

# Yearly services and events at Nanzo-in Temple(2026)

First Sunday of every month, 10:30 a.m.		Monthly goma service
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.
Second Sunday of every month, 2:00 p.m.		Sutra transcription & lectures on Buddhism * Only available in Japanese.
Third Sunday of every month, 11:00 a.m.		Ajikan Meditation Class
January	1 (Thurs.), 12:00 a.m.	Shushou-e goma service
	4 (Sun.), 10:30 a.m.	First honzon goma service of the year
	8 – 14, 7:00 a.m.	Special service with ascetic practices
	27 (Tues.), 10:30 a.m.	First Kojin Festival of the year
February	1 (Sun.), 10:30 a.m.	Large service for protection from harm and suffering (Star Festival)
March	20 (Fri.), 11:00 a.m.	Special service on the middle day of the equinoctial week
April	5 (Sun.), 11:00 a.m.	Memorial service for kids and baby deceased
	8 (Wed.), 11:00 a.m.	Birthday of the Buddha (Flower Festival)
	15 – 21, 7:00 a.m.	Hyakumi (100 Flavor) memorial service
June	7 (Sun.), 11:00 a.m.	Children's Jizo service
	15 (Mon.), 10:30 a.m.	Birthday of Kobo Daishi
August	13 (Thurs.), 7:30 p.m.	Hotou-e (lantern service)
	15 (Sat.), 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)
September	23 (Wed.), 11:00 a.m.	Special service on the middle day of the equinoctial week
November	8 (Sun.), 11:00 a.m.	Fudomyoo Saito large goma service
December	26 (Sat.), 11:00 a.m.	Cleaning of the Reclining Buddha statue
	27 (Sun.), 10:30 a.m.	Last Kojin Festival of the year
	28 (Mon.), 10:30 a.m.	Last Fudo Festival of the year
	31 (Thurs.), 11:50 p.m.	Joya no Kane (Ringing out the old year on the temple bell)

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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