

The 750th Memorial for Shinran Shonin Goshoto
Information

~A memorial event held once every fifty years~

January 9-16, 2012

Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha
Ryukoku-zan **Hongwanji**

“May peace and tranquility prevail throughout the world.”

~Putting the joy of encountering the nembutsu into action.~

1. Service

- We hope that as many people as possible will attend
Participants (groups and individuals) are welcome to attend.
Chairs have been set up in the Goeido. Participants will be seated in the order that you enter the temple hall.
- The north parking lot will be available

2. Schedule

Gates open 5:00 am (Gates on January 9 will open at 5:30 am)

Gates close 5:00 pm (Gates on January 13 and 15 will close following the late afternoon service)

The 750th Memorial *Goshoto Hoonko* (main memorial observance)

Date	Time	Event	Location
Jan 8 (Sun)	9:00	<i>Ogoshin</i> (dusting of the statue)	Goeido
Jan 9 (Mon)	10:30	60th Coming-of-Age Ceremony	Goeido
	12:30	Confirmation Ceremony	Amidado
	13:00	Ceremony of flower offering by Ikenobo Headmaster Designate	Goeido
	13:30	Welcome Message and Dharma Talk	Goeido
	13:55	<i>Goshinkai</i> (opening of altar panels)	Goeido
	14:00	Afternoon Service (<i>Daishiegu saho</i>)	Goeido
	15:30	Early Evening Service [<i>Gaikehihan</i> (read by Monshu)]	Goeido
	18:20	Explanation of the pictorial scrolls in 4 canons	Sogaisho
19:00	Dharma Talks	Sogaisho	
Jan 10 (Tue)	6:00	Morning Service [<i>Shokyo (Goon), Ojoraisange (Nichimotsu)</i>]	Amidado/Goeido
		Confirmation Ceremony	Amidado
	8:10	Dharma Talks	Sogaisho
	9:30	Welcome Message and Dharma Talk	Goeido
	9:45	<i>Engi</i> Procession	Goeido
	10:00	Midday Service (<i>Shuso Sango Saho</i>)	Goeido
		Confirmation Ceremony	Amidado
	11:20	Special Lecture	Sogaisho
	13:30	Welcome Message and Dharma Talk	Goeido
	13:45	<i>Engi</i> Procession	Goeido
	14:00	Afternoon Service (<i>Shuso Sango Saho</i>)	Goeido
	15:30	Early Evening Service [<i>Shoshinge, Gaikehihan</i>]	Goeido
	18:20	Explanation of the pictorial scrolls in 4 canons	Sogaisho
	19:00	Dharma Talks	Sogaisho

Date	Time	Event	Location
Jan 11 (Wed)	6:00	Morning Service [<i>Shokyo (Goon), Ojoraisange (Shoya)</i>]	Amidado/Goeido
		Confirmation Ceremony	Amidado
	8:10	Dharma Talks	Sogaisho
	9:30	Welcome Message and Dharma Talk	Goeido
	9:45	<i>Engi</i> Procession	Goeido
	10:00	Midday Service (<i>Shuso Sango Saho</i>)	Goeido
		Confirmation Ceremony	Amidado
	11:20	Special Lecture	Sogaisho
	13:30	Welcome Message and Dharma Talk	Goeido
	13:45	<i>Engi</i> Procession	Goeido
	14:00	Afternoon Service (<i>Shuso Sango Saho</i>)	Goeido
	15:30	Early Evening Service [<i>Shoshinge, Gaikheihan</i>]	Goeido
	18:20	Explanation of the pictorial scrolls in 4 canons	Sogaisho
	19:00	Dharma Talks	Sogaisho
Jan 12 (Thu)	6:00	Morning Service [<i>Shokyo (Goon), Ojoraisange (Chuya)</i>]	Amidado/Goeido
		Confirmation Ceremony	Amidado
	8:10	Dharma Talks	Sogaisho
	9:30	Welcome Message and Dharma Talk	Goeido
	9:45	<i>Engi</i> Procession	Goeido
	10:00	Midday Service (<i>Shuso Sango Saho</i>)	Goeido
		Confirmation Ceremony	Amidado
	11:20	Special Lecture	Sogaisho
	13:30	Welcome Message and Dharma Talk	Goeido
	13:45	<i>Engi</i> Procession	Goeido
	14:00	Afternoon Service (<i>Jodo Hojisan Saho</i>)	Goeido
	15:30	Early Evening Service [<i>Shoshinge, Gaikheihan</i>]	Goeido
	18:20	Explanation of the pictorial scrolls in 4 canons	Sogaisho
	19:00	Dharma Talks	Sogaisho
Jan 13 (Fri)	6:00	Morning Service [<i>Shokyo (Goon), Ojoraisange(Goya)</i>]	Amidado/Goeido
		Confirmation Ceremony	Amidado
	8:10	Dharma Talks	Sogaisho
	9:30	Welcome Message and Dharma Talk	Goeido
	9:45	<i>Engi</i> Procession	Goeido
	10:00	Midday Service (<i>Shuso Sango Saho Musical Service</i>)	Goeido
		Confirmation Ceremony	Amidado
	11:20	Special Lecture	Sogaisho

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Jan 13 (Fri)	13:30	Welcome Message and Dharma Talk	Goeido
	13:45	<i>Engi</i> Procession	Goeido
	14:00	Afternoon Service (<i>Shuso Sango Saho</i> Musical Service)	Goeido
	15:30	Early Evening Service [<i>Shoshinge</i> , reading of <i>Godensho</i>]	Goeido
	19:00	Dharma Talks	Sogaisho
	20:00	Early Evening <i>Tomoshihi</i> Dharma Talks (ends 23:00)	Sogaisho
Jan 14 (Sat)	6:00	Morning Service [<i>Shokyo (Goon)</i> , <i>Ojoraisange (Jinjo)</i>]	Amidado/Goeido
		Confirmation Ceremony	Amidado
	8:10	Dharma Talks	Sogaisho
	9:30	Welcome Message and Dharma Talk	Goeido
	9:45	<i>Engi</i> Procession	Goeido
	10:00	Midday Service (<i>Shuso Sango Saho</i> Musical Service)	Goeido
		Confirmation Ceremony	Amidado
	11:20	Special Lecture	Sogaisho
	13:30	Welcome Message and Dharma Talk	Goeido
	13:45	<i>Engi</i> Procession	Goeido
	14:00	Afternoon Service (<i>Shuso Sango Saho</i> Musical Service)	Goeido
		Reading of <i>Gozokusho</i> by Shimmon Kojun Ohtani	Goeido
	15:30	Early Evening Service [<i>Shoshinge</i> , <i>Gaikehihan</i>]	Goeido
	19:00	Dharma Talks	Sogaisho
20:00	Early Evening <i>Tomoshihi</i> Dharma Talks (ends 23:00)	Sogaisho	
Jan 15 (Sun)	6:00	Morning Service [<i>Shokei (Goon)</i> <i>Ojoraisange (Nitchu)</i>]	Amidado/Goeido
		Confirmation Ceremony	Amidado
	8:10	Dharma Talks	Sogaisho
	9:30	Welcome Message and Dharma Talk	Goeido
	9:45	<i>Engi</i> Procession	Goeido
	10:00	Midday Service (<i>Shuso Sango Saho</i> Musical Service)	Goeido
		Confirmation Ceremony	Amidado
	11:20	Special Lecture	Sogaisho
	13:00	56th Children's art contest award ceremony	Goeido
	13:30	Welcome Message and Dharma Talk	Goeido
	13:45	<i>Engi</i> Procession	Goeido
	14:00	Afternoon Service (<i>Komonrui Saho</i>)	Goeido
	15:15	<i>Gohorakuken'ei</i> traditional reading of poetry by the Reizei family	Amidado
	16:00	Choral Concert	Monbou Kaikan
	18:00	Early Evening Service [<i>Shoshinge</i> , <i>Gaikehihan</i>]	Goeido
	19:00	Dharma Talks (until 5:45am Jan 16)	Monbou Kaikan
20:00	"Through-the-night-service" at Suminobo (until 4:00am Jan 16)	Suminobo	

Date	Time	Event	Location
Jan 16 (Mon)	6:00	Morning Service [<i>Shokyo (Kannon), Shoshinge (Shimpu)</i>]	Amidado/Goeido
	9:30	Welcome Message and Dharma Talk	Goeido
	9:45	<i>Engi</i> Procession	Goeido
	10:00	Midday Service (<i>Hoonko Saho</i>)	Goeido
		<i>Goshosoku Happushiki</i> Message by the Monshu on the conclusion of the Memorial	Goeido
	13:30	Confirmation Ceremony	Amidado

Other on-going events

EVENT	TIME/DATE	LOCATION
Goenmachi Marche (souvenirs, farmer's market, light meals, and entertainment)	10:00-17:00 (Jan 9 to 16) (Jan 16 close at 15:00)	Goenmachi Marche (Former Shokuryu Elementary School)
Rakugo (Japanese comic storytelling) ~ Juzu Tsunagi ~	13:00-13:30 (11:00-11:30 Jan 15)	indoor stage
Entertainment	16:00-16:30 (Jan 9 to 15) 12:00-12:30 (Monbou Kaikan lobby)	
Tentative Serving of azuki (red bean) porridge	following Midday service (Jan 10 to 16)	tent area
JIPPO East Japan Earthquake Fundraising (products from Fukushima) ~We will not give up! Let's get back our Fukushima culture! ~		
Goenmachi Stamp Rally	10:00-17:00 (Close at 15:00 Jan 16)	
Tentative Monzencho <i>Ichiroku</i> Market	9:00-16:00	Monzencho Shomen dori (next to Dendo-in)
Dendo-in (Exhibition Hall)	10:00-17:00 (16:30 last entry) (Close at 15:00 Jan 16)	Dendo-in 1F
Ryukoku Museum	10:00-17:00 (16:30 last entry)	Ryukoku Museum
Karamon/Hiunkaku/Kyozo	9:00-16:30 (16:00 last entry) (Close at 15:00 Jan 16)	Karamon/Hiunkaku/Kyozo
		Hongwanji Administration Building
<i>Tegami</i> - A message to Shinran Shonin		East lobby
Hongwanji Relief Efforts Panel Exhibit		
Consultation on Buddhist tradition	11:00-14:30 (Jan 10 to 15)	

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		An'onden
56th National Children's Art Exhibit		outdoor tent and 3F lobby and hall
Tentative Rev. Keiichi Ando – One person puppet theater		3F
<i>Kobushi no sato no Eshinnisama</i>	11:00–12:00 (Jan 14)	
<i>Osama to hato to taka</i> and other stories	11:00–12:00 (Jan 15)	
Human Rights Panel Exhibit		Ochasho Ryukoku Museum multipurpose hall
		Monbou Kaikan
3rd National Hongwanji Members Photo Contest		1F
Community Service Panel Exhibit		1F
Correctional Association Prison Industry Cooperation (CAPIC) exhibit and shop	Jan 9 14:00 to 18:00 Jan 10 to 14, 10:00 to 18:00 Jan 15 10:00 to 18:30 Jan 16 10:00 to 14:00	Japanese room (1F)
	Jan 9 14:00 to 17:00 Jan 10 to 15, 10:00 to 17:00 Jan 16 10:00 to 14:00	south courtyard
Public bath (Admission 200 Yen)	17:00 (Jan 15) to 9:00 (Jan 16)	B1F public bath

Times and locations subject to change. Please refer to the Hongwanji website (<http://daionki.hongwanji.or.jp/>) for updated information.

3. Confirmation Ceremony

- Time:** Morning session.....At the conclusion of the 6:00 morning service
Afternoon session.....At the conclusion of the 10:00 midday service
- Confirmation Ceremonies will not be conducted following the morning service on January 8 and 16.
 - Confirmation Ceremony on January 9 will commence at 12:30.
 - The afternoon sessions are tentatively scheduled to be officiated by Monshu Koshin Ohtani or Shimmon Kojun Ohtani. Officiant subject to change dependent upon number of participants.
- Location:** Amidado
Ceremony participants will be directed by a staff to the Amidado at the conclusion of the service.
- Gratuity:** 10,000 yen (5,000 yen for youth age 19 and under)
- Application:** Applications must be submitted via in-person, fax, or postal mail to the Hongwanji Reception Department no later than 1 (one) week prior to the day of the Confirmation Ceremony. On the day of your Confirmation Ceremony, please arrive and register at the Reception Department (Ryukoden) at least 1 (one) hour prior to your designated ceremony time.

For more information: Reception Department Tel: 075-371-5181, Fax: 075-371-7601

4. Otoki

- Dates:** January 10 – 15, 2012
- Time:** begins at 12:30pm
- Location:** Shoin Chambers, Main Audience Hall
- Capacity:** 220 persons (Once the limit has been reached, registration will be closed.)
- Gratuity:** at least 15,000 yen per person
- Registration:** Registration by telephone will be accepted beginning Thursday, December 1, 2011, at 9:00am. Please have the following information ready: ① preferred date, ② number of person/s, ③ group name, ④ representative's name, ⑤ contact information (phone number and address). Gratuity will be collected at the Ryukoden (reception department). An Otoki Ticket must be picked up at the registration desk on the day of the scheduled otoki and presented at the time of the otoki. Registration completed after Wednesday, December 28, must pick-up Otoki Ticket on the day of scheduled otoki.

For more information, contact the Hongwanji International Center, kokusai@hongwanji.or.jp.