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Fudo Myo-o Special Prayer Services

The Koyasan Temple will hold *Fudo Myo-o Special Prayer Services (Gokito)* for car blessing and safe driving on

Sunday, April 28, 2019, starting at 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 23, 2019, starting at 1:30 p.m.

Fudo Myo-o, a personification of *Dainichi Nyorai*, converts anger into salvation; carries “*kurikara*” or devil-subduing sword in right hand (representing wisdom cutting through ignorance); holds rope in left hand (to catch and bind up demons); often has third eye in forehead (all-seeing); often seated or standing on rock (because *Fudo* is “immovable” in his faith). *Fudo*’s aureole is typically the flames of fire, which represent the purification of the mind by the burning away of all material desires.



Those who register to attend the *Fudo Myo-o Special Prayer Service* will receive a personalized talisman (*omamori*) for their petition. Service application forms are available at the Temple and also on the Temple’s website: www.nckoyasan.org (go to the April 2019 or June 2019 calendar page and click on the link).

The registration fee is **\$20.00/vehicle** for *members* and **\$25.00/vehicle** for *non-members*.

Two services are planned to accommodate schedules and the number of cars. You do not need to attend both services. Please submit your completed registration by the Wednesday before the service date: *April 24, 2019* or *June 19, 2019*.