22日J駒井,29日J南
もし予定日に当番ができない時には、Iris(310-951-0160)またはitakashima@aol.comまでご連絡ください。
11月の予定: 11/6:洗心寺70周年／敬老会お祝い,11/20総会
9月供花:P白砂,J赤堀,

洗心寺は11月6日,2022年に設立70周年のお祝い法要と昼食会を行います。
同時にお寺の会員、家族の方々及びお寺の各役員の写真帳を作成する計画です。(前回の写真は2014年に撮りました)撮影の日は10月15日(土),10月30日(日)です。もし都合がよい場合は、皆さん各自でSan GabrielのToyo Miyatakeスタジオと予約をしてください。写真は11月5日までに撮ってください。
または、ジーン南さん、minamijean@gmail.com,(323)394-9353までにご連絡ください。このお祝いに、みなさん参加しましょう。



Co-Presidents:
Matz Furumoto & Sam Yamashita
Publicity Chair:
Gen Furumoto & Mo Kanda Gleeson
Athletics Chair: Kassidy Higa
Historian & Secretary:
Zoe Wong & Ava Tambayong
Secretary: Emi Kanda Gleeson
Treasurer: Jake Yamada
Religious Chair: Kai Clifton

The Jr. YBA will assist with Senshin’s chicken teriyaki fundraiser in October. A few of our members are going to attend the SD Jr. YBL Leadership and Bidding Meeting scheduled on October 22. We will further assist with the Senshin Day of the Gaki event for the Dharma School kids on October 30.

If you have any questions about Jr. YBA, or would be potentially interested in joining, please contact our parent advisor, Mrs. Juriko Yamada at afstue@gmail.com.



Back in July we saw the results of a “perfectly imperfect pot”. Waiting to be completed after 27 years sitting on a shelf in a kiln shed. The potters of WasabiKai marveled at its final firing. The piece was returned to the Onaga estate. End of a long journey.

WasabiKai has also been given a lot of bisque ware (unglazed,but bisqued fired) which WasabiKai would like to complete. It will be a collaboration of sorts, thrown by Yukio Onaga and glazed by us. As you can see from the picture below they too have long been awaiting completion.

We will complete the glazing in the coming weeks and they will find their way into the Senshin kitchen to be well used and appreciated.

I have enjoyed revisiting the work of the Onagas and know there are other stories out there of a truly amazing generation of Nisei potters, some of whom were married to practitioners of Ikebana. What a combo!

Just a reminder that WasabiKai studio is open Tuesday/Thursday 10:30-2 to anyone who has taken any of our classes in the past. Although we have no classes scheduled, please contact me if interested in taking one: Bob, 323 791.2719.

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:

1. Launch the Settings app on your iPhone or iPad.
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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JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF
FAMILY FUN AT OUR SENSHIN TEMPLE

DAY OF
THE **GAKI**

Senshin Halloween Party

GAMES

(INCLUDING THE FAMOUS SENSHIN DONUT GAME)

PIZZA LUNCH

Details:

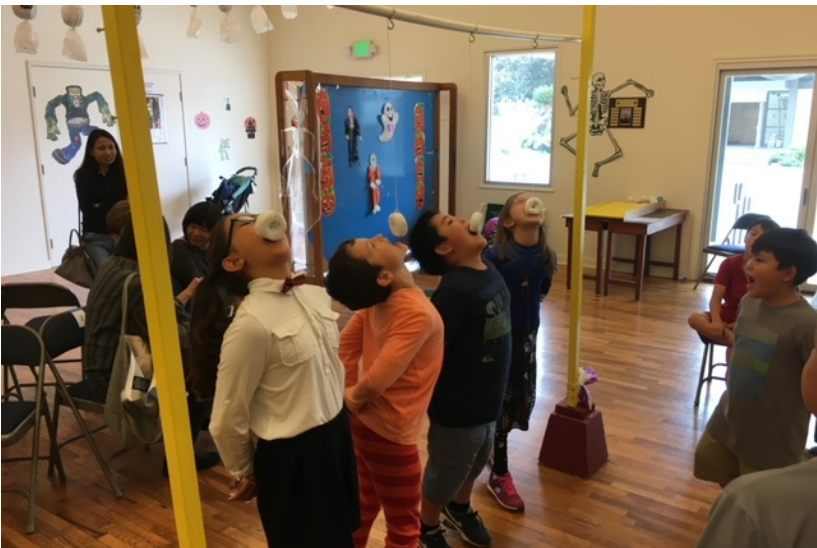
11:45 Brief Service

*There will be no regular Sunday Service on
this day.*

Change into costumes after service.

12:00 Lunch

12:30 Fun & Games



Please rsvp to Ms. Chris Aihara
so we can have enough pizza for
all, aihara.chris@gmail.com or
call 213-247-6931



SENSHIN
BUDDHIST TEMPLE
1951 **70** 2021

Celebrate!!

Senshin's 70th Anniversary & Keiro Kai

(our Senior temple members, 80 years and older)

Sunday, November 6, 2022

The Celebration will begin at 10am

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES*

70th Anniversary Service 10am

Senshin & Keiro Kai photo after 70th Anniversary Service

Lunch 12noon

Senshin's Own Entertainers 12:30pm

Keiro Kai Honorees Senior Temple members over 80: **Free**
Adults: \$25

Children (11 years and under): \$15

RESERVATIONS DUE OCTOBER 25, 2022

**Local covid protocols will be observed*

SENIOR TEMPLE MEMBERS OVER 80 (FREE):

Name	Birthdate
Phone	Email
Name	Birthdate
Phone	Email

TEMPLE MEMBERS/FRIENDS: ADULTS \$25, CHILD \$15

Name	Phone/Email	Adult \$25	Child \$15
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Name	Phone/Email	Adult \$25	Child \$15
Name	Phone/Email	Adult \$25	Child \$15
Total Amount Enclosed		Adult \$	Child \$

Please send your reservation and check payable to
Senshin Buddhist Temple, by **October 25**.

Mail to: **Senshin Buddhist Temple**
Attn: 70th Anniversary
1311 W 37th Street, Los Angeles CA 90007.



OCTOBER 30, 2022

**SOUTHERN DISTRICT JOINT PROCLAMATION SERVICE OF
THE 850TH ANNIVERSARY OF SHINRAN SHONIN'S BIRTH
AND THE 800TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
JODO SHINSHU TEACHING**

南部教区 親鸞聖人御誕生850年・立教開宗800年お待ち受け法要

Join us on Sunday, October 30th, 2022 at 10:00 AM in person
or online via zoom at Gardena Buddhist Church. Registration
information to be sent by September 16, 2022.

2022年10月30日（日）10時より、於ガーデナ仏教会

Officiated by Bishop Rev. Marvin Harada, and participated
by all Southern District Ministers

Sponsored by Southern District Council
Hosted by Southern District Ministers' Association & Buddhist
Education Committee



**Service
Reservation**

We welcome everyone to this historic service and ask anyone planning to attend either in person or on Zoom to please sign up at the link below. **Reservation deadline is October 15, 2022.**

Reservation Link

[SD Joint Service | GBC \(gardenabuddhistchurch.org\)](https://gardenabuddhistchurch.org)

2 options will appear when you click the link. Select the link that reflects how you plan to attend.



In-Person Registration – Attendees will receive a ticket for the service, please bring the paper ticket or show your e-ticket (on your phone) during check-in prior to service

Zoom Registration – Zoom attendees will receive a confirmation email with the Zoom link for the service.

Service Information

Zoom attendees: Please login between 9:30 – 9:55 am

In-Person attendees: Maximum capacity for in person attendance is 300 people (150 in the Hondo + 150 overflow seating in the Social Hall). Please plan to arrive early due to limited seating, parking and service check-in. Covid Protocols - Masking indoors, no covid symptoms, not under isolation or quarantine.

Gardena Buddhist Church

1517 W. 166th St.
Gardena, CA 90247
(310) 327-9400

For service reservation assistance, contact Nadine Kakimoto (310) 906-5629 cell or nadine.kakimoto@gardenabuddhistchurch.org

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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						TBD Fundraiser: USC Parking (Arizona State)
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
8:30a BWA Reikai 9:45a Japanese <i>Howa</i> 10a Monthly Memorial Service/ <i>Shotsuki Hōyō</i> 11a Chanting and Ritual Study Class; Kids Taiko		10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio		10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio 7p Temple Board Mtg		TBD Fundraiser: USC Parking (Washington State)
9 Fundraiser	10	11	12	13	14	15 Picture Day
All day Chicken Teriyaki Fundraiser 10a Service		10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio	6:30-7:15p Senshin Bukkyo Gakuin, Basic Jodo Shinshu Class Study Class (online)	10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
10a Family Service 11a Chanting and Ritual Study Class; Kids Taiko	7p Virtual <i>Zadankai</i>	10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio	6:30-7:15p Senshin Bukkyo Gakuin, Basic Jodo Shinshu Class Study Class (online)	10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
10a Esshini-ko/Kakushinni-ko/BWA Memorial Service Guest Speaker Rev. Etsuko Mikame (San Jose); 11a Kids Taiko 12noon BWA Luncheon 1:30p Tri-temple Seminar ; Rev. Etsuko Mikame, speaker		10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio	6p Kinnara Gagaku Performance at USC, Uta Awase: A Modern Take on the Traditional Japanese Poetry Contest	10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio		
30 Picture Day	31	Nov 1	Nov 2	Nov 3	Nov 4	Nov 5
10a SD Joint Proclamation Service of The 850th Anniversary of Shinran Shonin's Birth and The 800th Anniversary of The Establishment of The Jodo Shinshu Teaching , Gardena Buddhist Church 11:45a Day of the Gaki, Brief Service 12noon Lunch 12:30p Fun and Games		10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio		10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio 7p Temple Board Mtg		TBD Fundraiser: USC Parking (University of Cal))
	OCTOBER TOBAN Service Toban Jr Y B A Hondo Toban Kinnara Taiko		OCTOBER Onaijin Flower Toban Oct 1 Fujie Ohata Oct 8 Donna Ebata Oct 15 Sheri Lovall Oct 22 JoAnn Komai Oct 29 Jean Minami		Upcoming in NOVEMBER 2022: Nov 6 Senshin 70th Anniversary and Keiro Kai Celebration Nov 20 General Meeting	

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