

[1] Obon Toba Service

Sunday, June 20, 2021 10:00 am (HST)

Live Streaming from the Temple

Rev. Hirosato Yoshida

During Obon we express our heartfelt gratitude to our departed loved ones. By lighting a candle and offering incense, we honor and extend our hospitality to our visiting ancestral spirits. Names are written on a light wooden strip called a **toba**, and can be purchased for \$7.00. During the service, the names are recited, honoring and remembering your loved ones.



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)
4. An individual who passed since the last Obon, making this year a first Obon service called a Hatsu-Bon (e.g. John Smith (H))

Please fill out the Form on the next page.

[2] The Chochin Project

Honor Your Loved One : “Obon is a time to remember”

For a one-time donation of \$25.00, the name of your honoree will be attached to a chochin and strung around the temple during our Obon festival this year and every year to follow. The **chochin** (lantern) is an iconic symbol of Obon, lighting the way home for our ancestral spirits who return to join us in a celebration of dance and joy. Over 400 chochins were strung around the temple last year.



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Questions? Call Gerald Hirata 808-346-4650
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