

Santa Cruz Zen Center

Warm Jewel Temple

2017 Calendar

Sesshin and Zazenkai (Retreats and One-Day Sittings):

January 13-15 (3 day) Sesshin (Eugene Bush, Dana Takagi)
February 18 (1 day) Parinirvana Zazenkai (Eugene Bush, Dana Takagi)
March 17-19 (3 day) Sesshin (Eugene Bush, Dana Takagi)
April 8 (1 day) Buddha's Birthday Zazenkai (Cathy Toldi)
May 6 (1 day) *at Tassajara Zen Mountain Center* (Kokyo Henkel)
May 19-21 (3 day) Genzo-e Sesshin ("Painting of a Rice Cake", Gabyo) *at Jikoji Zen Center* (Kokyo H)
June 3 (half day) Eco-Sitting for the Earth (Neti Parekh)
July 14-16 (3 day) No Toys Sesshin (completely silent: no lectures, chanting, dokusan) (Patrick T)
August 5 (half day) Zazenkai (Patrick Teverbaugh)
September 2 (half day) Zazenkai with Liberating Life Ceremony (Kokyo Henkel)
October 13-15 (3 day) Denko-e Sesshin (on Keizan Zenji's "Transmission of Light") (Kokyo Henkel)
November 12 (1 day) Zazenkai (Kokyo Henkel)
December 7-13 (7 day) Buddha's Awakening Day (Rohatsu) Sesshin (Kokyo Henkel)

Practice Periods:

Winter: January 11 - March 19 (10 weeks) (led by Eugene Bush, Dana Takagi)
Fall: October 11 - December 13 (9 weeks) (led by Kokyo Henkel)

Class Series:

Jan 22 - Mar 12 (8 weeks): The All-Inclusive Way (Eugene Bush, Dana Takagi)
Apr 9 - 30 (4 weeks): Practice Instructions of Master Hongzhi (Patrick Teverbaugh)
Jul 23 - Aug 13 (3 weeks): Living From Vow (Cathy Toldi)
Oct 22 - Dec 3 (7 weeks): Radiant Light and Nonseparation (Kokyo Henkel)

Annual Ceremonies:

January 1 - New Year's Chanting of Great Perfect Wisdom Diamond Sutra
February 18 - Buddha's Parinirvana Day
March 8 - Acharya Mahapajapati's Memorial Day
April 8 - Buddha's Birthday
April 22 - Skit Night, Evening of Creative Expression
June 10 - Sejiki Ceremony, Offering to Hungry Ghosts (and Japanese Cultural Fair)
June 23 - Sobun Katherine Thanas Roshi's Memorial Day
July 26 - Kobun Chino Roshi's Memorial Day
September 2 - Liberating Life Ceremony, Animal Release
September 29 - Dogen and Keizan Zenji's Memorial Day
October 5 - Bodhidharma's Memorial Day
November 1 - Sejiki Ceremony, Offering to Hungry Ghosts
December 4 - Shunryu Suzuki Roshi's Memorial Day
December 13 - Buddha's Awakening Day
December 31 - New Year's Eve

Monthly Full Moon Bodhisattva Precepts Renewal Ceremonies:

Jan 12, Feb 10, Mar 13, Apr 11, May 9, Jun 9, Jul 10, Aug 7, Sep 5, Oct 5, Nov 3, Dec 4

Kobun Chino Roshi Monthly Memorials:

Jan 26, Mar 27, May 26, Jul 26, Sep 26, Nov 27

Sobun Thanas Roshi Monthly Memorials:

Feb 24, Apr 24, Jun 23, Aug 24, Oct 24, Dec 22

Sangha Days (Saturday):

Jan 7, Mar 11, May 13, Jul 8, Sep 16, Nov 18

Introduction to Zen (usually fourth Saturday):

Jan 28, Feb 25, Mar 25, Apr 22, May 27, Jun 17, Jul 22, Aug 26, Sep 23, Oct 28, Nov 25, Dec 16

Priest Meetings (usually second Thursday):

Jan 12, Feb 9, Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11, Jun 8, Jul 13, Aug 10, Sep 14, Oct 12, Nov 9, Dec 14

Jewels in the World (usually third Thursday):

Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 16, Apr 20, May 18, Jun 15, Jul 20, Aug 17, Sept 21, Oct 19, Nov 16, Dec 21

Climate Change Discussion Meetings (usually fourth Thursday):

Feb 23, Apr 27, Jun 22, Aug 24, Oct 26

Robe Sewing Classes (Saturday):

Jan 7, Feb 11, Mar 11, Apr 15, May 20, June 17, July 22, Aug 19, Sept 23, Oct 21, Nov 25, Dec 16

Movie Nights (Friday):

Jan 27, Mar 24, May 26, Jul 21, Sep 22, Nov 23 (Thanksgiving)

Board Meetings (fourth Tuesday):

Jan 24, Feb 28, Mar 28, Apr 25, May 23, Jun 27, Jul 25, Aug 22, Sep 26, Oct 24, Nov 4 (All-Sangha Meeting), Nov 10 (Annual Appeal Potluck Dinner)

Practice Committee Meetings (usually second Monday or Tuesday):

Jan 9, Feb 13, Mar 13, Apr 17, May 9, Jun 13, Jul 11, Aug 8, Sep 12, Oct 10, Nov 14, Dec 19

Leadership Meetings (usually fourth Monday):

Jan 23, Feb 20, Mar 27, Apr 24, May 22, Jun 26, Jul 24, Aug 21, Sep 25, Oct 23, Nov 27, Dec 18