

AVAILABLE ONLINE SERVICES

Due to the COVID-19 situation, we are closing our Temple and Nokotsudo and canceling all in-person activities at the temple from March 14 till further notice. During this time, many members and friends are looking for the guidance of the Buddha by losing loved ones and feeling anxious at this difficult and uncertain time. Our temple and ministers will continue to offer various Dharma services to provide spiritual support and guidance. Although we cannot hold in-person services at our temple at this time, the following online services are available for all.

Sunday Service

Many people are regularly joining our Sunday service to listen to the Dharma (teaching) from ministers.

Date & Time: Every Sunday at 10:00 am via Zoom

How to join: Please call our temple office at 213-680-9130 or email at NishiDharmaCenter@gmail.com to obtain the zoom link for the service. You can either join by your computer or phone for non-computer users.

Suggested Donation: Osaisen (offertory or appreciation) to the Buddha for Teaching - weekly or monthly

Eitaikyo Monthly Memorial Service

Service is held every month for your loved ones on their memorial month who have contributed to the Eitaikyo fund and received Ingo which is a posthumous title. Eitaikyo means the perpetual chanting of the sutra in memory of the deceased, signifying that all those who have passed away lived in the Teachings of the Buddha. Sutra chanting, rituals, and donations made by the family of the deceased members at the service are symbolic expressions of your dedication and appreciation to your loved ones.

Date & Time: 2nd Sunday at 1:00 pm via Zoom

How to join: Please call our temple office at 213-680-9130 or email at NishiDharmaCenter@gmail.com to obtain the zoom link for the service. You can either join by your computer or phone for non-computer users.

Suggested Donation: Osaisen (offertory or appreciation) to the Buddha, Orei (appreciation) to temple

Obon Services

Obon is a time to remember those who already passed away and remain in this world are enabled to live and co-exist in the Nembutsu, NamoAmidabutsu. Obon and also Hatsubon (1st obon for those who lost loved ones from last July till this July) services were already observed virtually. If you miss those services, you can still observe your own Obon or Hatsubon service virtually with your family members.

How to schedule: Please call our temple office at 213-680-9130 or email at NishiDharmaCenter@gmail.com. You can either join by your computer or phone for non-computer users.

Suggested Donation: Orei (appreciation) to Buddha and temple, Ofuse (appreciation) to officiating minister

Ohigan Service

The observance of Higan is simply the expression of our gratitude to Amida Buddha for sustaining our lives even after our lives end.

Date & Time: Sunday, September 19 at 10:00 am via Zoom

How to join: Please call our temple office at 213-680-9130 or email at NishiDharmaCenter@gmail.com to obtain the zoom link for the service. You can either join by your computer or phone for non-computer users.

Suggested Donation: Orei (appreciation) to Buddha and temple, Ofuse (appreciation) to guest speaker

Makurakyo or Bedside Service

The service is conducted to express gratitude and appreciation to Amida Buddha on behalf of the person who passed away. It will be held before or after death.

How to schedule: Please call our temple office at 213-680-9130 or email at NishiDharmaCenter@gmail.com.

Availability: having the service via Zoom or phone call (short chanting & Dharma message) at your home, mortuary, hospital and care home (depend on the availability)

Suggested Donation: Orei (appreciation) to the Buddha and temple, Ofuse (appreciation) to officiating minister

