

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Everything in the news currently has been about the Coronavirus, found all over the world. Everyone must protect themselves as much as possible. **Jodo Mission of Hawaii** will continue to have memorial services and funerals as requested however we request that families not have large gatherings and when you come to Temple please:

Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based sanitizer. You might say 20 seconds how long is that—you can simply sing *Happy Birthday* twice and not fast.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unclean hands.

Avoid shaking hands—Japanese acknowledge each other with a simple bow or nod.

Maintain social distancing. - Temple pews have been taped so there is distance between persons.

Avoid long conversations.

Cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw away the tissue in trash can.

Other Healthy Tips: **Disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.**

Keep your mouth and throat moist, never dry. Take a few sips of water every 15 minutes at least. Why? Even if the virus gets into your mouth, drinking water or other liquids will wash them down through your throat and into the stomach. Once there, your stomach acid will kill all the virus. If you don't drink enough water more regularly, the virus can enter your windpipe and into your lungs. That is very dangerous!

Watch for Symptoms: Potential COVID-19 symptoms include fever, cough and shortness of breath. **If you feel you are developing symptoms, please call your doctor.** Some other emergency warning signs are:

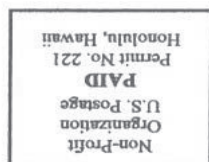
Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath.

Persistent pain or pressure in the chest.

Bluish lips or face.

Our top priority is your safety. If you have any concern about your health, please stay home. For the time being, we will not have refreshments after the service.

We will post our updated news on our website—www.jodo.us Thank you.



Jodo Mission of Hawaii
1429 Makiki St.
Honolulu HI 96814
Address Service Requested

(#1281-0420)

JODO MISSION OF HAWAII
BULLETIN - APRIL 2020





JODOSHU HAWAII KAIKYO-KU
Grand reopening Ceremony of the Mieido, Chionin Tour 2020
Application Form
(Oct. 19 – Oct. 26, 2020 – 8 days)

Application deadline: May 29, 2020.
 Mail your deposit along with an application form and a **copy of passport** to
Kintetsu International Hawaii Company
2270 Kalakaua Ave, Suite 1400 Honolulu, HI 96815 Attn: Shunji Mise

Participant Information

Please print legibly.

Traveler name (as it appears on the passport)

Last name	First name	Middle name
Name on form must match the name as shown on Valid Passport **Passport must be valid within 6 months at time of departure**		

Date of Birth (Month / Day / Year): _____

Home address _____

City	State	Zip
------	-------	-----

Telephone number: Home (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____

e-mail _____@_____

Emergency Contact in the U.S. during the trip:

Name: _____

First name	Last name
------------	-----------

Relationship: _____ E-mail: _____

Telephone number: Home (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____

<Land Tour Price>

Number of paying members	20-24 persons	25-29 persons	30-34 persons
Tour fee per person (Twin Use)	JPY 109,000-	JPY 105,300-	JPY 102,400-
Tour fee per person (Single Use)	JPY 171,400-	JPY 167,700-	JPY 164,800-

*The tour fees are subject to change without prior notice by Vendor

<Flight & Airfare>

Airlines	PAX	FLT	Date	Time Table
JAPAN AIRLINES	30	JL791	10/19/20	Departs: Honolulu 11:35 Arrives: Kansai 15:55(+1)
		JL792	10/26/20	Departs: Kansai 22:10 Arrives: Honolulu 10:30
Price (per person)	Airfare:			919.00USD
	Tax, Fuel surcharge etc.			208.25USD **Estimation Only**
	Total:			1127.25USD as of 3/13/2020

*Tax and Fuel surcharge are as of 3/13/2020 and subject to change without notice before final payment.

*Between neighbor Island and Honolulu

Additional fare: Approximately 100.00 - 115.00USD per way. It depends on seat availability.

Deviation: Departure City: From _____ Return City: To _____
ex.) City: Honolulu, Kona, Hilo, Kahului, Lihue, Lanai etc.

If you purchase "**LAND ONLY**" without air flights, please check the box ☐.

Additional Information Request

Room occupancy: () Single () Double <with _____>

Need to Group Travel Insurance?: () Yes () No

Mileage Number: _____ (Which airline? _____)

Food Allergy / Vegetarian Meal? : _____

Payment Policy:

Please make your payment to Kintetsu International based on the following schedule to confirm your space.

Payment Schedule

Land Deposit \$500.00 per person
Final payment (Land Fee + Airfare):

Due Date

Due by **May 29, 2020**
Due by **August 21, 2020**

Land Cancellation Policy

On and before September 3, 2020:
On and after September 4 ~ September 17, 2020:
On and after September 18 ~ October 8, 2020:
On and after **October 9, 2020:**

Penalty

No Cancellation Penalty
30% of entire land fee
50%
100% non-refundable

Air ticket Cancellation Policy

On and before July 9, 2020:
On and after July 10, 2020:
On and after September 4, 2020:
On and after **October 19, 2020:**

Penalty

No Cancellation Penalty
\$100.00 per person
\$350.00 per person
100% Non-refundable / Routing Change: No permitted

Method of Payment

Please make your payment to Kintetsu International Hawaii **by check** based on the above schedule.

Deposit / Final Payment

Payable to: Kintetsu International Hawaii Company
Sent to: Kintetsu International Hawaii Company
2270 Kalakaua Ave, Suite 1400 Honolulu, HI 96815
Attn: Shunji Mise

Conditions:

I have read and understand the Tour Information Packet dated 2020. Based on that information, I hereby accept the offer as outlined in the Information Packet and agree to be bound to the terms and conditions stated. I am a participant who is in good physical health. If for any reason I am required to extend my staying period or return home prior to the end of the scheduled tour, I agree to pay any related expenses including medical and travel costs which may arise.

Traveler's Name

Signature

Date

Update re O-Tobas: Thank you everyone who sent in your O-Toba order forms. Whether you chose “Same as last year” or “Different”, if you wanted your O-Toba in Japanese you were to provide the kanji characters. In some cases, the younger generation cannot read the Japanese however thinks the O-Toba would look nicer in Japanese and in this case wishes to have the Sponsor’s name in English so they can find their O-Toba. Or in some cases request Jodo Mission to furnish the kanji characters from the Ancestor List. Or in some cases the only words he/she can read are his/her name in kanji so the opposite is requested —only the sponsor’s name in Japanese while the Deceased persons’ names in English. In a few cases the Buddhist names were requested and they provided the proper Kaimyo..

Like last year, those people who requested **English**, all English versions will begin with first name, then last name. **Japanese** versions will begin with last name first and Japanese versions will state *Kaimyo* or Buddhist names, if provided

Explanation of “Senzo-DaiDai”. I heard the term but I never knew what it was. “Senzo-DaiDai” refers to our ancestors meaning if your last name is “Soma”, then all the Soma ancestors, like your parents, grandparents, great grandparents, etc. will also be honored. If your grandmother’s maiden name was Suzuki and you had Soma & Suzuki Senzo DaiDai, then all your relatives on the Soma side and Suzuki side are also being honored and prayers will be given for all of them.

O-Bon Services: Jodo Mission’s 3 days of O-Bon services will be July 17, 18, 19 (Friday to Sunday). Friday/Saturday 10 am for Hatsubon families only, 2 pm and 7 pm regular services (Hatsubon families who cannot come at 10 am may come to the 2 pm or 7 pm services). **The Last O-Bon service will be held on Sunday, July 19 at 10 am.** You and your family may come at any of these times and be sure to register when you do come for the service so your O-Toba card will be pulled and the minister will call your sponsor’s name.

Private services : For those who wish to have private services at your O-Tobas, we are only offering them on 4 days from Monday, July 13 to Thursday, July 16 from 8:00 am to 6:45 pm. Please call to schedule an appointment. Because the O-Tobas are smaller, only the week of O-Bon Services is when the O-Tobas will be displayed in the Social Hall for your visit. No private services will be held during the 3 days of O-Bon Services.

大塔婆をお申込みいただきありがとうございます。

お盆法要は7月17日（金）、18日（土）、19日（日）に行います。

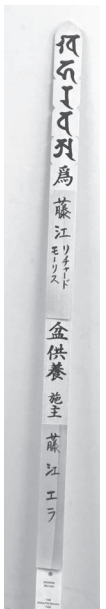
17・18日は午前10時より初盆供養、午後2時・7時より一般供養を執り行います。（※もし午前10時の初盆供養にご都合がつかないようでしたら午後2時・7時の法要において初盆供養を行えますのでお申し出下さい。）

19日は午前10時の一般供養のみ行います。

参拝時には必ず入口受付にてお施主のお名前をお申し出下さい。受付後、法要時に本堂にて僧侶が受付していただいた方のご回向を致します。

大塔婆の個人の供養法要につきましては7月13日（月）から16日（木）の各日午前8時から午後6時45分まで行います。別院オフィスにて日時のお約束を受け付けております。なお7月17～19日のお盆法要の期間は個人の大塔婆の供養法要は行いません。

何卒よろしくお願い申し上げます。



VISION FOR THE FUTURE (5)

By The Late Bishop Yubun Narashiba

Japanese Buddhism in Hawaii has a very unique cultural background. In Japan, Buddhist customs differ from village to village, town to town, prefecture to prefecture. This is because Buddhism has been localized to fit to the custom in each area. Since Japanese immigrants came to Hawaii from the various regions of Japan, ceremonial customs are different according to the area where the family came from. However, as time passes, those customs are becoming unclear and more confusing for the younger generations. Because of this confusion, younger generations seem to be going away from Buddhism by saying that Buddhism is hard to understand. Therefore, in this article, I would like to explain the standard procedure of doing a service. First, let me show you the two common procedures of having funerals among the members of Jodo Mission of Hawaii.



1. When Someone Passed Away

Death
↓
Medical examination
↓
Call for a minister
↓
Makuragyo (Bedside service)
↓
Call for a mortuary
↓
Body pick-up
↓
Meeting with the funeral director at the mortuary
↓
Viewing service
↓
Cremation
↓
FUNERAL with the first 7th day service
↓
49th day service
Burial service
↓
Hatsubon (1st O-Bon) service
↓
1 year memorial service

2. When Someone Is Very Close To Death

Call for a minister
↓
Rinju Gyogi (Last rites)
↓
Death
↓
Medical examination
↓
Call for a mortuary
↓
Body pick-up
↓
Meeting with the funeral director at the mortuary
↓
Viewing service
↓
Cremation
↓
FUNERAL with the first 7th day service
↓
49th day service
Burial service
↓
Hatsubon (1st O-Bon) service↓
↓
1 year memorial service

Note: Above two service procedures are purely for informational purpose. We shall honor your family customs and decisions to arrange a funeral service.

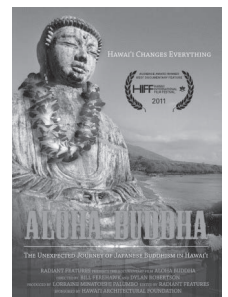
**Editor's note: This article is a reprint from our August 2011 issue. Because this article contains information you will need to know some day, we will continue to reprint it from time to time as space permits.

Oahu Jodo Shu Rengo Fujinkai Convention—Cancelled

The Fujinkai members of Haleiwa Jodo Mission and Honolulu annually get together for their Convention. With the Coronavirus, it has been decided to cancel this event this year. **Fujinkai members please remember next year April. *Be safe and everyone take care!***

“Aloha Buddha Documentary Show”

The showing of this film was to occur on April 19 at 11:15 am. **This showing is postponed indefinitely until the Coronavirus matter is resolved. Please stay in touch as the Honolulu Jodo Shu Fujinkai ladies still want to sponsor this event. *Thank you.***



Online Only HBC Buddha Day Service (Hanamatsuri)



[Due to COVID-19 Concerns, HBC Buddha Day Service will only be held Online via HHMH YouTube channel]

Date/Time: Sunday, April 5, 2020 at 9:30 to 10:30a.m.

Guest Speaker: Duane Kurisu

Place: Honpa Hongwanji Betsuin PH: 522-9200

Jodo Mission of Hawaii Hanamatsuri Service

Jodo Mission of Hawaii will have its **Hanamatsuri Service** on **Sunday,**

April 12, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. This service is to celebrate Shakyamuni Buddha's birthday. He was born on April 8, 566 B.C. in Nepal. His parents were King Suddohona and Queen Maya. On the day he was born, it is said there were flowers blooming, celestial birds singing and sweet gentle rain bathing the baby Buddha. Part of this service is the display of a Hanamido with a Baby Buddha statue in the middle (photo at right). At the

Hanamatsuri Service, each person may pour sweet tea or amacha over the Baby Buddha, just like when he was born.

[Due to COVID-19 concerns, at the time of printing, decision to go forward with this service has not been announced. Please call the Temple (949-3995) if you plan to



Jodo Mission Office Hours:

Monday to Saturday: 8am—5pm

Sunday & Holidays: 8am—3pm

Phone: 949-3995

Website: www.jodo.us

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mailing address:

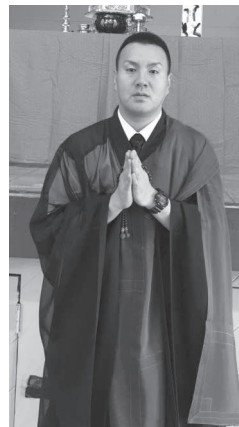
Please keep Jodo Mission advised of your change of address. Every time you move and your mail is forwarded, post office charges Jodo Mission. Please keep us up to date on your mailing address & telephone numbers. *Thank you for your cooperation.*



Bishop Kosen Ishikawa



Rev. Kanjun Nakano
Resident Minister



Rev. Myoko Takano
Resident Minister

EITAIKYO (Perpetual Memorial Service) for April

- | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|
| <p>1 Yasuemon Kajioaka
The Kajioaka & Morita
Family
Yae Ogata
Mistuko Arakawa
Bessie Shimoyo
Karamatsu
Seiichi Kimura
George Kaname Sakuda
Carl Kaoru Saito</p> | <p>The Matsuno Family
Sadako Yokoyama
The Yokoyama & Morita
Family
Teru Sakuda
The Sakuda Family
Sada Harada
The Kohatsu Family
Yoshiko Hara</p> | <p>Thomas Rai
Ellen Shizuka
Yanagisawa
Myles Mitsuo Hirota</p> | <p>Marian Tsuyuko
Yamamoto</p> |
| <p>2 Ryosaku Maeda
The Maeda Family
Shuzaburo Kunihiro
The Kunihiro Family
Masao Kamihara
James Isamu Tomita
The Hoichi Nishimura
Family
Clarence H. Shimotsukasa</p> | <p>12 Naka Nakamura
Toshiko Umemoto
Chiyono Toyomura
Beatrice Akiko Buna</p> | <p>20 Hiroshi Ohta
Mantsu Takara
Shozaemon Matsumoto
Mildred Yukiko
Toshikiyo Ito
Elaine Mitsue Miyakawa</p> | <p>29 Mitsuyo Kamioka
The Kamioka & Hanaoka
Family
Tatsuyo Ohara (2)
The Ohara Family
Tsuchi Kajioaka
Heijiro Asai
Tsune Uesugi
Yukiji Kamioka
Manzuchi Higashi
Kazuto Hamada
Hatsumi Nakamura
Yoshiyo Yanagihara
Tatsuyo Ohara
Mitsuyo Kanai Yoshida
Mitoshi Tanaka (2)</p> |
| <p>3 Kinjuro Ajimura
The Ajimura Family
Katsuichi Takeda
The Takeda Family
Takeo Kuniyuki
Katsusaburo Yamamoto
Kikue Kubota</p> | <p>13 Yasuko Daitoku
The Daitoku & Fujimoto
Family
Kayo Doi
Tsuyo Uchiumi
Zentoku Uyehara
Yasu Iguchi
Herbert Masashi
Yamane</p> | <p>21 Naomi Takara
Genichi Tamura
Kikue Kakimoto
Masami Yano</p> | <p>30 Tsuru Matsuno
The Matsuno Family
Esa Yamane
The Yamane & Harada
Family
Kume Nakamoto
The Nakamoto &
Sakagawa Family
Shigetaka Imada
Miyoko Shindo</p> |
| <p>4 Masayo Kusunoki
The Kusunoki Family
Shinichi Amakawa
The Amakawa Family
Hitomi Miyaoura</p> | <p>14 Heiji Yasumoto
The Yasumoto Family
Yoshi Okamura (2)
Kiyoto Kawaoka</p> | <p>22 Kyoichi Koyama
The Koyama Family
Chieko Miyakawa
Hiroshi Nakai
The Nakai Family
Kazu Saiki
Kyoichi Koyama
Francis Sadamu
Furutani, Jr.</p> | |
| <p>5 Tsune Isobe
The Isobe Family
Mamoru Najita
Isematsu Takenaka
Brian Kazumitsu Kaya
Kikuyo Kunimura</p> | <p>15 Toso Kamisato
The Kamisato Family
The Aoki Family
Mikayo Higashimura
Toshiro Kawabe
The Kawabe Family
Masakane Himuro
Kenji Hayashi
Toshiko Sumida
Nishimoto
William Hatsuichi
Kishimoto
Loretta Masayo Fujikami</p> | <p>23 Bishop Sensho Fukuda
Moushi Uyehara
Harriet Eiko Gushikuma
Shigeichi Aoki
Tom Shigeo Muranaka
Richard Tadataka
Nomiyaama</p> | |
| <p>7 Yasu Hirohama
The Hirohama &
Kawasugi Family
Kikujiro Uchiumi
Faye Naomi Johnson
Yumi Yokoyama
Isaburo Terada
Toru Yamane</p> | <p>16 Bunsuke Isobe
The Isobe Family
Ryu Tsurusaki
The Tsurusaki & Inada
Family
Masatoshi Umemoto
Patsy Hisako Himuro
Mitsuyoshi Gushikuma</p> | <p>24 Setsuyo Misawa (2)
The Misawa & Watanabe
Family
The Misawa Family
Yoshio Kunimoto
Setsuko Kondo</p> | |
| <p>8 Tadaichi Aoki
The Aoki Family
Kojiro Okamoto
The Okamoto &
Nakamoto Family
Shigekichi Yoshizaki
The Yoshizaki Family
Naotaka Hayashi
Misue Imamoto
Ronald Yoshio Takara
Masamitsu Nakano</p> | <p>17 Kenichi Namba
The Namba Family
Tsuneji Imaguchi
Betty Hisako Goto</p> | <p>25 Michizo Imaguchi (2)
The Imaguchi Family
Tsunegoro Iwamoto
Yasuko Ueda
Soichi Sakai</p> | |
| <p>9 Shizuko Hironaka
The Hironaka & Ishimoto
Family
Fumie Iwasaki
Tokio Nishikawa</p> | <p>18 Toyokichi Iguchi
The Iguchi & Sasaki
Family
Eki Mineishi
The Mineishi Family
Yojiro Watanabe</p> | <p>26 Kikujiro Yokoyama
The Yokoyama & Morita
Family
Makoto Takahashi
Masato Ishida
Tokue Uehara
Noble Noboru Karimoto</p> | |
| <p>10 Tomi Arakawa
Matsuji Yamamoto
Alan Sukeharu Masaki</p> | <p>19 Jun Kunihiro
The Kunihiro Family
Motoo Ueda
The Ueda Family
Maka Tamanaha
The Tamanaha Family
Matsutaro Shimizu
Isamu Yoshioka</p> | <p>27 Misae Umemoto
The Umemoto, Ida &
Matsushima Family
Shizue Nose
Robert Kazuo Murakami
Haruko Teruya</p> | |
| <p>11 Tsunekichi Matsuno</p> | | <p>28 Rokusuke Yanagihara
The Yanagihara Family
Iwakichi Matsuda
The Toichi Funamoto
Family
Misao Yamane
Masa Okamoto Miyao
Ume Kawamura
Stanley Y. Ogomori
Tsuyuko Kaneda
Fumiye Teruya</p> | |

Obituaries

Jodo Mission of Hawaii extends its sincere condolences to the family members and loved ones of the following members who have recently left this world for the Pure Land.

Akiyoshi Kuriyama	103
Richard Takeshi Ebina	87
Robert Kazuto Yamanaka	96

April 2020

9:30am Morning Service
Everyday

Jodo Mission of Hawaii
Phone: 949-3995
Website: www.jodo.us

Jodo Shu Calendar for April: *Enduring and overcoming today's sufferings will nourish a brighter future.*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 9:30 HBC Buddha Day Service - ONLINE only	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 10:00 Jodo Mission Hanamatsuri Service 11:45 Board Meeting	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 10:00 Sunday Service	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 10:00 Sunday Service	27	28	29	30		

COMING EVENTS:

May 21 Small flowers & greens needed for Lei Making
May 22: Lei Making Project on for Punchbowl graves.
June 5-7: State YBA Convention in Hilo
July 12: O-Toba Set up in Social Hall & General Cleaning of Temple
July 17, 18, 19: O-Bon Services at Jodo Mission
August 21-22 Jodo Mission Bon Dance:

FUJINKAI

No Fujinkai Meeting

Oahu Rengo Fujinkai

April 26—Cancelled

Sewing Circle

Cancelled for April

Sunday School

April 12 Will attend

Hanamatsuri Service

YBA to be announced

Bazaar Donations will NOT BE accepted temporarily Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Membership Dues (Gojikai) REMINDER: Please pay your membership dues (\$60) for this year and if you did not pay for 2019, we would appreciate you doing so by making your check payable to **Jodo Mission of Hawaii** (mail to 1429 Makiki Street, Honolulu, HI 96814). *Thank you.*