

## November 11-16, 2024

**About Ho-onko** January 16 is the date of the death of Shinran, the founder of Shin Buddhism. The Ho-onko services are the most important service conducted in Shin Buddhism and memorializes the virtues of Shinran. The impressive event includes Buddhist chants and gagaku music performances conducted by large numbers of people. Tsukiji Hongwanji holds its Ho-onko services in November in order to avoid overlapping with the Ho-onko services held at the Hongwanji, the head temple of the Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha denomination in Kyoto from January 9 to 16.

Service	Early morn	ing service	Мо	orning observance			Afternoon observance				Early evening service		
Time	6:30 AM	following service (30 mins)	9 - 9:50 AM	10:00 AM	following observance (30 mins × 2)	12:45 PM - 1:15 PM	1:20 PM (30 mins)	2:00 PM	40 mins	Following Dharma talk (approx. 30 mins)		5:00 PM	Following service (10 mins)
Event	Chanting	Dharma Talk	Religious consultation	Ritual	Dharma Talk		Dharma Talk	Ritual	Dharma Talk	Confirmation Ceremony	Biography of Shinran Dharma Talk	Chanting	Dharma Talk
Venue	Main Hall		Mombo Hall	Main Hall							Mombo Hall	Main Hall	
Nov. 11 (Mon)	Hosan Daishi Saho Opening Remarks by Rev. Shiho Nakao Director General Recognition awards ceremony  Hosan Daishi Saho Opening Remarks by Rev. Junsho Yoneda Ceremony Yuijun Kawamo									Rev. Yuijun Kawamoi	Shoshin ge (gyofu)	Rev. Shinkyo Onaka	
Nov. 12 (Tue)	Raisan (Nichimotsu ge)	Rev. Junsho Yoneda	Rev. Kazui Soma	Kammuryojukyo Saho	Rev. Junsho Yoneda	Pipe Organ Concert	Rev. Ryoshun Sasaki	Shuso Sango Saho (Musical Service)	•	Confirmation Ceremony	Rev. Shingyo Okazaki	Shoshin ge (gyofu)	Rev. Chishu Ando
Nov. 13 (Wed)	Raisan (Shoya ge)	Rev. Junsho Yoneda	Rev. Kazui Soma	Daishi Eigu Saho	Rev. Junsho Yoneda	Gakuyukai Choir	Rev. Koju Murakami	Jodo Hojisan Saho	Rev. Junsho Yoneda	Confirmation Ceremony	Rev. Kyoshin Chida	Shoshin ge (gyofu)	Rev. Sorato Inaba
Nov. 14 (Thu)	Raisan (Chuya ge)	Rev. Susumu Takeda	Rev. Kazui Soma	Shuso Sango Saho	Rev. Susumu Takeda		Rev. Tadashi Sawada	Newly Edited Gohonden Saho I	Rev. Susumu Takeda	Confirmation Ceremony	Rev. Yasunori Toyama	Shoshin ge (gyofu)	Rev. Tomoyuki Sugahara
Nov. 15 (Fri)	Raisan (Goya ge)	Rev. Susumu Takeda	Rev. Kazui Soma	Nimonge Saho	Rev. Susumu Takeda		Rev. Akira Tahara	Komonrui Saho attended by Monshu OHTANI Kojun Reading of the Gozokusho Message by Monshu OHTANI Kojun	- Confirmation Ceremony		Shoshin ge (gyofu) and reading of Godensho	8:30PM-5:40AM (all-night) Dharma Talks at Mombo Hall	
Nov. 16 (Sat)	Shoshin ge Dharma Talk (main hall) (gyofu) Rev. Susumu Takeda (40 mins)		Hoonko Saho attended by Monshu OHTANI Kojun	Closing Remarks by Rev. Shiho Nakao Director General	Confirmation Ceremony								