

## ONLINE DHARMA GATHERINGS

The Dharma Center of the West Los Angeles Buddhist Temple will be offering the following Dharma gatherings in General Buddhism and Jodo Shinshu Buddhism. The Dharma gatherings will be introductory for those who are new to the Buddhist concepts and continuing education for those already learning the Truth of the Dharma to live each moment in the Teachings. Let us all enrich our lives by listening to the Buddha Dharma.

### Shoshin Nembutsu-ge (Shoshinge) Hymn of True Shinjin and the Nembutsu

By Rev. Koho Takata, Resident Minister, West Los Angeles Buddhist Temple

Wednesday, 7:00-8:00 PM

January 20, 27, February 10, 17, 24 (5 week class: \$50)

“Shoshinge” is composed of 120 lines in 60 verses and is most widely chanted among Jodo Shinshu followers, was written by Shinran Shonin, founder, summarizing the Teachings of Jodo Shinshu. It is Shinran Shonin’s expression of joy and gratitude for encountering the Nembutsu teaching in being guided by the Sutra of the Buddha of Immeasurable Life and the commentaries of seven masters from India, China, and Japan.

### The Basic Teaching of Jodo Shinshu

By Rev. Ryuta Furumoto, Resident Minister, Senshin Buddhist Temple

Thursday, 6:00-7:00 PM

January 21, 28, February 4, 11 (4 week class: \$40)

This class is a good opportunity for people who want to learn the basic teaching of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism. The attendees will learn about the important terms such as Shinjin, Tariki (Other Power), Ojo (Birth in the Pure Land), etc. The class will also cover the life of Shinran Shonin, the history of Jodo Shinshu, and the introduction to the teaching of Seven Pure Land Masters.

### HOONKO Seminar “True Essence of Pure Land Way: True Teaching”

By Rev. Kenneth Fujimoto, Minister Emeritus, Buddhist Churches of America

Saturday, January 16, 2021, 10:45 AM – 12:15 PM (\$0, Donation greatly appreciated)

### SPRING HIGAN Seminar “True Essence of Pure Land Way: True Teaching”

By Rev. Ryuta Furumoto, Resident Minister, Senshin Buddhist Temple

Saturday, March 13, 2021, 10:45 AM – 12:15 PM (\$0, Donation greatly appreciated)

### 報恩講セミナー『浄土真宗：真実の教え』

戸島 良三 師、本派本願寺ハワイ教団、名誉開教使

2021年1月16日(土) 午前9時 - 10時半 (\$0, ご寄付に感謝いたします)

### 春季彼岸セミナー『浄土真宗：真実の教え』

古本 龍太 師、洗心仏教会、駐在開教使

2021年3月13日(土) 午前9時 - 10時半 (\$0, ご寄付に感謝いたします)

## ONLINE SUNDAY SERVICE

### West Los Angeles Buddhist Temple

2003 Corinth Avenue  
Los Angeles, California 90025

**10:00 AM (every Sunday)**  
**English & Japanese**

Contact: Rev. Koho Takata  
(310) 477-7274

[WLA\\_DharmaCenter@gmail.com](mailto:WLA_DharmaCenter@gmail.com)

Followed by Dharma Reflection Session

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### YOGA @ Temple (Online)

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday)

Certified Instructor: Natalia Shergina

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### YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

Buddhism Beyond Mindfulness

Young Adult service  
+ Dharma Reflection Session

Dharma Reflection Session for High School  
Dharma Reflection Session for Middle School

Workshop for Young Adults

Workshop for Dharma School kids & families

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**MAJOR SERVICES/SEMINARS FOR 2021 WINTER**

**Theme: “True Essence of Pure Land Way: True Teaching”**

『浄土真宗：真実の教』

御正忌報恩講 Hoonko (Shinran Shonin’s Memorial Service)

**January 10 (Sunday) @ 10:00 AM**

Rev. Koe Umezū, Kaikyoshi Assistant, West Los Angeles Buddhist Temple (E)

Rev. Koho Takata, Resident Minister, West Los Angeles Buddhist Temple (J)

**January 11 @ 7:00 PM** Rev. Ryuta Furumoto, Resident Minister, Senshin Buddhist Temple (E)

**January 12 @ 7:00 PM** Rev. Kiyonobu Kuwahara, Manager, Jodo Shonshu International Office (E)

**January 13 @ 7:00 PM** Rev. Yushi Mukojima, Resident Minister, Mountain View Buddhist Temple (E)

**January 14 @ 7:00 PM** Rev. Katsuya Kusunoki, Resident Minister, Seattle Betsuin Buddhist Temple (E)

**January 15 @ 7:00 PM** Rev. Marvin Harada, Bishop, Buddhist Churches of America (E)

**January 16 @ 9:00 AM-10:30 AM (J), 10:45 AM-12:15 PM (E): Hoonko Dharma Seminar**

Rev. Kenneth Fujimoto, Minister Emeritus, Buddhist Churches of America (E)

Rev. Ryoso Toshima, Minister Emeritus, Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii (J)

**January 17 (Sunday) @ 10:00 AM Hoonko Dharma Service**

Rev. Kenneth Fujimoto, Minister Emeritus, Buddhist Churches of America (E)

Rev. Ryoso Toshima, Minister Emeritus, Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii (J)

涅槃会 Nirvana Day Memorial Service on 2/14 @ 10:00 AM

Rev. Vonn Magnin, Kaikyoshi Assistant, AZ Buddhist Temple (E), Rev. Koho Takata, Resident Minister (J)

春季彼岸会 Spring Higan Seminar on 3/13 and Service on 3/14

Rev. Ryuta Furumoto, Resident Minister, Senshin Buddhist Temple (E & J)

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**REGISTRATION FORM FOR 2021 WINTER**

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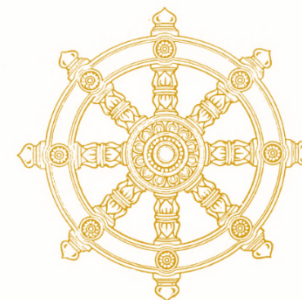
**Please check the Dharma Gathering you want to join:**

- Shoshinge “Hymn of True Shinjin and the Nembutsu”** (Wednesday 7:00-8:00 PM): **\$50.00**
- The Basic Teaching of Jodo Shinshu** (Thursday 6:00-7:00 PM): **\$40.00**
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- 浄土真宗：真実の教え (春季彼岸セミナー：2021年3月13日、土曜日、午前9時 - 10時半): **\$0**

**The course tuition is collected and no refund on missed classes. Please mail completed registration form with a check for the total payment (payable to: West Los Angeles Buddhist Temple) or bring it to temple.**

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