2024 Annual Calendar
Warm Jewel Temple

Sesshin and Zazenkai (Retreats and One-Day Sittings)

January 20 (Zazenkai)

February 16–18 -- (3 day) Parinirvana Sesshin -- Patrick
March 16 (half day) Zazenkai
April 4–7 (4 days) Buddha’s Birthday Sesshin -- Patrick
June 15 Zazenkai
August 10 (Zazenkai)
September 21 (Zazenkai)
October 18–20 (3-day, begin Practice Period)
November 16 Zazenkai
December 5–11 (7 day) Buddha’s Awakening (Rohatsu Intensive) – Patrick

Practice Periods

Spring Practice Period: February 16 – April 7 - Led by Patrick

Fall Practice Period: October 18 -December 11

Class Series and Workshops

Sunday mornings -- Patrick
February 25 - March 31, 10 am-11:30 am

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October 27–November 24

Awakening Together (first Tuesdays):
1/2, 2/6, 3/5, 4/2, 5/7, 6/4, 7/2, 8/6, 9/3, 10/1, (11/7 ?) Election Day, December TBD

Robe Sewing Classes
Sundays 1-3:00: 1/21, 2/11, 3/24, 4/21, 5/19, 6/16, 7/21, 8/18, 9/15, 10/13, 11/24, 12/22
More Robe Sewing Classes:
Thursdays 6:45-8pm: 1/11, 2/8, 3/14, 4/11, 5/9, 6/13, 7/11, 8/8, 9/12, 10/10, 11/14, 12/19
Foundations of Practice (first Thursdays following evening zazen)

Annual Ceremonies

January 1 - New Year’s Chanting of Great Perfect Wisdom Diamond Sutra  
February 18 - Buddha’s Parinirvana Day  
March 22 - Acharya Mahapajapati’s Memorial Day  
April 7 - Buddha’s Birthday  
June 8 - Japanese Cultural Fair  
June 24 - Sobun Katherine Thanas Roshi’s Memorial Day  
July 26 - Kobun Chino Roshi’s Memorial Day  
September 26 - Dogen and Keizan Zenji’s Memorial Day  
October 8 - Bodhidharma’s Memorial Day  
October 30 - Sejiki Ceremony, Offering to Hungry Ghosts  
December 4 - Shunryu Suzuki Roshi’s Memorial Day  
December 11 - Buddha’s Awakening Day  
December 31 - New Year’s Eve

Monthly Full Moon Bodhisattva Precepts Renewal Ceremonies (In place of evening zazen)  

Founder Kobun Chino Roshi Monthly Memorials (As part of morning service)  
Jan 26, Mar 28, May 28, Jul 26 (annual), Sep 27, Nov 27

First Abbott Sobun Thanas Roshi Monthly Memorials (As part of morning service)  
Feb 23, Apr 24, Jun 25 (annual), Aug 23, Oct 24, Dec 24

Monthly Well-Being Ceremony (Usually first Friday)  
1/5, 2/2, 3/1, 4/12, 5/3, 6/7, 7/5, 8/2, 9/6, 10/4, 11/2, 12/13

Sangha Days (Saturdays; alternating months) 9:30-12 Noon  
Jan 13, Mar 9, May 18, Jul 13, Sep 14, Nov 2

Introduction to Zen (Usually third Saturdays) 1:00-2:00:  
1/20, 2/24, 3/16, 4/20, 5/18, 6/15, 7/20, 8/17, 9/21, 10/26, 11/16, 12/21

Priest Meetings (Second Tuesdays)  
1/9, 2/13, 3/12, 4/9, 5/14, 6/11, 7/9, 8/13, 9/10, 10/8, 11/12

Board Meetings (Third Tuesdays, 6:45pm-8:00pm):  
1/16, 2/20, 3/19, 4/16, 5/21, 6/18, 7/16, 8/20, 9/17, 10/15, 11/19, 12/17  
(All-Sangha Meeting Saturday Nov 9 or 16)
Practice Committee Meetings (Second Mondays, seasonally, 6:45pm – 8:00 pm)
Jan 8, Apr 8, Jul 8, Oct 14