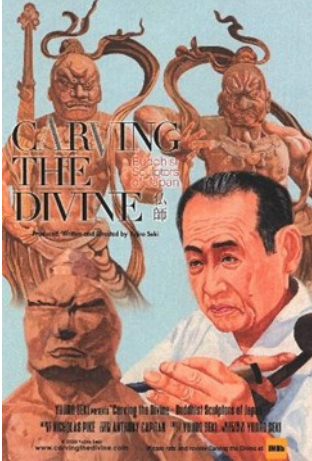


**Award Winning Director Yujiro Seki and Jodo Mission of Hawaii
Present a Special Documentary Screening of
Carving the Divine (Buddhist Sculptors of Japan)
Saturday, March 9, 2024—1:00 pm –3:00 pm**



Director Yujiro Seki took 6 years filming and editing this fascinating documentary film which looks into the 1,400-year-old unknown world of Buddhist wood-carving tradition. This film gives a rare look into the life of practitioners of Busshi or Buddhist sculptors of Buddha statues and how they try to preserve this legacy in this rapidly changing world.

You will see the very technical details as Grand Master Kourin Saito himself is shown carving a Buddha statue. He is a craftsman who has the passion and discipline for this art form which is like no other. The art of Busshi is one of

the hidden cultures in Japanese Buddhism.



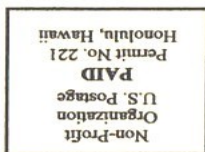
Film director Yujiro Seki and Jodo Mission of Hawaii are fortunate to have the opportunity again to present this documentary film. It was shown last year and if you missed it, now is the time to come and see it or if you saw it and would like to see it again, please come and join us. This film will be shown free to our Jodo Mission Ohana and the general public. Donation is appreciated.

This free screening of “Carving the Devine” will be shown in support of Lahaina Jodo Mission. Please come to support Lahaina Jodo Mission as they rebuild their temple and property!

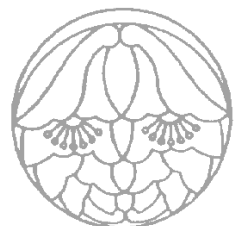
Photo of Director Yujiro Seki

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MESSAGE FROM BISHOP KOSEN ISHIKAWA



Dear Members and Friends,

Thank you very much for your kind support. Especially a huge MAHALO to those who have helped our New Year's Party. Thanks to all of you, this became the first in-person party since the COVID-19 pandemic and a very special event as our tenants and residents of the apartment were invited for the first time. Thank you, our President Daryl Masaki and board members for your ongoing dedications. Thank you, ladies, who prepared and donated delicious foods and desserts. Mr. and Mrs. Darin Miyashiro and his students performed beautiful "Koto" music and my daughter Sally presented modern hula. And of course, I baked two whole chiffon cakes and made sushi all by myself. If you missed this party, please consider joining us next time. I look forward to more opportunities to entertain you in person.

During the past board meetings, we discussed raising our rates for both Gobutsuzen (donation to the temple) and Ofuse (gift to the minister) at the time of funeral and memorial service. As you may know, we have a guideline for the amount of each service, but this has been the same for many years. Our rate was so-called cheapest among temples. For me, this was a really difficult question as I've had mixed feelings toward the raise. As an ordinary person, I'll be happy to receive more Ofuse but as a minister, I feel sorry to request our members for more offerings. This is such a controversial discussion since Ofuse or donation is not payment. Both Ofuse and donation are not supposed to be mandatory but should come from your heart.

Gobutsuzen and Ofuse directly translated, means "in front of the Buddha" and "offering of piece of clothes (to the minister)," respectively. As you see, the minister's Kesa (Kasaya), consists of patching many pieces of clothes. This means that we are supported by many kindnesses and each piece of clothing, whether big or small, is very important. In like manner, any Ofuse and donation are supposed to be an offering out of gratefulness more than a mandatory payment.

After a long discussion, our board members decided to raise both donations and Ofuse after thinking of our maintenance cost. Because our temple buildings are getting older, there are more and more repairs needed, and also as ministers do more services, we need to replace robes and kesa which are only available from Japan and very expensive. Though this may cause you some financial burden, we will do our best to provide better services. Only by doing so, we could repay your kindness and pass our traditions to the next generation.

March is another busy month. We'll have a Documentary Film Screening "Carving the Divine" to support Lahaina Jodo Mission on Saturday March 9. Then we'll have Higan Service and Youth Retreat, followed by Ministers' and Wives' online seminar. Please check our websites (www.jodo.us and www.hawaiiijodo.net) and plan to come to our event or service. Once again, thank you very much for your kind support. I pray for your safety and good health. Namu Amida Butsu.

Gassho,

Bishop Kosen Ishikawa



Happy Girls Day—March 3rd

These beautiful Girls Day dolls will be on display until March 4th. It is always nice to remember Girls Day and have a photo taken or have a blessing service. It can be scheduled. Please call the temple office if you are interested. *Thank you.*

Hawaii Jodo Shu Rengo Fujinkai Scholarship -Namiye Nakamura Scholarship

The Hawaii Jodo Shu Rengo Fujinkai offers a \$1,000 Namiye Nakamura Scholarship to a Hawaii high school graduate or a member of the temple who wishes to further his/her education toward a degree or advanced degree in an accredited college, university or institution of higher learning.

Deadline to submit applications must be postmarked by **June 15, 2024** and sent to the **State Fujinkai President on Maui**. The family or legal guardian of the applicant must be a member of his/her respective Jodo Mission.



For more information, please call temple office at (808) 949-3995 for application, criteria for scholarship, etc.

Lahaina Jodo Mission

Jodo Mission of Hawaii is still accepting checks made to Lahaina Jodo Mission. If you wish to contribute to Lahaina Jodo Mission's task of rebuilding the temple, pagoda for housing the Columbarium or Nokotsudo, rebuilding the minister's residence, please send your checks payable to Lahaina Jodo Mission and mail it to Jodo



Mission of Hawaii (1429 Makiki Street, Honolulu, HI 96814).

UPDATE—In January 2024, 5 months after the wildfires of August 8th, some members and supporters of Lahaina Jodo Mission with their resident minister, Rev. Gensho Hara went to Lahaina Jodo Mission and had a service in front of the Daibutsu and Pagoda. Above is photo of those who attended in front of the Pagoda which housed the Nokotsudo

Virtual & In-Person Spring Higan Chutoba Form (彼岸会中塔婆申し込み用紙)

Your Name(お名前) : _____ Phone (電話) : _____

Name of Deceased (亡くなった方のお名前) :

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Virtual & In-Person Higan Service
March 17 at 10 a.m.

Zoom link will be on website
www.jodo.us

___ I plan to attend service

___ I do not plan to attend

One Chutoba is \$7 X Total of Chutoba _____ = Total \$ _____
(中塔婆1本7ドル) (本数) (合計)

Please make checks payable to "Jodo Mission of Hawaii". **DEADLINE: Monday, March 11, 2024**
Membership dues (Gojikai) (\$80) & niche donations can also be included with payment. *Thank you.*

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Order accepted by _____ Date accepted _____ / _____ / 2024 (In person/ Mail / By phone)

Received by _____ Date paid _____ / _____ / 2024 (Cash/ Check # _____) Write _____

Hybrid Spring Higan Service

The word "Higan" literally means "the other shore" in Japanese. One shore represents this world which we are in, and the other shore "Higan" represents Amida Buddha's Pure Land. The river represents the bad mind we all possess. The concept is that we practice the teaching to reach the other shore across the river.

We have two Higan seasons in a year. One in the spring, the other in autumn, as Higan is held during the week of the spring and autumn equinox. Shan Tao, one of the high ranking priests of Jodo Buddhism in China said that the sun sets due west during the equinox thus it is a good opportunity to think about Buddha's Pure Land which exists far away in the west, as well as appreciate our ancestors who are also there.



Please join us in crossing the river to the other shore as we think about Buddha's Pure Land and respect for our ancestors. Our Higan Service will be held:

Sunday, March 17 at 10 am (in person or virtual)

On that day, *Chutoba* prayers will be offered during the service. If you wish to request a Chutoba prayer, please fill out the form above, and send it to Jodo Mission office. One Chutoba is SEVEN dollars. Please make your check payable to "Jodo Mission of Hawaii."



Jodo Mission Photo Gallery January - February



What is Perpetual Memorial Service (Eitaikyo)

When the date of death of a deceased occurs, ministers do prayers on this anniversary date each year. Prayer services are held each day at 9:30 am (times may change due to scheduling). This perpetual memorial service is called *Eitaikyo* in Japanese.

Please contact temple office if you are interested..

Notice to Nokotsudo Visitors

(Sometimes referred to as the Niche rooms)

Many people call to see if the Nokotsudo/Columbarium (or sometimes known as Niche rooms) are open. We let people in if you come and ring the blue bell. **We recommend you wear a mask, use the hand sanitizer going in and coming out and go home and wash your hands with soap.** No more than 4 people at a time, with social distancing.

New Hours: 10 am to 5 pm Mon to Sat
12 pm to 3 pm Sunday*

REMINDERS

Gojikai or Membership—\$80.00 per year

Persons of the same family but living separately should have their own membership

Niche owners should continue their Membership or Gojikai each year (Gojikai is paid only once each year).

AND

Maintenance donation \$5.00 per year per niche

Become a Jodo Mission Member!

If you're coming to services, volunteers at events, and/or donates to the temple, please become a Jodo Mission member for \$80 a year!

Memorial Years Observed

1 st year	2023
3 rd year	2022
7 th year	2018
13 th year	2012
17 th year	2008
23 rd year	2002
25 th year	2000
27 th year	1998
33 rd year	1992
37 th year	1988
43 rd year	1982
47 th year	1978
50 th year	1975
100 th year	1925

Email Monthly

Bulletin—Please advise if you wish to have your monthly bulletin via email instead of U.S. mail. **Please also keep Jodo Mission advised of your current address & phone number.**

Mail forwarded adds additional costs. Thank you

お知らせ

2023年より年間護持会費、又はメンバーシップ費が一世帯につき1年間で80ドルへと変更になります。(お住まいの家族世帯が別の場合は個々にメンバーシップが必要となります。)

また、納骨堂 (ニッチ) 内に納骨棚を所有の方は、護寺会費とは別途、5ドルの年間管理費をお納めください。

皆様にはご負担をおかけしますが、ご理解ご協力のほどよろしくお願い致します。 合掌



Bishop Kosen Ishikawa



Rev. Myoko Takano
Resident Minister



Rev. Takaaki Kouken
Tanabe
Resident Minister

Jodo Mission Office Hours:

[New Covid Hours]

Monday to Saturday
10am—5pm
Sunday & Holidays
10am—3pm

Phone: (808) 949-3995
Website: www.jodo.us

Perpetual Memorial Service (Eitaikyo) for March

- | | | | |
|---|---|---|--|
| 1. Fusa Sato
The Sato & Suzuki Family
The Matsushita Family
Nancy Yoshie Taketa
Jiro Yamanaka | The Ohta Family
Seiichi "Sam" Takaoka (2)
Masao Watanabe
Gohichi Hifumi
Toshikado Kimura
Sadao Kishimoto
Sumiye Himeno Nomiyama | Tadako Kunimoto
Kunimoto & Nago Family
Seimu Matsumori(2)
Mieko Nomiyama
Tsuchiyo Fujimoto
Tokuichi Ohara
Arlene Yoshiko Takara | Tokiko Yonemoto (2)
Julie Ikuyo Inouye |
| 2. Kazuo Ishizaki
Haruo Shigeoka
Masao Hayashida
Setsuko Tsuda (2)
Jean Yachiyo Nakamura | 10. Chotaro Fujise
The Fujise & Kobayashi
Family
Fushi Shintaku
The Isogai Family
Harriet Nomiyama
De St. Martin | 18. Moyo Iwamoto
Matsuyo Hamada-Inouye
Eisaku Asami
Shuzo Saiki
George Torasuke Aoki
Hisayo Kawaoka
Kay Kiyoko Kimura | 25. Chiyo Nishimura
The Nishimura Family
Kimie Umemoto (2)
The Umemoto Family
Tetsubei Ishimoto
The Ishimoto & Akimoto
Family
Nobuo Nakamoto
The Nakamoto Family
Kichizo & Kikue Miura
Shizuno Uyehara Mizuko
Kimie Umemoto
Sankichi Umemoto
Suyekichi Watanabe |
| 3. Hideo Shoji
The Shoji Family
Yoshima Takabayashi (2)
The Nanbara Family (2)
The Tanigawa, Hirano, &
Hisano Family
George Shige Nakahara | 11. Seikichi Teramoto
The Teramoto Family
Mami Kumagaya
Shizuko Kubota
Yoshiko Oshiro
Ono Iwamoto
Kazue Kishida | 19. Umeki Matsumori
The Matsumori Family
Tsuru Fukuda
Ototsuchi Yamanaka
Yamanaka Family
Ikuzo Kuniyuki
Yoshinobu Yamato | 26. Yukiko Takeda
The Takeda Family
Satoru Iguchi
Giichi Hayashi
Stephen Toshiichi Kotake
Howard Masuji Tasaka
Kiyu Ohta
Richard Iseo Hashimoto |
| 4. Kuma Tabata
Mume Yamamoto
Kuni Ishikawa
Kazumi K. Harada
Mildred K. Teraoka | 12. Taikichi Yamane
Clara Asami Tominaga
Ruth Chieko Sakuda
Kazuya Yano | 20. Ichiyuki Mizuno
The Mizuno & Ohta Family
Asakichi Iwamoto
The Iwamoto Family
Zennoshin Yoshioka
Masue Yagi | 27. Yukitsuchi Morikawa
The Morikawa Family
Kiyoe Kakehashi
Asae Okamura |
| 5. Matsue Nakamura
Yukio Hisamoto
The Hayashi Family
Toshisuke Terada
Margaret Chieko Iwamoto
Sadae Kanehira
Shigeno Toyofuku
Edith Momoyo Furuya | 13. Benshiro Tanimura
The Tanimura Family
Kunisuke Higashimura
Mume Yanagihara
Seitaro Komiya
Tetsumi Fujimoto (2)
Rui Hara
The Hara Family
Fujino Imada
Barney Rio
Kathleen Kazuko Yoshimoto
Hiroshi Higaki | 21. Masuji Kajioaka
The Kajioaka & Morita
Family
Shima Nakagawa
The Nakagawa Family
Bishop Shinjun Shimizu
Gonsuke Nakahara | 28. Harry Kyoichi Kishii (2) |
| 6. Bishop Enjo Ito
Hideo Kubota
Kaoru Kusunoki
Tsugio Aoki (2)
Chiyo Iwamoto
Ruiko Kaita
Thelma Kuniyuki Toshie
Nakata | 14. Eijiro Hara
Satoshi Shinagawa
Yuku Nakamura
Tomiko Fujioka | 22. Asano Fujikami
The Fujikami Family
Suegusu Matsuo
The Matsuo Family
Ishi Onaga
The Onaga & Nakamura
Family
Heijiro Furumoto
Ito Nakamoto
Rev. Shutetsu Uenoyama
Chiyoko Umetsu
Yoshikata Hayashi
Jean Yachiyo Soma Baba | 29. Muta Chinen (2)
Satoshi Ukeda
Shizuno Ebisuzaki |
| 7. Kiku Yagi
The Yagi Family
Hideo Sugihara
The Sugihara Family
Masato Tanaka
The Tanaka Family (2)
Hiromu Higa
The Higa Family
Kikue Tanaka
Masao Hashimoto
Kenichi Kinoshita (2)
Kamado Taira
Kenneth Kazuo Miyoshi
Alice Miyoko Kozai | 15. Hachizo Aoki
The Aoki & Kimura Family
Naoyuki Hara
The Hara Family
Asajiro Asai
Omoyo Nagano
The Nagano Family
Hajime James Aoyama
Harunori Ohara
Suematsu Namba | 23. Miko Kawano
The Kawano Family
Kazu Nakai
The Nakai Family
Midori Uno
Sadami Suehisa
George Choji Miyagawa
Bishop Dwight Ryokan
Nakamura
Tomo Horiuchi
Mamoru Hirota
Benjamin Awaya | 30. Bishop Shinko Nakajima
Setsu Yamamoto
Betsy Yoshiko Kubota
Lila Kikuyo Uyeharu
Betty Sun Ogata |
| 8. Hatsuno Daitoku
The Daitoku & Fujimoto
Family
Yoshi Imamoto
The Iwamoto & Kawakami
Family
Gisaburo Kawamura
The Kawamura Family
Satoru Takitani
Tadao Yoshimoto | 16. Hanako Kanehira
The Kanehira Family
Shigeo Sakuda (2)
Chizuko Yasumoto
Masato Kawano
Robert Katsuhiko Sumida
Kikutsuchi Tarumoto
Calvin Sakae Murashige
Kay I. Higashi
Kirk Sadayuki Tarumoto | 24. Rikuo Masuoka
The Masuoka Family
Hanako Yanagihara
Torae Miyao
Shigeki Hirono | 31. Kamenosuke Kinoshita
The Kinoshita Family
Aki Fukuda
The Fukuda Family
Nao Fujita
The Fujita Family
The Nakamura Family
Toshie Kaya |
| 9. Sumie Chikamoto | 17. Seiichi Yanagihara
The Yanagihara Family | | |

Obituaries

The 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.

Kikuko Oshiro	87
Jane Fusae Kishida	82
Lester Bujng Keong Kam	90
Mikie Nosaka Karimoto	100

9:30am Morning Service Everyday

Note: Time may change due to

March 2024

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	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	8:30 am Fujinkai 10:00 am Sunday Ser.	4	5	6	7	8 Deadline for Otaba orders	9 8-11:30 Sewing Circle
10	8:30 am Board Meeting 10:00 am Sunday Ser.	11 DL for Chutoba	12	13	14	15	16 B-11:30 Sewing Circle
17	10:00 Spring O-Higan	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	9:00 am Sunday Service 10:00 Youth Retreat at Betsuin	25	26	27	28	29	30
	31 10:00 Sunday Service						

- COMING EVENTS:**
- Marh 11 Deadline for Chutoba order for Higan
 - March 17 Higan Service
 - March 24 Youth Retreat at Jodo Mission
 - April 7 @0:30: HBC Buddha Day at Soto Mission
 - April 9 Jodo Mission Hanamatsuri

Jodo Shu Calendar for March 2024: *Whether things are going well or not, try your best right now and have trust in the future*

Bazaar Donations will be accepted . Kindly call temple office, if you have donations. Thank you.

Sewing Circle
Saturday, 3/2 & 3/16 @ 8-11:30 am

Fujinkai Meeting
March 3rd @ 8:30 am

No Sr. YBA
Mtg in March
Sunday School
Youth Retreat March 24 at Betsuin

Membership Dues (Gojikai) REMINDER: Please pay your membership dues (\$80) for this year and if you did not pay for 2023, we would appreciate you doing so by making your check payable to **Jodo Mission of Hawaii** (mail to 1429 Makiki Street, Honolulu, HI 96814). You may also include any niche maintenance. *Thank you.*