

Santa Cruz Zen Center



2024 Annual Calendar Warm Jewel Temple

Sesshin and Zazenkai (Retreats and One-Day Sitzings)

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)

1/25, 2/23, 3/25, 4/23, 5/23, 6/21, 7/22, 8/19, 9/17, 10/17, 11/15, 12/16

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