

# 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:

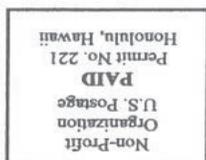
Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath.

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](http://www.jodo.us) Thank you.**



Address Service Requested

Jodo Mission of Hawaii  
1429 Makiki St.  
Honolulu HI 96814

(#1281-0420)

JODO MISSION OF HAWAII  
BULLETIN - APRIL 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。

何卒よろしくお願ひ申し上げます。



# 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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
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Note: Above two service procedures are purely for informational purpose. We shall honor your family customs and decisions to arrange a funeral service.

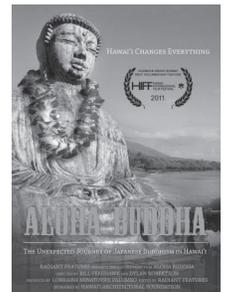
\*\*Editor's note: This article is a reprint from our August 2011 issue. Because this article contains information you will need to know some day, we will continue to reprint it from time to time as space permits.

## 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]*

**CANCELLED**

**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 Suddhona 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.



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***[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](http://www.jodo.us)**

### ANNOUNCEMENT

#### Mailing address:

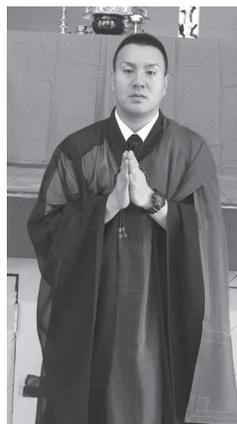
Please keep Jodo Mission advised of your change of address. Every time you move and your mail is forwarded, post office charges Jodo Mission. Please keep us up to date on your mailing address & telephone numbers. *Thank you for your cooperation.*



Bishop Kosen Ishikawa



Rev. Kanjun Nakano  
Resident Minister



Rev. Myoko Takano  
Resident Minister

## EITAIKYO (Perpetual Memorial Service) for April

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

April 26—Cancelled

**Sunday School**

April 12 Will attend Hanamatsuri Service

YBA to be announced

**Sewing Circle**

Cancelled for April

**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.*