

# Yearly services and events at Nanzo-in Temple(2022)

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First Sunday of every month, 10:30 a.m.      Monthly goma service

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The 27th of every month, 10:30 a.m.      **Sanpo Kojin Festival**  
 Sutra transcription & lectures on Buddhism  
\* Only available in Japanese.

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Third Sunday of every month, 11:00 a.m.      **Ajikan Meditation Class**

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January	1 (Sat.), 12:00 a.m.	Shushou-e goma service
	2 (Sun.), 10:30 a.m.	First honzon goma service of the year
	7 (Fri.), 11:00 a.m.	Early spring gathering for enjoyment of rice gruel made with 7 herbs
	8 – 14, 7:00 a.m.	Special service with ascetic practices in the cold
	27 (Thurs.), 10:30 a.m.	First Kojin Festival of the year

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February	6 (Sun.), 10:30 a.m.	Large service for protection from harm on the day before the beginning of spring (Star Festival)
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March	21 (Mon.), 11:00 a.m.	Special service on the middle day of the equinoctial week
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April	3 (Sun.), 11:00 a.m.	Memorial service for miscarried or aborted fetuses
	8 (Fri.), 11:00 a.m.	Birthday of the Buddha
	15 – 21, 7:00 a.m.	Hyakumi (100 Flavor) memorial service

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June	5 (Sun.), 11:00 a.m.	Children' s Jizo Festival
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July	13 (Wed.), 10:30 a.m.	(June 15 in the lunar calendar) Birthday of Kobo Daishi
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August	13 (Sat.), 7:30 p.m.	Hotou-e (lantern service)
	15 (Mon.), 11:00 a.m.	Bon (All-Souls) memorial service
		Segaki memorial service (for the repose of the nameless dead)
	13:00 p.m.	Shoro-nagashi (floating of lanterns for the spirits of the dead)

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September	23 (Fri.), 11:00 a.m.	Special service on the middle day of the equinoctial week
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November	13 (Sun.), 11:00 a.m.	Fudomyoo Saito large goma service
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December	26 (Mon.), 11:00 a.m.	Cleaning of the Reclining Buddha statue
	27 (Tues.), 10:30 a.m.	Last Kojin Festival of the year
	28 (Wed.), 10:30 a.m.	Last Fudo Festival of the year
	31 (Sat.), 11:50 p.m.	Joya no Kane (Ring out the old year on the temple bell)

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Goma (homa) is a rite of Esoteric Buddhism conducted to burn away worries and troubles with the fire of Buddhist wisdom. The faithful write their prayers and wishes on goma sticks, which are later burned by a monk while offering prayers to the Buddha.

The temple accepts inquiries regarding memorial services and supplications at any time from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please do not hesitate to make an inquiry.

\* Services and events are subject to change due to unavoidable circumstances. Please check before visiting.

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