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Dear Koyasan Members,

We look forward to the coming year, 2023, with you all. Attached for both your use and reference are the 2023 Koyasan Temple Calendar and the 2023 Yakuyoke Hoshimatsuri (Star Festival) Chart.

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Northern California Koyasan Temple



## Northern California Koyasan Temple – 2023 Calendar

Monthly services are held on the third Sunday of each month except for the month of June (second Sunday) so it will not conflict with family obligations on Father's Day. Schedule may be subject to change.

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|----------|----|-------|----------|---|
| January  | 1  | (Sun) | 11:00 am | New Year's Day <i>Shusho-e</i> Service (in person & Zoom)                 |
|          | 10 | (Tue) | 7:00 pm  | Meditation Class (in person)  |
|          | 15 | (Sun) | 1:30 pm  | <i>Hatsu Daishiku</i> Service (in person & Zoom)                          |
|          |    |       | 3:00 pm  | Cabinet Meeting (in person & Zoom)  |
|          | 28 | (Sat) | 1:00 pm  | Hands on Healing (in person)  |
|          |    |       | 3:00 pm  | Meditation Class (Zoom)   |
| February | 14 | (Tue) | 7:00 pm  | Meditation Class (in person)  |
|          | 18 | (Sat) | 1:00 pm  | Fujinkai Workshop   |
|          | 19 | (Sun) | 1:30 pm  | <i>Hoshi Matsuri</i> Service & <i>Mame-maki</i> Ritual (in person & Zoom) |
|          |    |       | 3:00 pm  | Cabinet Meeting (in person & Zoom)  |
|          | 25 | (Sat) | 1:00 pm  | Hands on Healing (in person)  |
|          |    |       | 3:00 pm  | Meditation Class (Zoom)   |
| March    | 5  | (Sun) | 10:00 am | Apple Pie Sale  |
|          | 14 | (Tue) | 7:00 pm  | Meditation Class (in person)  |
|          | 19 | (Sun) | 1:30 pm  | Spring Higan Memorial Service (in person & Zoom)                          |
|          |    |       | 3:00 pm  | Cabinet Meeting (in person & Zoom)  |
|          | 25 | (Sat) | 1:00 pm  | Hands on Healing (in person)  |

		3:00 pm	Meditation Class (Zoom)
26	(Sun)*	11:30 am	Special Blessing Service (Zoom)
		1:30 pm	Special Blessing Service (in person service)
April	11	(Tue) 7:00 pm	Meditation Class (in person)
	15	(Sat) 1:00 pm	Fujinkai Workshop
	16	(Sun) 1:30 pm	<i>Shomieku</i> Commemoration Service (in person & Zoom)
		3:00 pm	Cabinet Meeting (in person & Zoom)
	22	(Sat) 1:00 pm	Hands on Healing (in person)
		3:00 pm	Meditation Class (Zoom)
May	9	(Tue) 7:00 pm	Meditation Class (in person)
	21	(Sun) 1:30 pm	Monthly Daishiku Service (in person & Zoom)
		3:00 pm	Cabinet Meeting (in person & Zoom)
	27	(Sat) 1:00 pm	Hands on Healing (in person)
		3:00 pm	Meditation Class (Zoom)
	28	(Sun)* 11:30 am	Special Blessing Service (Zoom)
		1:30 pm	Special Blessing Service (in person service)
	29	(Mon) 9:00 am	Memorial Day Service at Odd Fellows Cemetery
June	11	(Sun) 1:30 pm	Aoba Matsuri Service (in person & Zoom)
		3:00 pm	Cabinet Meeting (in person & Zoom)
	13	(Tue) 7:00 pm	Meditation Class (in person)
	17	(Sat) 1:00 pm	Fujinkai Workshop
	24	(Sat) 3:00 pm	Meditation Class (Zoom)
	25	(Sun)* 11:30 am	Special Blessing Service (Zoom)
		1:30 pm	Special Blessing Service (in person service)

July	9 (Sun)	1:30 pm	<i>Toro Nagashi</i> Lantern Workshop
	11 (Tue)	7:00 pm	Meditation Class (in person)
	16 (Sun)	1:30 pm	<i>Obon</i> Memorial & <i>Segaki</i> Service (in person & Zoom)
		3:00 pm	Cabinet Meeting (in person & Zoom)
	22 (Sat)	10:00 am	<i>Obon</i> Service at Cemetery in San Jose
	23 (Sun)	9:00 am	Memorial Service at East Lawn Cemetery
		10:30 am	Memorial Service at Sacramento Memorial
	29 (Sat)	3:00 pm	Meditation Class (Zoom)
August	8 (Tue)	7:00 pm	Meditation Class (in person)
	12 (Sat)	5:00 pm	Tentative: Picnic & <i>Toro-nagashi</i> Ritual
	19 (Sat)	1:00 pm	Fujinkai Workshop
	26 (Sat)	3:00 pm	Meditation Class (Zoom)
	27 (Sun)*	11:30 am	Special Blessing Service (Zoom)
		1:30 pm	Special Blessing Service (in person service)
September	12 (Tue)	7:00 pm	Meditation Class (in person)
	17 (Sun)	1:30 pm	Autumn <i>Higan</i> Service (in person & Zoom)
		3:00 pm	Cabinet Meeting (in person & Zoom)
	23 (Sat)	3:00 pm	Meditation Class (Zoom)
	24 (Sun)*	11:30 am	Special Blessing Service (Zoom)
		1:30 pm	Special Blessing Service (in person service)
October	10 (Tue)	7:00 pm	Meditation Class (in person)
	15 (Sun)	1:30 pm	<i>Eitaikyo</i> Memorial Service (in person & Zoom)
		3:00 pm	Cabinet Meeting (in person & Zoom)
	21 (Sat)	1:00 pm	Fujinkai Workshop
	28 (Sat)	3:00 pm	Meditation Class (Zoom)

- November 5 (Sun) 10:30 am Udon Sale
- 12 (Sun) 9:00 am Mass Clean-up
- 14 (Tue) 7:00 pm Meditation Class (in person)
- 18 (Sat) 1:00 pm Tentative: Fujinkai Workshop
- 19 (Sun) 1:30 pm Monthly Daishiku Service (in person & Zoom)
- 3:00 pm Cabinet Meeting (in person & Zoom)
- 25 (Sat) 3:00 pm Meditation Class (Zoom)
- 26 (Sun) 1:30 pm Shichi-Go-San/Children's Blessing Special Prayer Service
- December 12 (Tue) 7:00 pm Meditation Class (in person)
- 16 (Sat) 12:00 pm Mochi Sale
- 17 (Sun) 1:30 pm *Osame Daishiku* Service & General Meeting (in person & Zoom)
- 23 (Sat) 3:00 pm Meditation Class (Zoom)
- 5:30 pm *Joya* Service

Evening Meditation Sessions are held at the Temple on the second Tuesday of every month starting from 7:00 p.m. unless it falls on a holiday or are changed or cancelled by the Temple Cabinet.

Fujinkai Workshops are held the third Saturday. The workshops are from 1:00–3:00 p.m. in the Temple's Social Hall.

Karate classes are held every Saturday from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Taiko classes are held every Wednesday & Thursday:

Wednesdays

5-6pm Beginners Class (All Ages)

Thursdays

5-6pm Children Beginners Class

6-7pm Adult Intermediate Class 6-7pm Children Intermediate Class

7-8pm Advanced Class (All ages)

\*Special Blessing Service:

**Aizen Myo-o Special Prayer Service** (success in love, marriage and fertility)

**Bato-Kannon Special Prayer Service** (blessing and memorial for pets)

**Dai Koku-ten Special Prayer Service** (successful business and finances)

**Enmei-Jizobosatsu Special Prayer Service** (seniors, long life, fruitful harvest,  
protection of deceased children)

**Fudo-myo-o Special Prayer Service** (vehicles and safe driving)

If interested in learning Goeika chanting, please contact Reverend Mimatsu.

# 2023 YAKUYOKE HOSHIMATSURI CHART

厄除け星まつり 吉凶早見表

Turn misfortune into good fortune

Increase your luck and make your wishes come true!

The Hoshi Matsuri is a traditional event to pray for luck every year,

for a major bad luck to become a minor bad luck, and for a minor bad luck to become good luck.

#	Star 星	Star Name 星名	Fortune of This Year 今年の運勢	Birth Year 生まれ年
1	● Bad Luck 大凶	4 Green Jupiter Sinking Luck	A dragon lurking in a pond cannot ascend to heaven as it wishes. As such, it's a difficult year for you to achieve what you want, so you should be modest in everything you do. 池中の竜の如く思うこと叶わじ。控え目に。	2023 2014 2005 1996 1987 1978 1969 1960 1951 1942 1933 1924
		羅喉星 Eclipse		
2	○ Half Luck 半吉	5 Yellow Saturn Opening Luck	It's a year in which your fortunes begin to open up, so you can prepare carefully in the first half of the year, and then you can move forward in the second half and get good luck. 開運期。上期に慎重、下期に前進。	2022 2013 2004 1995 1986 1977 1968 1959 1950 1941 1932 1923
		土曜星 Saturn		
3	○ Good Luck 末吉	6 White Venus Good Luck	You have very good luck. If you live carefully, you can open the basis of good fortune and longevity, but you need to be careful about the misfortune of lust and what you say. 運勢盛大。自重して吉。色と口の災いに注意。	2021 2012 2003 1994 1985 1976 1967 1958 1949 1940 1931 1922
		水曜星 Mercury		
4	○ Half Luck 半吉	7 Red Venus Living Luck	There is some kind of impediment and this year will be difficult. You need to be especially vigilant about good outcome. There are ways to break the ice if you're meticulous about it. 美味話に差障りあり。細心注意で打開有り。	2020 2011 2002 1993 1984 1975 1966 1957 1948 1939 1930 1921
		金曜星 Venus		

5	○ Good Luck 大吉	8 White Saturn Strong Luck	Luck will be good. Do not be extravagant, but be self-aware and you will have good luck in all matters. However, it is advisable to be moderate when the fortune of the month and the day is bad. 運勢盛大。奢らず自戒し、控え目で吉運有。	2019 2010 2001 1992 1983 1974 1965 1956 1947 1938 1929 1920
		日曜星 Sun		
6	● Bad Luck 大凶	9 Purple Mars Resting Luck	There are elements that make it difficult to move forward. It's better to be patient and wait for an opportunity to come your way. Forcing things forward will lead to your demise. 忍耐が肝要。強引は破滅の基。	2018 2009 2000 1991 1982 1973 1964 1955 1946 1937 1928 1919
		火曜星 Mars		
7	● Bad Luck 大凶	1 White Mercury Dying Luck	You have a lot of hesitation and constant heartache, so moderation in everything is good. Consult with your superiors, or faith in God or Buddha to improve your luck. 気迷い多く心労多くし。目上と神仏に傾聴せよ。	2017 2008 1999 1990 1981 1972 1963 1954 1945 1936 1927 1918
		計都星 Comet		
8	○ Half Luck 半吉	2 Black Saturn Advancing Luck	You have very strong luck. Good fortune will come from the determination to do everything. However, you must be careful and not to hurry. 強運にして万事吉。勇み足に注意。	2016 2007 1998 1989 1980 1971 1962 1953 1944 1935 1926 1917
		月曜星 Moon		
9	○ Good Luck 大吉	3 Azure Jupiter Good Luck	Luck is good. If you do not panic and do not deviate from the right path with a level mind. There is a good chance that what you wish for will come. 運勢順調。平常心を心掛け、邪道排斥で吉。	2015 2006 1997 1988 1979 1970 1961 1952 1943 1934 1925 1916
		木曜星 Jupiter		