

Important Dates:

Holiday	Japanese Name	Date
New Year's Day Service	Gantan'e	January 1
Memorial Service for Shinran Shonin	Goshoki Hoonko	November 28, or January 9–16
Spring Equinox	Ohigan	March 17–23
Birthday of the Buddha	Hanamatsuri	April 8
Birthday of Shinran Shonin	Gotan'e	May 20–21
Ullambana/Obon	Urabon'e	around August 15, based on solar calendar
Autumnal Equinox	Ohigan	September 20–26
Bodhi Day Enlightenment of the Buddha	Jodo e	December 8
New Year's Eve Service	Joya'e	December 31

**Oxnard Buddhist Temple of Dharama School Calendar 2013-2014**

**September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013: Service and First Day of Dharma class**

**Theme: Appreciating Seniors**

- Dharma students will be making flower vases for “Appreciation of Senior Citizen’s Day”

**September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013: Service and No Dharma class**

**Theme: Autumn Ohigan, Crossing over to the other Shore**

- Sensei Henry’s last service at Oxnard Buddhist Temple
- Senior luncheon and presenting the vases
- DS students to help serve seniors their lunches **at the buffet line** ,

**September 22, 2013: No service and no Dharma class**

September 29, 2013: Service and Dharma class

**Theme: The Dharma Ball**

- Students will decorate golf balls for use during the Golf Gathering on October 6th

**October 6, 2013: No service and no Dharma class**

- Golf tournament

**October 13, 2013: Service and Dharma class**

- Theme: Generosity and Dana

**October 20, 2013: Service and Dharma class**

- Theme: Ethical Behavior/Sita

**October 27, 2013: Service and No Dharma class**

- Theme: Halloween Party!

November 3, 2013: Service only (Shotsuki at 3PM) and no Dharma class

- **Gejin cleanup of hondo**

**November 10, 2013: Service and Dharma class**

- Theme: Patience and Ksanti

**November 17, 2013: Service and Dharma class**

- Theme: Gratitude for animals that support our lives

**November 24 2013: -Joint service at West LA for Thanksgiving and no Dharma Class**

**December 1, 2013: Bodhi Service with Rev. Alan Sakamoto (Fresno Betsuin) and No Dharma class**

- Theme: Oseibo Taikai / Gift Exchange

**December 8, 2013: Service (Bodhi Day) and Dharma class**

- Theme: Diligence and Virya

**December 15, 2013: Service and Dharma class**

- Theme: Mochitsuki

**December 22, 2013: No Service and no Dharma Class**

**December 31, 2013: Joya-e New Year's Eve Service only and toiling of the Bell-108 times**

January 1, 2014: New Year's Service (Gantan) and no Dharma class

January 5, 2014: Service only

- Theme: Installation and New member welcome

**January 12, 2014: Memorial Service of Shinran Shonin and Dharma class**

- Theme: Goshoki Hoonko

**January 19, 2014: Service and Dharma class**

Theme: Six Paramitas

January 26, 2014: Service and Dharma class

Theme: concentration and Dhyana

February 2, 2014: Service and Dharma class

February 9, 2014: Service and Dharma class

February 16, 2014: Service (pet memorial) and Dharma class

Theme: Nirvana

February 23, 2014: Service and Dharma class

March 2, 2014: Service and Dharma class

March 9, 2014: Service and Dharma class

March 16, 2014: Service (?) and no Dharma class

- Chx teriyaki day

March 23, 2014: Service (?) and no Dharma class

March 30, 2014: Service and Dharma class

Theme: TBD

April 6, 2014: Service and Dharma class

Theme: Hanamatsuri / Hatsumairi

DS Hawaiian Breakfast Fundraiser

April 13, 2014: Service and optional Dharma class

April 20, 2014: Service and optional Dharma class

April 27, 2014: Service and Dharma class

May 4, 2014: Service and Dharma class

**May 11, 2014: No Service and no Dharma class (Mother's Day)**

May 18, 2014: No Service and no Dharma class (Strawberry Festival)

May 25, 2014: No Service and no Dharma class (Memorial Weekend)

June 1, 2014: Service and Dharma

June 8, 2014: Service and Dharma class

June 15, 2014: No service and no Dharma class (Father's Day)

June 22, 2014: Service and Dharma class

June 29, 2014: Service and Awards Day and No Dharma class