

**Kauai Soto Zen Temple Zenshuji  
2020 Obon Toba Services**

June 20, 2020



Dear Members and Friends,

An important part of our religious and cultural tradition is Obon. It ushers in the second half of the year, a reflective and joyous time when we gather with family and pay homage to our parents, grandparents and others who came before us. By lighting a candle and offering incense, we honor and extend our hospitality to our visiting ancestral spirits.

During Obon we express our heartfelt gratitude to our departed loved ones.

This year, the service will be broadcast live on the Internet using video streaming. No matter where you are, on the neighbor islands or the mainland, you will be able to view the service.

We will follow up with information on how to link to the service through our Website and Email, as mentioned in the President's letter.

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**Obon Toba Service Saturday, August 22, 2020 10:00 am (HST)  
Live Streaming from the Temple Rev. Hirosato Yoshida**

Obon Tobas may be dedicated to:

1. An individual (e.g. John Smith)
2. Family (e.g. Jane & John Smith or Jane & John Smith Family)
3. Family ancestors (e.g. John Smith Family Ancestors)



**2020 Zenshuji Obon Toba Request Form**

**Donation per Toba: \$5.00**

**Checks payable to: Kauai Soto Zen Temple Zenshuji**

**Deadline: 1 August 2020**

**P.O. Box 537, Hanapepe, HI 96716**

Donor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

List the name(s) of the individual(s) and/or family ancestors

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

I am enclosing \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Toba(s)

*(This request form may be distributed to other interested people)*