

Buddhas – Whatever you think they are,
It’s More than That

Rev. Jundo Gregory Gibbs



Hello Buddhist Temple of San Diego members and friends. The title of my article for this issue of the Bussei Script holds its conclusion. What is Buddhahood, the Buddha, Amida? Whatever we think - they’re more than that ... More than what we imagine. Even the word “Buddha” is difficult to understand, it is packed so full with meaning. As Buddhist tradition uses the concept “Buddha” in a systematically ambiguous way.

That’s a fancy grammatical term – systematic ambiguity – but it simply means that we mean several different things at the same time when we say “Buddha”. We mean Amida, the source of the karma that will carry us into the light. We mean Sakyamuni, the historical founder. We mean the Universal Mind that includes all experience within itself. By “Buddha” we

also mean our eventual, genuine, True Selves. This and more is what is intended each time a Buddhist uses the term “Buddha”.

What positive effects do Buddhas have on the world? A thorough answer to this question would a long one. Allow me to say, that Buddhas begin traditions that teach peace and the rejection of violence. So society and the world become a bit more serene when a Buddha enters the scene.

Secondly, Buddhas teach us that we can affect our lives by changing our attitudes and behaviors. Buddhas dispel the notion of fate and hopelessness. Buddhas give us guidance. Their teachings keep us aware of the destructiveness of uncontrolled desire, hatred, stupidity and excessive worrying.

Amida Buddha has become identical with the enacting of their promise(s). The Buddha must give us all of what we need, and much of what we want; he/she/they have so promised. What will all dreams come true as Enlightened being be like? Whatever we think, it’s more than that. It’s more than that.

B U D D H I S T E D U C A T I O N T H I S M O N T H

Rev Landon Yamaoka

Rev Landon Yamaoka is an Assistant Minister at the Palo Alto Buddhist Temple, where he grew up attending temple as a Dharma School student and member of the sangha. He has been a Dharma School teacher or assistant teacher at PABT since 2005 and has also been a Jr. YBA advisor since about the same time. More recently Rev Yamaoka has worked with PABT’s College YBA, YABA, and BCA’s Techno-Buddha groups, including planning and running several conferences for these groups of young adults.



Rev Landon was formerly an educational counselor and life skills counselor for a Drug Rehab group home, helping to rehabilitate youth and teach them about healthy living. He has worked for the Japanese Community Youth Council, a non-profit community organization dedicated to serving the children, youth, and families living in the San Francisco Bay Area. In that capacity Rev Landon assisted with multiple programs, including high school leadership development, teen summer camp, and college clubs, all while raising awareness among

youth about the Japanese experiences in internment camps during WWII.

As an undergrad at the University of Arizona he received a B.A. in Anthropology with a minor in Sociology. He is currently finishing up the Master of Divinity program at the Institute of Buddhist Studies in Berkeley.

Rev Yamaoka received Tokudo Ordination in 2019 and has recently completed Kyoshi Certification in 2022.

The Temple
Well-Care Group
Dropped by to wish
Naoye Kasubuchi
A Happy 101st
Birthday



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NOVEMBER CALENDAR

The monthly Shotsuki Hoyo memorial (Nov. 6); Eitaikyo "perpetual memorial" (Nov. 13) and BWA makizushi fundraiser (Nov. 13) will highlight the primary religious services and activities for November.

Sunday services will be livestreamed on the temple's YouTube page for those who are unable to attend in person. Meetings and activities will be conducted either in person or virtually on Zoom (Z).

Here is this month's calendar (activities and times subject to change):

- 2 – Buddhism 1-2-3, 7 pm, (Z)
- 3 – Tai Chi, 10 am, AH
- 5 – Book Club, 2 pm, (Z)
- 6 – Sutra Chanting, 9 am, H, Shotsuki Hoyo and Dharma School, 10 am, Hondo/livestream, BWA meeting, 11:30 am, CR, Taiko practice, 11:30 am, AH
- 8 – Ways & Means meeting, 7 pm, CR
- 9 – Buddhism 1-2-3, 7 pm, (Z)
- 10 – Tai Chi, 10 am, AH
- Board of Directors meeting, 7 pm, CR
- 13 – Sutra Chanting, 9 am, H, **EITAIKYO SERVICE** (perpetual memorial) and All Life Forms memorial. Guest speaker: Rev. Landon Yamaoka, Palo Alto Buddhist Temple, 10 am, H/livestream, BWA Makizushi fundraiser, 11 am, Dharma School staff meeting, 11:30 am, CR, Jr. YBA meeting, 11:30 am, Rm 1
- 16 – Taiko, 6:45 p.m. (AH); Buddhism 1-2-3, 7 pm, (Z)
- 17 – Tai Chi, 10 am, AH, Activities meeting, 7 pm, (Z)
- 19—Odori, Taiko groups at Washu Kai (sumi-e) event, Balboa Park, 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.
- 20 – Sutra Chanting, 9 am, H, Informal service, 10 am, H/livestream, Taiko practice, 11:30 am, AH
- 23 – Buddhism 1-2-3, 7 pm, (Z)
- 24-25 – **HAPPY THANKSGIVING** (office closed)
- 27 – Informal service, 10 am, H/livestream
- 30 – Bussei Script mailing, Buddhism 1-2-3, 7 pm, (Z)

The Spanish-language Dharma message will be posted on the temple's YouTube channel.

Office hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. There is limited staff coverage on weekends. The temple is closed on Mondays. Please Note: We will be closed on Thanksgiving and the day after.

More information: Call the temple at (619) 239-0896. Please leave a message if your call is not answered and staff will respond as quickly as possible. Email the temple at info@btsd.net or check the BTSD website <http://www.buddhisttemplesandiego.org> for updates.

ACTIVITIES



Volunteers 2019 Mochitsuki

Mochitsuki is an important cultural event in Japanese culture. Mochitsuki is usually held at the end of the year to provide mochi for the first meal of the New Year (Ozoni). It provides nourishment and warmth during the typically cold winter days as well as good luck, good health, strength and a prosperous year to come. Don't forget to check the moon for the two rabbits pounding mochi! Details for the December 11 activity is on page 12.

In Gassho, Activities Committee

Change from the Membership View

Bill Teague, Membership Chair

The Buddha's teachings of impermanence are hard to ignore if you are asked to oversee membership.

We are grateful for our longtime dedicated members, and it is sad to say goodbye to some, as they pass away each year. But because of our Temple activities -- from services to Dharma School to Taiko and more -- we continue to attract new members each year. So far, this means our membership barely declines each year, and actually improved ever so slightly this year from last.

Next month I will share the names of all our new members in 2022, and we are in the process of attracting more in November. In the meanwhile renewals are at just over 80 percent.

Through October, which is roughly 83 percent of the year, we are at least keeping up with the calendar. Let us know if you have questions about membership. Thank you for your support! (Bill, btcomms@cox.net, 619-248-3749)

JOINT CELEBRATION COMMEMORATIVE SHINRAN SHONIN MONTO SHIKISHO

A special Monto Shikisho has been designed to commemorate the 800th Anniversary of Jodo Shinshu and the 850th Birthday of Shinran Shonin.

The commemorative design features two crests that are embossed over a reddish-brown background. The pattern consists of pine needles woven within a ginkgo leaf-shaped silhouette. The two crests are comprised of the sagarifuji (hanging wisteria) and tsuru (crane) motifs.

The tsuru crest showing facing cranes has been adopted from the crest of the aristocratic Hino family which Shinran Shonin was born. The pine needle design represents the birth name of Shinran Shonin, 'Matsuwaka,' which is composed of the Chinese characters for 'pine' and 'young.' The ginkgo leaf is associated with the ginkgo tree that stands on the Inada Gobo temple where Shinran Shonin is believed to have written his lifework, Kyogyoshinsho. The continuous design of the background expresses the bond between Nembutsu followers through the ages by Shinran Shonin's Nembutsu path.

The cost of the Monto Shikisho is \$35. Please place your order and mail payment to the temple no later than November 20.



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

By LuAnn Lee, Board President

Padres in the NLCS!!!

On my way to work this morning, I heard one of the sports talk show hosts say he had to pinch himself to make sure he wasn't dreaming. For the fans and the city, it has been a long time coming.

It would be a dream-come true if we make it to the World Series. As many of you know, we made it there twice before so if we get there, three times a charm.

GO PADS!

Even though we had a couple of warm days this week, I do feel the fall season upon us. Our family visited the Bates Nut farm for pumpkins and last weekend, we traveled to Julian and it was 50 degrees in the early morning. We look forward to these annual traditions, we follow our same route as we eat breakfast at the Julian café, walk around Julian to look through the shops and buy apple pie, candied apples and drink apple cider.

This year I tried whipped cream on it and it tastes like apple pie in a cup. Then down to Dudley's bread company to fill up on their goodies. We are usually home by early afternoon and can enjoy the rest of the day by taking a nap. I encourage all of you to really enjoy time with your families and friends especially since we haven't been able to gather.

At the last Board meeting, we met for the first time in person at the temple. It has been 2 and half years and it was nice to see us all together again. We walked the temple grounds led by first VP Michael Kinoshita. We are currently working in teams to re-organize our storage situation and start the process of identifying projects for the future leading in to our one hundred year celebration in 2026.

It sounds like a long way off but as we all know how time flies, it's already going to be November in a couple of weeks with 2023 right around the corner. If you are interested in helping with these tasks, please contact me, any board member or leave your contact information with Linda, our office administrative assistant.

We invite you to come to Sunday services each week. You will see some services stated as informal, but that just means you are able to see different Minister Assistants helping out Reverend Gibbs, Sensei Smitty and Sensei Laverne. I feel the Dharma message can be spread through everyone all year long and in our daily lives. Look forward to seeing you soon.

In Gratitude and Gassho,

LuAnn

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

- The temple Board of Directors met on October 13th
1. Michael Kinoshita led the Board on a tour of the temple facilities and noted areas for reorganization identified by a committee that looked at the temple physical assets this past summer. It is hoped to work on cleaning up most of these rooms, closets, storage containers, and the basement by the end of the year.
 2. Supervising Minister Rev. Gibbs, though unable to attend our in-person meeting, shared thoughts encouraging the temple organization to continue its shared cooperative efforts.
 3. The Board approved a one-year funding for the 8 Ministers Assistants to subscribe to the OCBC-sponsored Everyday Buddhist courses.
 4. The Board approved increasing the initial Eitaikyo Fund contribution effective January 2023. More information will be provided in this year's Eitaikyo mailing.
 5. The Buddhist Education Committee will be placing on hold the Buddhism Zero and Introduction to Buddhism programs.
 6. Affiliated organizations - Dharma School, Buddhist Women's Association, Jr. YBA and Taiko updated the board on their activities. The Taiko group had a great community response to their workshops.

BWA NEWS

The Federation Buddhist Women's Association conference, "Winds of Change", which took place virtually between October 14 through the 16th, included meetings, panel discussions, workshops, and other events encouraging us to build the legacy of BWA by honoring our past, and to encourage new membership with creative activities and events which are welcoming, inclusive, and open to anyone of any gender. For more information about the conference, please go to the BTSD website. <https://www.buddhisttemplesandiego.org>

The Eshinni and Kakushinni Service with Reverend Anne Spencer was held at the Temple on October 23. We hope you were able to attend this very important service, commemorating the lives of Shinran's wife, Eshinni and their daughter, Kakushinni. Both women were instrumental in the existence and continuation of the Jodo Shinshu tradition in Japan and around the world.

The BTSD-BWA would like to extend our thanks to Kevin Nuibe for working with our membership in rolling

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makizushi. With his help, we were able to learn the techniques necessary to make these wonderful rolls for our sale in November. Thank you, Kevin, for your help in this workshop. Also, if you would like to help make the makizushi rolls for the Eitaikyo Service, please contact Sue Moribe (suzbandaid@yahoo.com) for more information about the dates and times we will be making these delicious rolls. Thank you, again, for your participation.

Please be sure to order your Paso Almond/Popcorn as soon as possible while supplies last. The order form is in the Kaiho. You can also purchase these at Temple at the Eitaikyo Service on Nov. 13.

Lastly, please contact Ralph Honda (rkhonda205@gmail.com) if you would like to order the Shinran Shonin 850th/800th commemorative monto shikisho as commissioned by the Honzan in Kyoto. The price is \$35 and the deadline for BTSD orders is Nov. 13.

Thank you again for continued support of the BWA.

In gassho,
Mani Ryan

DHARMA SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to all who supported our Stuffed Animal Drive last month, which benefited the Ronald McDonald House Charities of San Diego. Your *dana* (selfless generosity) is greatly appreciated.

Students have been deepening their understanding of our theme, Resilience, from Dharma talks and classes.

Have we mentioned – it’s great to be back in person! If you know any youth, Pre-K to High School, who may be interested in checking us out, they are welcome to drop into a class or activity any time.

On October 30th, students, parents, and friends enjoyed our spooktacular Halloween Party in the temple annex. Many thanks to the Jr. YBA for decorating and leading the games. After two years at home, we thoroughly enjoyed the food, costumes, and Sangha fellowship.

We look forward to remembering loved ones, beloved pets, animals that have passed away and other forms of life that we truly appreciate during the Eitaikyo and All Life Forms Memorial Service on November 13th.

ALL LIVING BEINGS MEMORIAL

We will be holding the temple’s “All Life Forms” Memorial Service during the Eitaikyo Service on Sunday, November 13, 2022.

All Sangha members are invited to submit the name and short description/memory of any person, pet, or other deceased being (loved ones, friends, pets, animals, plants, insects, etc.) by November 11th.

The list of submitted names will be read, similar to Shotsuki Hoyo, during the service on November 13th. Contact the temple at info@btsd.net,



2022 Winter Clothing Donation Drive

The Buddhist Temple of San Diego / Dana Group is supporting Streets of Hope, an organization with a vision to give hope to those who live on the streets of San Diego.

We will need gently used warm clothing items such as **jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts, thick socks**, etc. Please drop off your donations at our temple November 1st through December 18th



SCRIP

We are STOCKING UP for the coming holidays so get your scrip order in. We want to FULFILL your every WISH - just like Santa! We have a number of gift cards on hand but if you have a SPECIAL GIFT CARD in mind for a SPECIAL someone, please order early, you don't want COAL in your stocking. For a list of all available gift cards, please visit the Raise Right website www.raiseright.com or pick up a printed copy in the office. Fill out the simple order form, make your payment and we will contact you when your scrip is ready for pick up. You receive the full value of your gift card, and the temple earns a small percentage from the sale.

Thank you, your Scrip Committee

DONATIONS

The Buddhist Temple of San Diego is grateful to the following individuals and organizations for their donations to the Temple and its affiliated organizations. "IMO" means "In memory of." For a correction, please contact the temple 619-239-0896.

BUDDHIST TEMPLE

Kuwada, Howard Kanji & Kaneko
IMO Agnes Benson
IMO Motoo Tsuneyoshi
IMO Mrs. Ogata
Cross, Joe
IMO Inamori Kazuo
Martinez, Nancy
IMO Inamori Kazuo
Yamamoto, Ann Miyuki
IMO Agnes Benson
Okuhara, Roy & Karen
IMO Agnes Benson
Teague, Bill & Joyce -
In gratitude for
Obutsudan donations
Ryan, Mani
Mitchel, Jonathan - 09/28
09/01
Sasaki Yamamoto Family
Morinaka, Ron
Hachisu, Chiaki- Service for
Florence Akiyo Hachisu
10.03.2022
Shintaku, Robert
Yamasaki, Sue
Horiuchi, Edna and Kenzo
and Michael Ikeda-
Service for Miyoshi Ikeda
Tomiyama, Akie
IMO Agnes Benson
Shigehara, Wilbur & Janice
Gladsjo, Julie
Kuwada, Howard Kanji &
Kaneko
Otsuji, Dennis & Elaine
Yamamoto, Jane
Honda, Ralph & Avis - Oct.

Malmgren, Judith
Remembering Jeff
Teague, Bill & Joyce
Thank you for use of
Printer
Kawasaki, Kiyoshi & Aileen
Torio, Betty
Estes, Carol
IMO Agnes Benson
Kida, Katsumi
IMO Agnes Benson
Tanaka, Kelvin & Lara
Masumoto, Chiyoko -
Offering
IMO Agnes Benson
Kawamoto, Mitsuko
IMO Agnes Benson
Okuhara, Roy & Karen

2022 APPEAL

Torio, Glenn & Janet
Nitta, Teri
Negoro, Keiko
Omori, Ford & Terri
Kida, Katsumi
Baker, Carol & Mike
Teague, Bill & Joyce
Estes, Carol

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

Kaneshiro, Gale

DHARMA SCHOOL

Brown, Plover
Rubio, Arturo

EITAIKYO FUND

Ohara, Ann

Yonekura, Susan
Hill, Edwin
Hidinger, Holly

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Brown, Plover

MAP

Omori, Shirley
Honda, Mikiye
Negoro, Keiko
Brown, Plover

MEMBERSHIP PLEDGES

*Thank You for your
recent renewals:*
Sannwald, Bill & Suzanne
Schell, Bryan
Kaneko, Richard & Ruth
Kruse, Kimberly & Jeff
Tsurudome, Mitsuo
Okuma, Yoshie
Rubio, Arturo
Takeshita, Randy & Susan
Brown, Plover

OHIGAN

Tsukamoto, Wayne & Betsy
Martinez, Nancy
Moncrief, Mayko
Kawasaki, Kiyoshi & Aileen
Teague, Bill & Joyce
Yamanishi, Alan & Karen
Moribe, Susan
Tomiyama, Akie
Spears, Margo
Cheeks, Richy & Family
Ong, Mike & Ann
Himaka, Michio & Naomi

Lee, Luann & Harold
Ohara, Fumiko
Torio, Betty
Kida, Katsumi
Sumida, Floyd & Kaytee
Aoyama, K. Alice
Koga, Florence

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Brown, Plover

SHOTSUKI HOYO

Yano, Michael
IMO Tad Yano
IMO Toki Yano
Kawamoto, Mitsuko
IMO Tamio Mayumi-Sept
Aoyama, K. Alice
IMO Rev. Tesshi Aoyama
Suyenaga, Irene
Honda, Mikiye
Sugiyama, Yukiko
IMO Yasaku Nakamura
Hashiguchi, Tsuneko & John
IMO Kasuke Hashiguchi
Lee, LuAnn & Harold
IMO Charley Torio
Torio, Betty
IMO Charley Torio
Nakamura, Jake K. & Patty
IMO Miyo Gail Hill
Yonekura, Susan
Voorhies, Ruth
IMO Kotonon Takahashi
Estes, Carol
IMO Aiko Muraoka
Kida Katsumi
IMO Nobuzo Kida
IMO Koichi Fujii



Vehicle Donation

If you would like to pass on an old vehicle,
Or just an extra vehicle you don't need any
more, Give us a call at the temple and we'll
get you the information you need to give
you a little breathing space,
And you'll create a donation for the temple.
Thank you!



EITAIKYO (Perpetual Memorial)

Dear Sangha Members and Dharma Friends:

The Buddhist Temple of San Diego (BTSD) will hold its annual Eitaikyo (Perpetual Memorial) Service on Sunday, November 13. The service will take place in-person and be livestreamed on the temple’s YouTube page. Contact the office for the livestream link if you will not be able to attend in-person.

Reverend **Landon Yamaoka**, assistant minister, from the Palo Alto Buddhist Temple will pay BTSD a visit in-person and deliver the Dharma message.

Established over 60 years ago, Eitaikyo literally means the perpetual chanting of the sutras and honors all dedicated members and Dharma friends whether known or unknown, in perpetuity, who devoted themselves for the spiritual welfare of BTSD. The sutras are chanted during the Eitaikyo service in memory of loved ones with deep appreciation and gratitude. A list of all Eitaikyo honorees appear in this month’s Bussei Script.

Families are encouraged to establish a fund, in perpetuity of loved ones who are not part of the Eitaikyo Fund program. New names will be added to the Eitaikyo book that is located in the onaijin (center of worship) next to the image of Amida Buddha. Establishing a fund in the name of a family member who is living will also be accepted.

A suggested minimum contribution of \$100 is required to record a new name earmarked for Eitaikyo remembrance. Future donations of any amount towards the fund will be accepted with the deepest amount of appreciation and gratitude.

The minimum contribution will increase to \$300 beginning in 2023.

The Eitaikyo Fund is constrained so that it cannot be used for general temple operations. Funds may be used for the sole purpose of maintaining of religious articles in the Onaijin or in case of an extreme emergency.

Included with this mailing are two envelopes. Please use the blue envelope for your donation to the Eitaikyo Fund. The white envelope is for your Eitaikyo Service offering.

The temple wishes to thank all of the families for their heartfelt consideration and continued support towards Eitaikyo. The temple looks forward to your participation.

In Gassho,
Buddhist Temple of San Diego

EITAIKYO FUND

Name of Donor (First, M., Last): _____

New Account? **YES** or **NO** (Circle) - For **BOTH YES** and **NO**, please fill-in the information below

Donating for (Name): _____ Relationship: _____

Donating for (Name): _____ Relationship: _____

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Donating for (Name): _____ Relationship: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / _____ Donation Amount: \$ _____ Check #: _____

EITAIKYO LISTING 2022

Below is a list of names that have been recorded in the Buddhist Temple of San Diego's Eitaikyo (Perpetual Memorial) book, as of October 2022. The temple apologizes for any errors or omissions. To help keep our records up-to-date, please contact the temple with any corrections. The annual Eitaikyo letter precedes the listings. The temple looks forward to your participation with the annual Eitaikyo observance. Note: Newest additions are at the end of this list.

LAST	FIRST	LAST	FIRST	LAST	FIRST	LAST	FIRST
AKIYAMA	Yasu	HAGIO	Leo	INOUE	(Family)	KASUBUCHI	James
AMANO	Mitsuru	HAGIO	Yuruko	ISHINO	Kosaburo	KASUBUCHI	James (Family)
AMANO	Sam	HAGIO	Shie	ISHINO	Matsue	KAWAKAMI	Mine
AMANO	Takeko	HAMADA	Leora	ISHISAKI	Eikichi	KAWAMOTO	Harry
AMANO	Momoyo & Shigeo	HAMAGUCHI	Teikichi	ISHISAKI	Ronnie	KAWAMOTO	Ito
AMANO	Osamu	HANANO	(Family)	ISHISAKI	Toriyo	KAWAMOTO	Imataro
AMANO	Shigeto & Yaeno	HASHIGUCHI	(Ancestors)	ISHISAKI	Tsugiye	KAWAMOTO	Michael
AMANO	(Ancestors)	HASHIGUCHI	Fusi	ISHISAKI	Emiko	KAWAMOTO	Mitsuko
ARAUMI	Shin	HASHIGUCHI	Kasuke	ISHIZAKI	Joseph R.	KAWAMOTO	Yukio
ARAUMI	Zentaro	HATASHITA	(Ancestors)	ISHIZAKI	Priscilla M	KAWAMOTO	Sakayo
ARAUMI	(Ancestors)	HATAUYE	Gitaro	ISHIZU	Masaichi	KAWAMOTO	Shinshichi
ASAMEN	Eda & Zentaro	HATAUYE	Kura	ISHIZU	Osamu	KAWAMOTO	Tsuruyo
ASAMEN	George	HAYASHI	Haru	ISHIZU	(Family)	KAWAMOTO	Umeko
ASAMEN	Kumiko	HAYASHI	Taroueman	ITAMI	Umeko	KAWASAKI	Kikuyo
ASAMEN	(Family)	HIDINGER	Ron	ITO	Bob	KAWASAKI	Seki
AZUMA	Sueichi	HIDINGER	Holly	ITO	Elwood	KAWASAKI	(Family)
AZUMA	Tora	HILL	Gail Miyo	ITO	Harry	KAWASAKI	Kiyoshi
AZUMA	(Ancestors)	HIMAKA	Chosuke	ITO	Hazel	KINOSHITA	Kijiro
AZUMA	(Parents)	HIMAKA	Haru	ITO	Emiko	KITAGAWA	Michiko
BABA	Chosuke	HIMAKA	Kazuye	ITO	Ikichi	KITAGAWA	(Ancestors)
BARRETT	Max. E.	HIMAKA	Osao & Setsuko	ITO	Kitsu	KITANO	Kimiko
BARRETT	Elaine Matsumoto	HIMAKA	(Family)	ITO	Matsu	KITANO	Tadashi
BENSON	John E.	HIMAKA	Norman	ITO	Tsuzuki	KIYONO	Ichinosuke
BLOOM	Tony	HIRAKAWA	Kenichi	ITO	Tsuzuki (Parents)	KIYONO	Kazuo
CHEEKS	Sumie Otani	HIRAKAWA	Shigeno	ITO	Tazuki	KIYONO	(Family)
COPPOCK	(Family)	HIRAKAWA	Toshi	ITO	Nobuko	KOBA	Haruki & Michiko
DAMESHIKI	Francis	HIRAKAWA	Wataru	ITO	Usaburo	KOBA	Masanori (Family)
DATE	Akira	HIRATA	(Family)	ITO	Onoe	KODAMA	Family
DATE	Kimiye	HIROSHIGE	Hiroichi	ITO	Family (Ancestors)	KODAMA	Chieko
DATE	Ofuji	HIROSHIGE	Fusae	IWASHITA	Zembei & Tamiko	KODAMA	Chiyoeno
DATE	Tamotsu	HONDA	Mikiye	IWASHITA	(Family)	KODAMA	George Yukio
DATE	(Family)	HONDA	Ben	IWATA	Hideo	KODAMA	Takeko
DOI	Hidekichi	HONDA	Hachiro & Fumino	IWATAKI	Yoshiko	KODAMA	Kojiro
DOI	Kurume	HONDA	Masami & Yaeko	IWATAKI	Masami	KODAMA	Kaijiro
DOI	Shiruno	HONDA	Nobuo	JONES	(Family)	KODAMA	Toichi
DOI	Terry	HONDA	Ralph	KADO	Susan	KODAMA	Yukino
DUTTON	Jeanette M.	HONDA	(Ancestors)	KAMIMURA	Ei	KODAMA	Jay M.
EEJIMA	Richard Jr.	HOSAKA	Minetaro	KAMIMURA	Funauyemon	KOGA	Irene
EEJIMA	Richard Sr.	HOSAKA	Roy S.	KAMIMURA	(Family)	KOGA	Kazuo
ESTES	Donald H.	IGUCHI	Haruko	KANEKO	Kakuaki	KOGA	M.T. (Family)
FUJII	Koichi	IGUCHI	Mariko	KANEKO	Shuji	KONDO	Otokichi
FUKAMIZU	Frank	IKENOUE	(Family)	KANEKO	(Family)	KONISHI	Jon I.
FURUYA	George Sr.	IMAI	Hiroshiga	KANESHIRO	Eijiro	KOSHIKI	Kuwada
FURUYA	Iwa	IMAI	Ichigoro	KANESHIRO	Gale	KUROYE	Masashige
FURUYA	Shigeyuki	IMAI	Mine	KANESHIRO	(Family)	KUROYE	(Family)
FURUYA	Takaye Shiz	IMAI	(Parents)	KASAKISAKO	(Family)	KUSAKA	(Ancestors)
FURUYA	(Family)	INOUE	Eijiro	KASHIMA	Jeanie	KUWADA	Koichi
GRAEBER	Kikue	INOUE	Hiroyuki	KASHIMA	Tetsuyo	KUWADA	Mitsuko
		INOUE	Ume	KASHIMA	(Family)		

LAST	FIRST
KUWADA	Tomoyo
KUWADA	(Family)
MAMIYA	Tami
MAMIYA	Tatsuo
MAMIYA	Yoshigoro
MAMIYA	Yoshio
MATHEWS	Hisako
MATSUDA	Fujitaro
MATSUDA	Totaro
MATSUI	Akito
MATSUI	Hanano
MATSUI	Taro
MATSUI	(Family)
MATSUMOTO	Dorothy S.
MATSUMOTO	Harry Tokio
MATSUMOTO	(Family)
MASUMOTO	Koichi
MASUMOTO	Shigeru
MASUMOTO	Yuki
MASUMOTO	Family
MATSUSHITA	(Ancestors)
MAYUMI	Manae
MAYUMI	Hiroshi
MAYUMI	Kiyoji
MAYUMI	Takashi
MAYUMI	Tamio
MIYAMA	Isamu
MIYAMA	(Family)
MIYAMOTO	Koichi
MIYAMOTO	Shika
MIYAMOTO	Eihachi
MIYAMOTO	Yoshi
MIZUKI	Masato
MIZUKI	Florence
MIZUKI	Tamiko
MIZUSHIRO	Masato
MOMITA	Asao
MOMITA	Fumiko
MORIBE	Chieno
MORIBE	Hiromi
MORIBE	Susan
MORIBE	(Family)
MORIMOTO	Zeiichiro
MORINAKA	Asako
MORINAKA	Dennis
MORINAKA	Roy
MORIYAMA	Miki
MORIYAMA	Chieko Lillian
MORIYAMA	Shigeru
MORIYAMA	Misao
MURAOKA	Aiko
MURAOKA	Haruko
MURAOKA	Kiyoji
MURAOKA	Saburo

LAST	FIRST
MURAOKA	Unjiro
MURAOKA	(Ancestors)
MURATA	Tamotsu
MURATA & UCHIDA	(Family)
NABETA	Ritsuko
NABETA	Fred Fukumi
NAKAGAWA	Kichizo
NAKAGAWA	Yasu
NAKAGAWA	Kou
NAKAGAWA	Seki
NAKAMURA	Utako
NAKAMURA	Yasaku
NAKAMURA	Hanako
NAKAMURA	Kinjiro
NAKAMURA	Koyoshi
NAKAMURA	Tamayo
NAKAMURA	Pauline
NAKAMURA*	Isamu
NAKAMURA	Fuji
NAKAMURA	Fukumatsu
NAKAMURA	Hamako
NAKAMURA	Yoshiko
NAKAMURA	Minoru
NAKATA	Katae
NAKATA	Kazue
NAKATA	Yonesuke
NAKATA	Yoza
NEGORO	Glenn M.
NEGORO	Yukiko
NEGORO	Yaguro
NIMURA	Tamizo
NIMURA	(Ancestors)
NIMURA	(Family)
NISHII	Gen
NISHII	Rev. Guzei
NISHII	Nobue
NISHII	Masaru
NISHIUYE	Midori
OCHI	Akiji
OCHI	Ichiye
OCHI	Hideo
OCHI	Hisa
OCHI	Kizo
OCHI	Masa
ODATE	Abe (wife's parents)
ODATE	Frank
OGASAWARA	Arikazu
OGATA	Kasuke
OGAWA	Toshino
OGAWA	Zenichi
OGAWA	(Ancestors)
OGAWA	(Family)
OHARA	Buyemon
OHARA	Kisae
OHARA	Mitsu

LAST	FIRST
OHARA	Takenori
OHARA	Takeyoshi
OHARA	Fumiko
OJIRI	David T.
OKUMA	Yukichi
OKUMA	Mitose
OKUMA	Keisuke
OKUMA	Yoshie
OKUMA	(Family/Parents)
OMORI	Giichi (Family)
OMORI	Kiyoko
OSAKI	Kiyotaro
OSAKI	Wasa
OSAKI	Earl Isoki
OSAKI	Louise Tsuruko
OSAKI	(Ancestors)
OSUMI	Yukichi
OTA	Tomio
OTO	Shigeru
OTO	Motono
OTO	Jeffery Akira
OTO	(Ancestors)
OTSUJI	Ayako
OTSUJI	Dennis
OTSUJI	Elaine
OTSUJI	Haruhiko
OUCHI	Kaizo
OUCHI	Masu
OUCHI	Tayo
OUCHI	Kingo
OUCHI	Michie
OUCHI	(Ancestors)
OWASHI	Vyvyanne Terada
OYA	Fujie
OZAKI	Hisashi
PRESTIGE	(Family)
RUSSELL	Ruvena
SAITO	Jinsaku
SAKAMOTO	Komeno
SAKAMOTO	Shunzo
SAMESHIMA	Tsuneichi
SAMESHIMA	Yukino
SANTOHIGASHI	Taiji
SANTOHIGASHI	Sachiko
SANTOHIGASHI	Kiyoko
SANTOHIGASHI	Masao
SATAKE	Shigeo
SEGAWA	Lillian
SHIGEHARA	Wilbur
SHIMADA	Ichi
SHIMADA	Kikue
SHIMADA	Kikushige
SHIMIZU	Christine

LAST	FIRST
SHIMIZU	Paul & Emi H.
SHIMIZU	Seiichi & Shizuko
SHINOHARA	Jimmie
SHINOHARA	Masako
SHINOHARA	Matsu
SHINOHARA	Natsue
SHINOHARA	(Ancestors)
SUGITA	Sam
SUGIYAMA	Uta
SUGIYAMA	Saburo
SUGIYAMA	Mine
SUGIYAMA	Yoshio
SUGIYAMA	Misono
SUGIYAMA	Yukiko
SUGIYAMA	Yasuyuki
SUGIYAMA	Kuzo (Family)
SUGIYAMA	Hideo
SUGIYAMA	Kuzo
SUMIDA	Floyd & Kathleen
SUYENAGA	Hideo
SUYENAGA	Mary
TACHIKI	Naminosuke
TACHIKI	Tetsu
TACHIKI	Frank
TACHIKI	(Family)
TAKASHIMA	(Ancestors)
TAKASHIMA	Katsue
TAKASHIMA	Sandra Sachiko
TAKASHIMA	Yoshiko
TAKASHIMA	Katsumi J.
TAKASHIMA	Richard Tatsuo
TAKASHIMA	Tsume
TANAKA	Mitsuko
TANAKA	Shigeru
TANAKA	Tsukiye
TANAKA	Tsuruye
TANAKA	Brian R.
TANIZAKI	Hamano
TANIZAKI	Katsu
TANIZAKI	Masaaki
TEAGUE	Betty Harvey
TEAGUE	J. Richard
TERUSAKI	George Hideo
TERUSAKI	Lily Yuriko
TERUSAKI	William, "Bill" Kenji
TOKUNAGA	Ron
TOMIYAMA	Mary Sayoko
TOMIYAMA	Akie
TOMIYAMA	Steven
TOMIYAMA	Noboru
TOMOYO	Lin
TORIO	Charley
TORIO	Suna
TORIO	Yoshichiro

LAST	FIRST
TOYOMARU	Chiyoki
TSUBAKIHARA	Sumiko
TSUNEYOSHI	(Family)
TSUNEYOSHI	Motoo & Angie
TSURUDOME	Peggy
TSURUDOME	Shigenori
UCHIDA	Setsuko
URATA	Goki
URATA	Mitsuyo
UYEJI	Magotsugu "Kottie"
WATAMURA	Heitaro
WATAMURA	Hideo B.
WATAMURA	Rose
WATAMURA	Tokuyo
WINTER	Michelle J.

LAST	FIRST
YADA	Tome
YADA	Motoji
YAGI	Susumu
YAGI	Chiyeko
YAMADA	Harry
YAMADA	Rosie
YAMADA	Suzy
YAMAGATA	Chiyo
YAMAMOTO	Eiichi
YAMAMOTO	Hisano
YAMAMOTO	Irene
YAMAMOTO	George
YAMAMOTO	Noboru
YAMAMOTO	Sachiye
YAMAMOTO	Shizue
YAMAMOTO	Steven
YAMAMOTO	Hisashi

LAST	FIRST
YAMANISHI	Jukichi
YAMANISHI	Matsu
YAMANISHI	Sawa
YAMASAKI	Jinkichi & Tetsu
YAMASAKI	Shinkichi
YAMASHITA	Shozo
YAMASHITA	Chiyo
YAMASHITA	Chozaburo
YAMASHITA	Florence
YANAGIHARA	Harue
YANAGIHARA	Ichi
YANAGIHARA	Kotaro
YANAGIHARA	Rino
YANAGIHARA	Senkichi
YANAGIHARA	Shizuko

LAST	FIRST
YANAGIHARA	Tom Sr.
YANAGIHARA	Masaru
YANAGIHARA	Tosaburo
YANAGIHARA	(Family)
YANAGIHARA	Patsy
YANAGIHARA	Rev. Jim
YANO	Chiyo
YANO	Sakuhichi
YANO	Tokihira
YANO	Tadashi
YANO	George Chiyoji
YANO	Hajime
YANO	Yoshiharu
YANO	Hatsuyo
YANO	(Family)

LAST	FIRST
YASAKI	Jinkichi
YONEKURA	(Ancestors)
YONEKURA	Hashio
YONEKURA	Tatsujiro
YONEKURA	Tom
YONEKURA	Yoshie
YONEKURA	Ryu
YONEKURA	Glenn Toshiharu
YOSHIHARU	Ronnie
YOSHISAKA	Tamayo
YUKICHI	Mitose
IWATAKI	Masami

Brittle & Popcorn May Still Be Available, Order by October 30. Contact the BWA to check.

Delicious

BWA

Makizushi Fundraiser

Pick up on November 13 starting at 11am
After Eitaikyo Service

Name: _____

Contact Info: _____

Order: _____ X \$7 per roll \$ _____

Total Purchase/Payment \$ _____

(check/cash/credit card)

Card: Visa MC AM Ep. (Circle One)

No.: _____ Exp. _____

Or, use PayPal on our Website and be sure to note what the payment is for.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

BWA

Brittle & Popcorn

ORDER FORM

NAME _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

Qty.	Item	Price	Total
_____	Almond Brittle	\$17.00	_____
_____	5 oz.	\$7.00	_____
_____	Brittle Corn	\$9.00	_____
_____	Sweet Hots	\$7.00	_____
Total Purchase/Payment			_____

(check/cash/credit card)

Card _____ No. _____ Exp. _____

ORDERS CAN BE PLACED ON THE BTSD

WEBSITE Using PayPal at:

www.buddhisttemplesandiego.org



NOVEMBER SHOTSUKI LIST

This month's monthly memorial service will be posted to our YouTube channel on Sunday, November 6. Families and friends of anyone who passed away in November are urged to watch the video, burn incense at your home O Butsu dan and Gassho in memory of your deceased loved ones. Gassho.

DECEASED

FAMILY MEMBER

Tsugi Imaizumi (11-16-1924).....Imaizumi Family
 Shintaro Morikawa (11-21-1933).....Sekishiro Family
 Shinyemon Honda (11-6-1934).....Yagade Family
 Chiyo Yano (11-15-1936).....Moriyama Family
 Suye Kato (11-23-1938).....Otsuji Family
 Setsuko Mizoshima (11-10-1939).....Shintaro Matsumoto
 Shika Masumoto (11-24-1939).....Chiyoko Masumoto
 Kiemon Shinden (11-11-1942).....Ohara Family
 Eijiro Inouye (11-18-1943).....Inouye Family
 Mine Sugiyama (11-7-1944).....Sugiyama Family
 Kanejiro Kondo (11-24-1945).....Ruth Voorhies
 Yasuo Murata (11-4-1946).....Hamae Murata
 Masashi Ito (11-13-1952).....Hiroko Ito
 Imataro Kawamoto (11-24-1953).....Kawamoto Family
 Hamako Nakamura (11-21-1954).....Yukiko Sugiyama
 Okiku Sakamoto (11-21-1954).....Emily Marumoto
 Asano Iguchi (11-8-1955).....Iguchi Family
 Hatsuno Tsuji (11-12-1956).....Tsuji Family
 Motoji Yada (11-27-1956).....Yada Family
 Nao Taketa (11-20-1957).....Shiraishi Family
 Lillian Segawa (11-20-1957).....Segawa Family
 Steven Torio (11-13-1959).....Betty Torio
 Shinobu Takeshita (11-21-1966).....Randy Takeshita
 Taira Hosaka (11-22-1967).....Frank Hosaka
 Kiyoji Mayumi (11-13-1969).....Mayumi Family
 Sonojo Sameshima (11-26-1972).....Takashi Sameshima
 Iwa Furuya (11-4-1976).....George Furuya Jr.
 Isao Nishiguchi (11-16-1979).....Sylvia Nishiguchi
 Shigeru Masumoto (11-27-1979).....Chiyoko Masumoto
 Tora Azuma (11-7-1980).....Shizuka Azuma
 Umeno Itami (11-11-1980).....Chikaye Mary Itami
 Kiku Sueyoshi (11-1-1984).....Sueyoshi Family
 Chiyo Yamashita (11-19-1984).....Emiko Yamashita

DECEASED

FAMILY MEMBER

Zensuke Sueyoshi (11-3-1987).....Sueyoshi Family
 Fujiye Sakamoto (11-8-1987).....Sakamoto Family
 Kimi Ikenouye (11-20-1987).....Iwashita Family
 Richard Eejima (11-4-1988).....Margie Nishiguchi
 Giichi Omori (11-7-1989).....Shirley Omori
 Aiko Hamatake (11-2-1990).....Masako Prestige
 Katsuyo Hamaguchi (11-17-1990).....Matsuko Wong
 Sachiko Santohigashi (11-20-1992).....Shunichi Santohigashi
 Hatsuye Uyeno (11-20-1993).....Nabeta Family
 Margaret Fumiko Terada (11-22-1993).....Bruce Owashi
 Takeyoshi Ohara (11-20-1995).....Ann Ohara
 Max E. Barrett (11-16-1996).....Lisa Miller
 Hiroichi Hiroshige (11-18-1997).....Moribe Family
 Kunio Kawamoto (11-22-1997).....Lillian Kawamoto
 Asako Fujii (11-28-1997).....Ikuko Murphy
 Sadako Ishizu (11-28-1998).....Setsuko Toyama
 George Terusaki (11-28-1999).....Steven Terusaki
 Fusako Matsui (11-18-2000).....Matsui Family
 Dick Toshio Hachisu (11-13-2001).....Florence Hachisu
 Tamayo Yoshisaka (11-26-2001).....Masanobu Yoshisaka
 Albert Ichiro Saito (11-24-2003).....Evelyn Chieko Saito
 Sachiye Yamamoto (11-13-2007).....Koichi Yamamoto
 Akiji Ochi (11-27-2007).....Kay Ochi
 Yoshiko Nakamura (11-14-2009).....Jake Nakamura
 Dennis Morinaka (11-30-2009).....Barry Morinaka
 Ritsuko Nabeta (11-7-2010).....Joyce Teague
 Shigeru Oto (11-10-2011).....Junko Oto
 Kazuo Kosaka (11-1-2014).....Miyoko Kosaka
 Tokuko Huffman (11-24-2014).....Samuel Yang
 Norman Satoshi Yagade (11-7-15).....Steven Kiyoshi Yagade
 Kirk Akahoshi (11-6-2019).....Rev. Kenji & Karen Akahoshi
 David T. Shiraishi (11-30-2019).....Shiraishi Family
 Yukio Kawamoto (11-2-2020).....Mitsuko Kawamoto
 Mitsuo Ishihara (11-19-20).....Sally Ishihara

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Allow us to pay homage to loved ones who have passed away. In our Jodo Shinshu tradition, family members hold a service at certain intervals following a relative's death to express gratitude and acknowledge their continuing influence in our lives. To schedule a memorial service for a loved one, please call the office.

2022 is the memorial year for those who passed away in:

1st Year Memorial	2021	13th Year Memorial	2010	27th Year Memorial	1996
3rd Year Memorial	2020	17th Year Memorial	2005	33rd Year Memorial	1990
7th Year Memorial	2016	25th Year Memorial	1998	50th Year Memorial	1973

マウンテンビュー仏教会「回向」 二〇二二年十一月法話

— 真偽を見極める —

駐在開教使 向嶋裕史

「人から聞いたというだけの理由で信じてはいけない。伝統であるからとか、多くの地域で受け継がれているからとか、噂になっていいるからとか、經典に由来するからとか、妥当のように見えるからという理由で信じてはいけない。自分の想像を超えているからといって、それを神による啓発だと信じてはいけない。また、何事も僧侶や司祭の権限だけの理由で信じてはいけない。ただ、よく吟味熟考した上で、あなた自身が、これは賞賛に値し、非難の余地がないと思えば素直に信じてよい。また、それがあなたの人生に方向を示し、幸福のためになると思うならば、あなたはそれを信じなさい」

『カラマスタ』より

「この数年、詐欺紛いのメールや電話が多く、ストレスを感じることが多くあります。税金詐欺をはじめ懸賞詐欺などといったフィッシングメールを送り付けてくる迷惑行為が横行しています。この数年間で私に成りすました偽のEメールで門徒方にお金の援助を催促するなどという詐欺行為も度々ありました。幸いに門徒方は誰も被害にあわれませんでした。このような悪質な行為は許されるものではありません。」

日本でも若者を中心とした「振り込め詐欺」というものが多発して大変問題になっています。その手口は、ある高齢者の家に電話を掛け、「俺だよ、俺」と自らは名乗らず、電話に出た相手の子や孫になりすまし、交

通事故等て緊急にお金が必要だと泣きつくのです。また、この事を警察や親には内緒にして欲しい等と言って相手を惑わし、それを聞かされた年配方は、自分の孫に大変なことが起こったのだと気が動転し、その言葉を疑うことなく指定された銀行口座に大金を振り込んでしまいます。その後、冷静になって孫に連絡を取ると、そこではじめて詐欺にあったことに気づくのです。どの国であっても、祖父母にとって孫とは何とも可愛い存在です。ですから、孫からこの様な電話が掛かってくれば、疑う余地もありません。この事件は、高齢者の孫を愛する心を弄ぶ、何とも卑劣な犯罪です。実に許し難いことです。この対策として、振り込む前に第三者に相談したり、電話を掛けてきた相手が本当に自分の孫なのかどうかを確認してしっかりと見極めることが何よりも肝心です。

宗教に於いても見極めるということはとても大切です。日本やアメリカのように信教の自由が保障されている国では、新興宗教を含め、多くの宗教が存在しています。しかし、その新興宗教が信者から大金を騙し取ったり、いのちを奪ったり等という何とも恐ろしい事件が多発しています。一九九三年に起きた「ブランチ・ダビディアン事件」や一九九七年にサンディエゴで起きた「ヘンズゲート事件」はその代表的な事件といえます。日本では一九九五年のオウム真理教の地下鉄サリン事件が有名です。最近では、ある新興宗教団体と関係を持っていた安倍晋三元首相が銃で殺害され、日本中に衝撃が走りました。犯人の母親はその教団の信者で、教団への多額の献金によって破産に追い込まれ家族が崩壊しました。その恨みから犯人は、広告塔とされていた安倍元首相を狙ってあのような恐ろしい事件を起こしたと言われています。宗教はまさに火と同じで、生活や人生を豊かにしてくれますが、取り扱いを間違えてしまうと大やけどを負ってしまいます。

仏教に「正見」という教えがあります。「正見」とは、「正しい考え方」あるいは「正しい理解」を意味します。特に仏教においては「正見」が最も肝要で、私達が「正見」を養うためには、常に批判的態度を持っていなければなりません。親鸞聖人が記された『高僧和讃』の中に「罪障、功德の體となる、水と水の如くにて、氷多きに水多し、さわり多きに徳多し」とあります。罪障とは私達の疑いの心であり、水と氷の関係のように、疑いの念が深まれば深まるほど、信仰への思いが深まってくるのだというのです。正に、疑いが信仰の源であると言っても過言ではありません。

文頭に紹介した經典にあるように、お釈迦さまは「あなた達は、私の教えであるからといって、ただで受け入れてはならない。そうではなく、私の教えに對し、非難の余地がないと思えば素直に受け入れてもよい。また、それがあなたの人生に方向を示し、幸福のためになると思うならば、あなたはそれを受け入れるがよい」と説いておられます。「信じる者は救われる」という言葉があります。このお釈迦さまの教えからは、仏教が盲信とは全く無縁であることが窺えます。浄土真宗では、仏願の生起本末をよくよく聞かせていただいたうえで、自分一人の為の本願であったと心から慶んでいただくことができれば、自分の信じる心と疑う心が自ずと消え去り、そこではじめて阿彌陀仏のお心に全てお任せする他力の信心を得ることができるといわれています。

これからも、私達の弱みに付け込んで、人を惑わす詐欺や宗教は後を絶たないでしょう。その為にも、あらゆる角度から物事を慎重に見極めることが大切です。みなさんは、確固たる不動な教え、真の心の依り処に出遇われていますか。私は親鸞聖人が伝えて下さったお念仏の教えこそが真実の教えであると思っています。

MOCHITSUKI: ANNUAL SWEET RICE MAKING TRADITION RETURNS

After a three-year hiatus, the Buddhist Temple of San Diego's annual mochitsuki will return on Sunday, December 11.

BTSD is proud to bring back the year-end tradition and welcomes all temple members, the Sangha and community to participate in the tradition of producing mochi for the new year.

Prices will be **\$6 for ko mochi** (approximately one pound) and **\$10 for a two-piece kasane**. Orders will be accepted through Sunday, Nov. 27.

With a limited volume of mochi to be produced, it will be important to place your order in November. Orders received after the deadline will be placed on stand-by. Mochi will not be sold on the day of the event. Thank you very much for your understanding in advance of these procedures.

THE PROCESS: Steaming the sweet rice, then grinding and pounding it into a glutinous texture, then cutting and shaping it into bite-size morsels takes a lot of people power of all ages to produce the New Year's treat.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS AND SCHEDULE: A lot of volunteer help will be required and welcomed to cover all areas of production. Here is a schedule where volunteers will be needed over the weekend of Dec. 9-11:

Friday, Dec. 9 – Rice washing, 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, Dec. 10 – Cooking equipment and indoor production set up, 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, Dec. 11 – Rice steaming. Rice grinding and mochi pounding. Cutting and shaping ko mochi and kasane. Cooling and packaging mochi. Cleanup (times for Sunday to be announced).

If you are interested with helping, please call the temple to sign up. Event volunteers will also contact individuals requesting for a helping hand. Health and safety protocols will be strictly enforced for all volunteers.

DONATIONS: The temple is accepting monetary donations for the purchase of supplies including mochigome (sweet rice), mochiko (rice powder) and dry goods. The suggested donation is \$100. Of course, a donation of any amount will be accepted with the deepest amount of appreciation. Please make your check payable to BTSD and mail it to the temple. You may also contribute via credit card and PayPal.

Mochi warms the stomach when eaten with shoyu (soy sauce) and sugar or mixed with o zoni "New Year's" soup. The Kasane mochi may be placed on your family O Butsudan symbolizing a food offering welcoming the new year.

Looking forward for the return of mochitsuki and for having many friends come out for a fun day and work, rekindling friendships and making the New Year's treat!

Gassho, Ralph Honda and Glenn Negoro, Mochitsuki Co-chairs

MOCHI ORDER FORM - DEADLINE NOVEMBER 27

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

KO-MOCHI PACKAGE: _____ x \$6.00 = COST \$ _____

(Ko-Mochi is sold by the package, not by weight. Each package is **approximately 1 lb.**)

KASANE MOCHI PACKAGE: _____ x \$10.00 = COST \$ _____

(Kasane is for your home Butsudan) **TOTAL COST = \$ _____**

Send order form with check to: **Buddhist Temple of San Diego, Attn: Mochi**
2929 Market Street, San Diego, CA 92102

Send an e-mail order to: info@btsd.net

Deadline to order is: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2022

All orders are based on Pre-Orders. Walk-up orders will not be available.

Orders received AFTER the deadline will be placed on STAND-BY.

All orders must be picked up at the Temple on SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, between 11 am & 3 pm

Orders not picked up by 3 pm will be subject to resale.

Questions? Please call the temple 619-239-0896 or send e-mail to: info@btsd.net