



Santa Cruz Zen Center Warm
Jewel Temple

2022 Annual Events Calendar

Sesshin and Zazenkai and Sits (Retreats, One-Day and Half-Day Sitzings)

February 18,19,20 (3 day) Parinirvana Sesshin - Patrick

March 12 (half day) Zazenkai - Gene

April 7, 8, 9, 10 (4 day) Closing Buddha's Birthday Sesshin - Patrick

July 23 (half day 7:45 am to 12 noon) Zazenkai - Gene

August 27 (day sit) Patrick

October 8 Zazenkai, open study intensive - Gene

November 12 (half day) Zazenkai - Gene

December 1-7 (7 day) Buddha's Awakening (Rohatsu Intensive) - Patrick

Practice Periods

Winter Practice Period: February 18 – April 10 led by Patrick

Fall Study Intensive: October 8 – Nov 27 led by Nannette and Gene

Class Series and Workshops

Sunday mornings

March 6, 13, 20, 27 -- Patrick

Sunday evenings

Oct 16, 23, Nov 13, 20, 27 – Gene with Nannette about Vimalakirti

Awakening Together (first Tuesday)

Feb 1, Mar 1, Apr 5, May 3, Jun 7, Jul 5, Aug 2, Sep 6, Oct 4, Nov 1, (Nov 29?)

Discussion Pods on Zoom

6:45-9 June 27



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Robe Sewing Classes

Sundays 1-3:00: Jan 16, Feb 13, Mar 20, Apr 17, May 15, June 26, Jul 17, Aug 21, Sep 18, Oct 16, Nov 20, Dec 18

More Robe Sewing Classes

Thursdays 6:45-8pm: Jan 13, Feb 17, Mar 17, Apr 14, May 12, June 23, Jul 14, Aug 18, Sep 15, Oct 13, Nov 17, Dec 15

Foundations of Practice first Thursdays following evening zazen

Feb 3, Mar 3, Apr 7, May 5, Jun 2, Jul 7, Aug 4, Sep 1, Oct 6, Nov 3, Dec 1?

Hungry Ghosts Recovery Group – Fridays 7-8 pm

Begins September 2, 2022

Special Event

July 23 - Half-Day Sit in preparation for the memorial of Abbot Sobun Katherine Thanas

July 24 - 10-year memorial of Abbot Sobun Katherine Thanas in conjunction with Monterey Bay Zen Center

Annual Ceremonies

January 1 - New Year's Chanting of Great Perfect Wisdom Diamond Sutra

February 20 - Buddha's Parinirvana Day

March 21 - Acharya Mahapajapati's Memorial Day

April 3 - Buddha's Birthday

June 4 - Japanese Cultural Fair

June 5 – Santa Cruz Pride



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June 24 - Sobun Katherine Thanas Roshi's Memorial Day, 10th Anniversary

July 27 - Kobun Chino Roshi's Memorial Day

August 21 – Pajaro Valley Pride Parade

September 2 – First Meeting – Hungry Ghosts Recovery

September 7 – In person zazen and dharma Talk at SCZC

September 29 - Dogen and Keizan Zenji's Memorial Day

October 5 - Bodhidharma's Memorial Day

October 26 - Sejiki Ceremony, Offering to Hungry Ghosts

October 26 – In person zazen and dharma Talk at SCZC

December 5 - Shunryu Suzuki Roshi's Memorial Day

December 7 - Buddha's Awakening Day

December 14 – Shosan Ceremony

December 31 - New Year's Eve

Monthly Full Moon Bodhisattva Precepts Renewal Ceremonies

(in place of evening zazen on these dates)

Jan 17, Feb 15, Mar 18, Apr 15, May 16, Jun 14, Jul 12, Aug 11, Sep 9, Oct 10, Nov 8,
Dec 6



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Founder Kobun Chino Roshi Monthly Memorials (as part
of morning service on these dates):

Jan 27, Mar 28, May 26, Jul 27 (annual), Sep 23, Nov 23

First Abbott Sobun Thanas Roshi Monthly Memorials (as part
of morning service on these dates):

Feb 24, Apr 22, Jun 24 (annual), Aug 24, Oct 21, Dec 23

Monthly Well-Being Ceremony (usually first Friday)

Jan 7, Feb 4 , Mar 4 , Apr 1, May 6 , Jun 3, Jul 1 , Aug 5 , Sep 2, Oct 7 , Nov 4 , Dec 2

Sangha Days (Saturday) 9:30-12 noon

Jan 15, Mar 19, May 21, Jul 16, Sep 17, Oct 15

Introduction to Zen (usually third Saturday)1-2:00 pm

Jan 15, Feb 12, Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21, Jun 18, Jul 16, Aug 20, Sep 17, Oct 15,
Nov 19?, Dec 17

Priest Meetings, second Tuesdays, evenings

Feb 8, Mar 8 , Apr 12, May 10 , Jun 14,

Dates to be determined: July, Aug , Sep, Oct , Nov , Dec

Board Meetings (third Tuesday, 6:45-8 pm)

Jan 18, Feb 15, Mar 15, Apr 19, May 17, Jun 21, Jul 19, Aug 16, Sep 20, Oct 18, Nov 15
(All-Sangha Meeting Saturday Nov 19)

Practice Committee Meetings (second Monday, seasonally, 6:45-

Jan 10, Apr 11, Jul 19, Oct 10

Practice Leaders

Generally, every Monday morning at 10:30