

# Yearly services and events at Nanzo-in Temple(2024)

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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 service  
 11:30 a.m. Sutra transcription & lectures on Buddhism  
\* Only available in Japanese.

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Second Sunday of every month, 2:00 p.m. Sutra transcription & lectures on Buddhism  
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Third Sunday of every month, 11:00 a.m. Ajikan Meditation Class

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January 1 (Mon.), 12:00 a.m. Shushou-e goma service  
 7 (Sun.), 10:30 a.m. First honzon goma service of the year  
 8 – 14, 7:00 a.m. Special service with ascetic practices  
 27 (Sat.), 10:30 a.m. First Kojin Festival of the year

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February 4 (Sun.), 10:30 a.m. Large service for protection from harm and suffering  
 (Star Festival)

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March 20 (Wed.), 11:00 a.m. Special service on the middle day of the equinoctial week

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April 7 (Sun.), 11:00 a.m. Memorial service for kids and baby deceased  
 8 (Mon.), 11:00 a.m. Birthday of the Buddha (Flower Festival)  
 15 – 21, 7:00 a.m. Hyakumi (100 Flavor) memorial service

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June 2 (Sun.), 11:00 a.m. Children's Jizo service

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July 20 (Sat.), 10:30 a.m. (June 15 in the lunar calendar) Birthday of Kobo Daishi

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August 13 (Tues.), 7:30 p.m. Hotou-e (lantern service)  
 15 (Thurs.), 11:00 a.m. Bon (All-Souls) memorial service  
 Segaki memorial service (for the repose of the hungry ghost)  
 1:00 p.m. Shoro-nagashi (floating of lanterns for the spirits of the deceased)

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September 22 (Sun.), 11:00 a.m. Special service on the middle day of the equinoctial week

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November 10 (Sun.), 11:00 a.m. Fudomyoo Saito large goma service

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December 26 (Thurs.), 11:00 a.m. Cleaning of the Reclining Buddha statue  
 27 (Fri.), 10:30 a.m. Last Kojin Festival of the year  
 28 (Sat.), 10:30 a.m. Last Fudo Festival of the year  
 31 (Tues.), 11:50 p.m. Joya no Kane (Ringing 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 blessing services 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.

\* Only available in Japanese.

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