

Benefits of Coming to Sunday Services

Starting in September, we have resumed Sunday services at the temple. I imagine many of you are feeling happy and relieved. We are truly fortunate to be able to come to the temple on Sundays to hear the teachings of the Buddha and to meet and talk with friends.

Since there were no Sunday services in August, some of us may have been at a loss as to what to do on Sundays. Perhaps they just stayed home, finding it hard to figure out where to go. Maybe instead of coming to the temple on a sunny Sunday morning, they were snoring in bed or sitting on the couch, watching live sports and grumbling about

the Nembutsu.”

the players' mistakes. Some were complaining as they were stuck in traffic after a weekend camping trip.

Coming to the temple on Sundays is beneficial. At the temple, we can listen to the teaching that empowers us to be less ego centered, living in peace and ease. And Jodo Shinshu teaching

transforms our grumbling and complaining into words of gratitude, the *nembutsu*, "Namoamidabutsu". Plus,

words of Zendo Daishi.

In his *Ojo Raisan*, Zendo Daishi or Master Shan-tao (613–683), one of the

full of worldly desires and lacking true freedom, to a vast sea of delusion and suffering. But Amida Buddha, through the power of *Nembutsu*, delivers us to the Pure Land, the world free from all pain and bondage.

Zendo Daishi also compares Amida Buddha or *Nembutsu* as the boat and reminds us that this

you can save money! You don't have to go out shopping or take your kids to the amusement parks. Parking at the temple is free, coffee is served, and, sometimes, you are even served a manju or donuts. Not to mention, you can chat with our Dharma friends and family. Sharing your appreciation of the teaching, catching up over the donuts and coffee, talking about Shohei Ohtani's home run(s) with other Dharma Dodgers fans. We can spend meaningful and joyous time at the temple. That's why I encourage everyone to come to the temple on Sundays as often as possible.

Still, sometimes we may hesitate to come to the temple because we want to sleep longer. But when that happens, we should remember the

seven Pure Land Masters, said:

"People are busy with various things every day, and they don't notice that life passes by day and night. It's like a flickering light in the wind, which could go out at any moment. We wander through the six realms of existence,

boat that will take us from the world of suffering to the Pure Land is still waiting, so we should board it. He is also telling us, "Wake up and go to the temple, listen to the teaching, meet your friends and eat donuts together!"

Let's continue to come to the

without finding a place to settle."

"*Bonno* (passions from ego) are deep and endless, and the sea of delusion has no shore. Though the boat to cross the sea of suffering has not yet set sail, how can one find joy in sleep? Be brave and focusing your mind, and always reciting the *Nembutsu*."

He compares the world we live in,

temple during this September 2024 to July 2025 season of Sunday Dharma services.

Namoamidabutsu.

REV. RYUTA FURUMOTO



日曜日のお参り

9月からお寺のお参りが再開しました。8月は日曜日のお参りがなかったので、日曜日に一体何をしたらよいのかと、戸惑われた方もおられるでしょう。日曜日の朝に目覚めてお寺に行かないとなると、どこに行ったらよいのかわからずに時間をもてあましてしまっ

たり、また、することがなくて一日中家でゴロゴロしていた、という方もおられるかもしれません。また逆に、お参りがなければ普段は行かないところに行ってみよう、海や山や遊園地などに出かけて楽しんで方もおられることでしょう。

けれども9月からお参りが始まりましたので、喜んでおられる方が多いと思います。

日曜日にお参りされて、仏さまの教

ます。さらにいろいろな人とおしゃべりもできて、ご利益が多いです。ですから、皆さん日曜日はできるだけお寺にお参りしましょう。

日曜日のお参りは10時から始まりますので、若い方やお寺から離れたところに住んでおられる方にはちょっと朝がはやいかもかもしれませんが、そういう時は善導大師の言葉を思い出してください。

親鸞聖人が尊敬された七高僧

るほうが楽でいいよ。」と思うかもしれませんが、浄土教のいう苦楽とは、私たちのレベルのものではなく、自分というらわれや煩惱から自由にな

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その導きがなければ、日曜日にお寺に来ずにソファに座って一日中スポーツ中継を見て、ミスをしたプレイヤーの文句を言う、また、キャンプに行った帰りに渋滞に巻き込まれて愚痴を言う、というようなことになっていたかもしれません。

日曜日にお寺に来ると、文句や愚痴をいう口がお念仏が出てくる口が変わりますので、いいことです。また、お寺に来ればショッピングやレストランなどに子供や孫を連れて行かなくてよいので、お金がセーブできます。お寺はパーキングは無料だし、コーヒーはで

の一人、中国の善導大師(613年から683年)は往生礼讃(おうじょうらいさん)に

「苦を度する船いまだ発たず、いかんが睡眠を楽しまん。」と書かれています。

仏教では私たちの住む世界を穢土(えど)といいます。煩惱でけがれているという意味です。その反対に浄土は、煩惱でけがされていない、という意味で、すべての苦や不自由さから開放された仏の世界です。善導大師は、苦の多い穢土から浄土へ渡して下さる船を阿弥陀仏、または阿弥陀仏の願力、お念仏、信心などにたとえられます。「穢土から浄土へ渡る船にまだ乗ってないのではないか?それなのに、なぜ朝寝をしてお寺にいかないのだ!」と善導大師が私たちに言ってく

ださっているようなお言葉です。と言われても、「仕事や学校で苦を味わったのだから、日曜日は昼まで寝

けれども浄土真宗の教えを聞くと、いつとはなしにそういった高いレベルの苦楽ということについて思いをはせるようになってきます。そういった高いレベルの世界のお話はたいへん面白く、喜びがでできますし、それを朝、頭が冴えている時に聞くのがいいのです。そうすると、「朝寝するよりはお寺に来たほうがいいな」となってきます。10月もお寺にお参りしましょう。

南無阿弥陀仏

Monthly Memorial October 2024

Shotsuki Service, October 6 at 10a

Seshu (Observant)

Deceased Relation To Obervant, Deceased

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

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 2024

Eshinni, Kakushinni, Lady Kujo and Senshin BWA Memorial Service

October 13, 10am

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 13 at 10am. Eshinini 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 Senshin BWA and the guest speaker will be Rev. Ellen Crane, Orange County Buddhist Temple.

Please join us at a luncheon at **Thai by Trio** following the service. The cost is \$25.00 per person and the sign-up deadline is October 6. For information, please contact Kathie Umemoto at Kathieumemoto@gmail.com or JoAnn Komai at jykomai55@gmail.com.

10月13日、日曜日午前10時に、恵信尼さま、覚信尼さま及び九条武子夫人の記念法要とともに、当洗心寺の婦人会会員で亡くなられた方々の追悼法要を行ないます。恵信尼さまは親鸞聖人の奥方で、ご息女、覚信尼さまは本願寺のもととなる親鸞聖人のご廟所を建てられた方です。九条武子夫人は仏教婦人会の創設者として知られています。この法要は婦人会の主催です。ゲストスピーカーはオレンジ郡仏教会のクレーン・エレン師です。c

Senshin Bukkyo Gakuin Class Basic Teaching of Jodo Shinshu Class

Wednesdays, October 2, 9 and 16,
6:30 to 7:15p

Sunday, October 20, after service
(in-person)

Rev. Ryuta Furumoto

This will be the Basic Jodo Shinshu Class 2. The classes are online 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.

AUGUST DONATIONS

Shelly Okamura *Nokotsudo*Bernice Wakinaka
In memory of
Chiyo YamadaBernice Wakinaka
In memory of
Mega NagaokaMadalyne Adams
In memory of
Kogika KuwataTamotsu Ito *In memory of*
Tokuo ItoDennis and Celia Huey *Dana*JoAnn and Neil Komai *Dana*April Francis *In memory of*
Susan FujimotoTamiko Miyaji,
Audrey Partrite, Alycia Clark
& Families
In memory of
Rev. Akio MiyajiShelly Okamura *Nokotsudo*Lynn Kanda &
David Gleeson & Family
In memory of
Mamoru Emery KandaDexter Nishiyama
Kangi-e In memory of
Connie Masayoshi
NishiyamaMichiko Sugano
*Obon/Kangi-e*Ellen Shimohara
*Obon/Kangi-e*Ellen Shimohara *Gotanye*Mike & Lily Yanagita
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AUGUST 2024

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Julie Akahori
Senichi UyetakeLisa M. Hashimoto-Elardo
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Harry HashimotoGlen & Joyce Isomoto
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Murata, Obayashi &
Toyama Families

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.

洗心仏教会

2024年10月

8月感謝録:

寄付:D.&Cella Huey,J&N駒井

納骨堂:S岡村

故K桑田追悼:M.Adamas

故T伊藤追悼:T伊東

故M神田追悼:L神田&D.Gleeson一家

故C山田追悼:B脇中

故M長岡追悼:B脇中

故S藤本追悼:A.Francis

故A宮地開教使追悼:A.Clark&Family

10月スケジュール:

2日(水)	6:30-7:15p	仏教学院(オンライン),浄土真宗入門: 古本先生
6日(日)	8:30a 9:45a 10a 11a	婦人会例会 日本語法話 祥月法要 ドーナツ
9日(水)	6:30-7:15p	仏教学院(オンライン),浄土真宗入門: 古本先生
12日(土)		USC-Penn Stateフットボール駐車場 (ファンドレイシング)
13日(日)	8:30a 10a 11:30a 11:30a	理事会 恵信尼-覚信尼,BWA法要: Ellen Crane 開教使,OCBC BWA-恵信尼ランチ (レストラン) Jr YBA会議,Sanga Teens会議
16日(水)	6:30-7:15p	仏教学院(オンライン),浄土真宗入門: 古本先生
19日(土)		南加地区仏教会、婦人会会議(ズーム): San Diego
20日(日)	10a	家族礼拝
25日(金)		USC-Rutgersフットボール駐車場 (ファンドレイシング)
26日(土)	9:30a	納骨堂掃除
27日(日)	10a 11a 11a	家族礼拝 勉強会 日曜学校一餓鬼の日
毎水曜日	10a-2p	本願寺ブレイス

10月法要当番: Jr.YBA

当番主任は、6日:祥月法要の後のドーナツと飲み物,また理事会のスナックとお茶を用意してください。

10月本堂当番:E村上,C横田,R勝田,H松村

10月お花当番: 5日K/M梅本,12日D竹原,19日M宮本,26日Y/K西川,11/2日D/R小谷
もし予定日に当番ができない時は、Iris(310-951-0160)またはitakashima@aol.comまでご連絡ください。

11月の予定: 3日敬老会,17日:洗心寺総会



Updates

& ANNOUNCEMENTS!

From the Board

The month of October is very special at Senshin. Our BWA will hold their annual service to honor their members who have passed and the special women who founded the Hongwanji temple. Towards the end of the month, Dharma school will celebrate the **Day of the Gaki**. The *Gaki*'s origins are deeply rooted in Japanese mythology and originally served as reminders of our human frailties. Our Dharma school has modernized the *Gaki* to cultivate gratitude and fun. Come and learn! Come and enjoy!

In Gassho,
KOICHI UYEMURA

BWA

Our August 'harvest break' went by in a flash and with the heat wave behind us, September brought us the Autumn Equinox with Fall Ohigan and the special and delicious treat of handmade ohagi served by the BWA. Coming up in October is the FBWA National Conference in San Jose. Fujie Ohata and Debbie Hiramoto will be representing Senshin BWA. Oct 13th is the **Eshinni/Kakushinni/Lady Kujo/BWA Memorial Service**. Rev. Ellen Crane will be the guest speaker. The BWA will chair the service and a luncheon is planned at Thai by Trio restaurant. Details of the menu and cost to be determined, but please plan to join us. Contact Kathie Umemoto or JoAnn Komai if you'd like to attend. Some BWA members will also attend the San Diego Buddhist Conference in October.

"Save the Date" for a fun event com-

ing up in November: "Vegetable Cutting Techniques for *Nigome*, *Onishime* and *Oden*" on Saturday, November 9, 1pm-3pm. Learn cutting techniques of vegetables for different Japanese dishes. Snacks to be provided. Specific details to follow. We would like to thank the following for their generous donations:

- Amy Yukawa *Hatsubon*
- Karen Ishizuka *Omimai thank you*
- Family of Susan Fujimoto *orei for funeral otoki*

Security Around Senshin Temple & Campus

It is a wonderful sense of comfort to come and walk around Senshin Temple. This feeling is like coming home to a place where you belong. We all make Senshin our home. And just like home, we need to care and protect Senshin. Recently the Social Hall door was left wide open, with no one on campus. Unfortunately, this security lapse has become more common.

This is a reminder that care for Senshin, our home, is not someone else's responsibility. It is the responsibility of each of us.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING SAFETY TIPS:

- When you notice a door left unlocked, ajar or wide open with no one inside, please see that the door is closed tightly and locked. If it needs to be locked, please find someone with a key and ensure that the door gets locked.
- If you are the last one in the office, hondo, social hall, classroom or kitchen, please be sure that the door(s) are closed and locked.
- When leaving the parking lot by car (in either lot), please ensure that the gate closes behind you before you proceed on your way.
- Please secure your personal belongings whenever you are at the temple.

Your assistance and cooperation are very much appreciated.

SENSHIN BOARD OF DIRECTORS
September 8, 2024

- Ikuko Matsubayashi *Kangi-e*
- Bernice Wakinaka *special*
- Yukie Ushirogata *thank you for chirashi*
- Arlene Yokoyama *birth of grandson*
- Tamiko Miyaji *in memory of Rev. Akio Miyaji.*

Jr Y B A

September brought the start of a new year for the Jr. YBA. Everyone was excited to come back together again. The juniors also participated in a cleanup of Mas Sensei's backyard. They plan on more things to come in the month of October, such as helping to run **Day of the Gaki** on Oct. 27 and chairing service.

If you have any questions or would like to join, please feel free to contact our parent advisor, Ms. Juriko Yamada at: afstue@gmail.com, (310) 569-9052. We'd love to have you!!



Sangha Teens

It's the start of the fall session of Sangha Teens! We were able to welcome some new recruits, and had everyone participate in a fun paper airplane icebreaker and eat mochi ice cream afterwards. Everyone enjoyed listening to Mas Sensei's dharma message which discussed the differences between Jodo Shinshu Buddhism and other religions as well as the meaning of enlightenment. Pictured above from left to right are Keylana, Emi (VP), Mia, Khloe, Lee (President), Ixchel, Adrien (Religious Chair), Koji. Finally, we'd like to introduce ourselves as the new writers for the Sangha Teens section; Emi and Keylana! This is our second year in Sangha Teens and we are looking forward to another great year ahead!



It's always challenging for me to write an article in early September for the month of October, which means if we are scheduling a class I need to plan way ahead and that is not something I'm good at. Unfortunately, I have no plans for any classes for the remainder of the year as the holiday season will be upon us shortly. As Buddhists we

do not celebrate Christmas, but it is a time when people are taking time off work, shopping for family gatherings, etc. And the New Year brings Oshogatsu, so the month of December is tough

to schedule. November is a window of opportunity which means to follow our pattern of five Saturdays of classes I would have to have sign up sheets

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KEIRO KAI AND FAMILY FUN DAY!

If you have already registered, don't forget to

join us on **NOVEMBER 3, 2024,**

as we honor our Senior temple members.

The fun will begin after the service.

For any questions, please contact Ann Saneto at

sanetoa@yahoo.com or call 949-992-8003

WASABI KAI CONTINUED in September and clearance to be put on the Temple calendar. So I'm trying to plan ahead for 2025 – perhaps Japanese dinnerware and plating, the

members who have previously taken a class. Our newest members, Chris Aihara and Jimmy Kochiyama, have been great additions to WasabiKai.

In September, WasabiKai had a wonderful potluck, cake and kiln opening to celebrate the birth-days of two long time members, Jean Mina-mi and Sue

Omori. They are the lead persons for WasabiKai's support of Saishin Dojo's pottery classes.

This month we will participate with **Keiro Kai's Family Fun Day** by provid-ing bud vases for each table. WasabiKai will also hold a pottery sale

History of Tea and making *Chawans*, *Goinkyo* class, *Kurinuki*, and a *Kint-sugi* workshop. So looking ahead to spring for a class or two. Summer we have Saishin Dojo and throughout the year we have open studio sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays for Temple



with proceeds going to the Temple's Building Fund. I hope you will come to honor our senior members.

WasabiKai is a self funded independent organization funded by its members and donations. We are in our eleventh year and growing. We encourage temple members and friends to take advantage of the classes and the studio we are fortunate to have. Contact Bob Miyamoto with questions at 1bobmiyamoto@gmail.com.

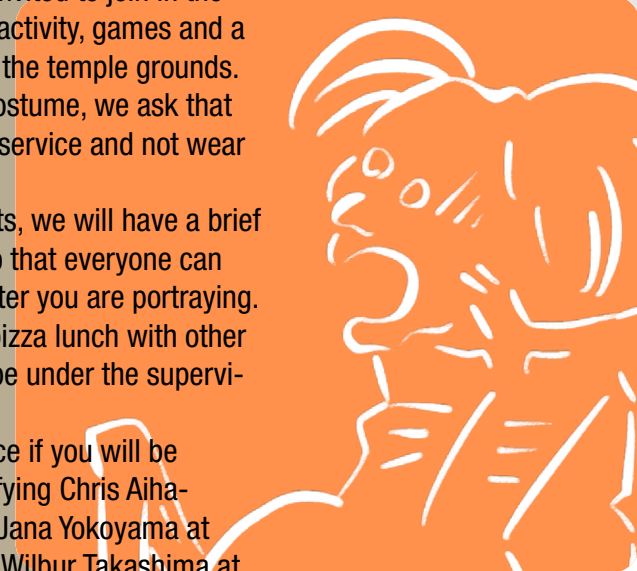
Day of the Gaki

On Sunday, October 27, the Dharma School and Jr. YBA will once again be hosting Day of the Gaki following the morning service. All Dharma School age children and students are invited to join in the festivities. We will have a craft activity, games and a door-to-door "trick or treat" on the temple grounds. For those wishing to dress in costume, we ask that you put on your outfit after the service and not wear it into the service.

For our costumed participants, we will have a brief parade around the courtyard so that everyone can get a good look at what character you are portraying.

We will also be providing a pizza lunch with other treats as well. The games will be under the supervision of the Jr. YBA.

Please let us know in advance if you will be able to join in the event by notifying Chris Aihara at aihara.chris@gmail.com, Jana Yokoyama at scoutthesprout@gmail.com, or Wilbur Takashima at wktakashi@aol.com. That will allow us to prepare for the number of attendees.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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		10:30-2p WasabiKai Open Studio	10a-2p Hongwanji Place 6:30-7:15p Senshin Bukkyo Gakuin, Basic Teaching of Jodo Shinshu (zoom) Rev. Furumoto	10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio 7-9p Kinnara Taiko		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
8:30a BWA Reikai 9:40a Japanese Howa 10a Monthly Memorial Service (Shotsuki Hoyo) and Family Service 11a Donuts		10:30-2p WasabiKai Open Studio	10a-2p Hongwanji Place 6:30-7:15p Senshin Bukkyo Gakuin, Basic Teaching of Jodo Shinshu (zoom) Rev. Furumoto	10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open StudioFri 7-9p Kinnara Taiko		TBA USC Football Parking (Penn State)
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8:30a Temple Board Meeting 10a Eshinni-ko/Kakushinni-ko/BWA Memorial Service, Rev. Ellen Crane, OCBC 11:30a Sangha Teens Meeting, Jr YBA Meeting, ABA Meeting 11:30a BWA Luncheon, Thai by Trio		10:30-2p WasabiKai Open Studio	10a-2p Hongwanji Place 6:30-7:15p Senshin Bukkyo Gakuin, Basic Teaching of Jodo Shinshu (zoom) Rev. Furumoto	10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio 7-9p Kinnara Taiko		SD Buddhist & BWA Conference @ San Diego and Zoom
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
10a Family Service 11a In-person Study Class		10:30-2p WasabiKai Open Studio	10a-2p Hongwanji Place	10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio 7-9p Kinnara Taiko	8p USC Football Parking (Rutgers)	9:30a Nokotsudo Cleanup
27 Day of the Gaki	28	29	30	31	Nov 1	Nov 2
10a Family Service 11:30a Dharma School Day of the Gaki		10:30-2p WasabiKai Open Studio	10a-2p Hongwanji Place	10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio 7-9p Kinnara Taiko		

OCTOBER TOBAN: Jr Y B A

Monthly Toban group responsible for:

- Weekly Chair Sunday Service
- Oct 6 Provide donuts / beverages following monthly memorial service
- Oct 13 Provide / serve snacks and beverage for Temple Board Meeting

Hondo Toban Eugene Murakami, Carole Yokota, Richard Katsuda, Henry Matsumura

OCTOBER ONAIJIN Flower Arrangement

- Oct 5 Kathie/Marty Umemoto
 - Oct 12 Denise Takehara
 - Oct 19 Marilyn Miyamoto
 - Oct 26 Yoko/Kelvin Nishikawa
 - Nov 2 Denise/Richard Kodani
- (Note: If you are unable to fulfill the week you are scheduled, please contact Iris at (310) 951-0160

NOVEMBER Up Coming Events

- Nov 3 Keiro Kai
- Nov 17 General Meeting

JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF
FAMILY FUN AT OUR SENSHIN TEMPLE

DAY OF
THE **GAKI**

Senshin Halloween Party

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 27,
2024

11:30 AM

Details:

10:00 Temple Service

(Change into costumes after service,
please)

11:30 Day of Gaki begins

Fun Activities

Mini-parade

Pizza Lunch

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 Jr. YBA
Scrip Order Form**

Send to: Stephanie Higa 213/700-1042
1775 Santa Fe Avenue, Torrance, CA 90501
SenshinScripSale@gmail.com

Name	Order Date
Address	Phone Number.
	Email Address

How do you want your order delivered? (pls circle) Leave at Senshin USPS

Clothing & Accessories	QTY	Total
Bloomingdale's \$25 \$100		\$
Kohl's \$25 \$100		\$
Macy's \$25 \$100		\$
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		\$
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Smart & Final \$25 \$100		\$
Sprouts Farmers Market \$25 \$50 \$100		\$
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		\$
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Zappos.com \$25 \$100		\$
Specialty Retailer	QTY	\$
Bed Bath & Beyond \$25		\$
Container Store \$25		\$
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Jo-Ann Fabric \$25		\$
Michaels \$25		\$
PetSmart \$25		\$
See's Candies \$25		\$
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Bass Pro Shops \$25		\$
Dick's Sporting Goods \$25		\$
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VisaGiftCd No Activation Fee \$100		\$

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Anitya: Senshin Renewal & Improvements 2026

FUNDRAISING

BACKGROUND In the January 2024 Prajna it was announced that the Anitya (Sanskrit for Impermanence) Committee had identified areas of our campus that require repair, replacement and refinishing in preparation for our 75th Anniversary in 2026.

COMPLETED The project was initiated beginning with the Mon and courtyard entry from the main parking lot. Wood was repaired, replaced and painted. Original colors are being used and many details are being returned to their original specifications. Work has moved to the Hondo with repainting of the main entry doors and replacement of the surrounding glass. Inside the Hondo, the foggy plexiglas windows will be replaced with double glazed glass. Outside, the curved slatted wall on the east end of the Hondo has been repainted to the same color, inside and out.

CONTINUING In the interest of time, the Senshin Board voted to proceed with the repair work even though a full fundraising effort had not been undertaken. Additional phases of the restoration will include completing work on the Hondo, refinishing the Social Hall exterior, repairing the breezeway canopy and the teriyaki chicken BBQ area behind the rental house. The Social Hall parking lot will be graded and repaved to eliminate drainage problems. In addition, the rental house parking, the chicken teriyaki area and Obon Alley on the south side of the Education Building will be graded and repaved.

WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN In order to accomplish all of the necessary work, we need to raise some more money. We are fortunate to have some funds carried over from the Social Hall project and also from the ongoing generosity of our Sangha members and friends.

Total Anitya Budget	\$250,000
Funds Raised to Date	75,000
Funds Needed	\$175,000

Our target completion date is 2026. If we start now, we can reach our goal! We must maintain Senshin as the beautiful refuge we all cherish for our succeeding generations.

Gassho,
Neil Komai, Fundraising Chairman



2024年1月の理事会で、2026年の洗心寺設立75周年にあたり、お寺の修理、改装を行うことを決め、そのファンドレイジングのAnityaコミッテイを設置しました。(サンスクリット語、日本語で無常)

工事の一部は（山門、外壁、本堂の塗装、傷んでいたスタコ、外扉などの修理、お庭の修復）すでに完了しています。工事費は総額\$250,000と見積もられ、現時点で\$75,000の寄贈が集まりました。幸い前からのビルディングファンドが残っていますので、工事は続行しますが、2026年を目標に今後とも皆様のご協力をお願いします。

これから本堂のガラスを2重ガラスに変える（暖房、冷房費の節約）、ソーシャルホール、レンタルの家、ワサビ会の部屋などの多くの修理、取り替え、塗装などをする予定です。

どうぞ、添付されているAnitya: Senshin Renewal & Improvements 2026 Fund申込書で、ご寄付をしてください。質問がありましたら、Neil Komai, nkomai49@gmail.com までご連絡ください。

洗心寺をいつまでも皆様の、そして次の世代の美しい心休まる場として維持して行きましょう。

Anitya: Senshin Renewal & Improvements 2026

FUNDRAISING

Scope

COMPLETE

Mon, Entry Wall, Yagura Storage

- Repair and replace weathered/damaged wood
- New wall caps, replace eaves
- Reskin garage door, both sides
- Repaint all

Hondo

- Trim lower 24" of radius walls on NE and SE corners
- New stucco below radius walls
- Regrade landscaping to drain away from building
- Repair and replace weathered/damaged wood
- Repair stucco as needed
- Repaint entry doors
- Replace divided side lites and replace with one piece dual glazed glass
- Repaint

TO BE COMPLETED

Hondo

- Replace all acrylic panels with dual pane glass
- Remove and replace window film
- Remove lobby floor mat

TO BE COMPLETED *Continued*

- Replace bird screens, shade cloth
- Add copper caps to garden beams

Wasabi-Kai & Breezeway Area

- Repair/replace wood as needed
- Replace Education building west door and install glass panel above (complete)

Social Hall, Obon Alley & Rental House

- Repair & refinish parapet
- Repaint awning above kitchen/social hall doors
- Replace door locks with commercial push latches
- Regrade for drainage and repave social hall parking lot
- Regrade for drainage and repave Obon Alley (south side of Education building)
- Repave driveway/parking, BBQ area of rental house
- Replace garage door
- Repaint rental house garage
- Construct permanent shade structure over Chicken Teriyaki cooking area

*For more information or questions, please contact:
Neil Komai nkomai49@gmail.com*

Photos of this project will be posted periodically on Senshin's website and will be found at: <https://senshintemple.org/anitya/>

Anitya: Senshin Renewal & Improvements 2026 Fund

1311 West 37th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90007

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