

* **Kalachakra Buddha Association** *
* **April – June 2024 Event Calendar** *
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April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3/31 14:00 Qing-Ming Memorial Avalokitesvara Bodhisattva Water Offering Ceremony	4/1	4/2	4/3 19:00 Golden Mother Water Offering Group Practice	4/4	4/5	4/6 14:00 Counsel & Life Advisory
4/7 14:00 Prithvi Deva Fire Puja 16:00 Dharma lectures	4/8	4/9 Lunar 3/1 10:30 Meal Offering 11:30 Earth Deity Dharma	4/10 19:00 Vajra Recitation Q&A Session	4/11	4/12	4/13 14:00 Counsel & Life Advisory
4/14 14:00 Vajrasattva Practice 16:00 Walking Meditation	4/15	4/16	4/17 19:00 Amitabha Buddha Personal Deity Yoga Dharma in Daily Life	4/18	4/19	4/20 14:00 Counsel & Life Advisory
4/21 Celebrate Maha Cundi Birthday 14:00 Maha Cundi Water Offering 16:00 Meditation	4/22	4/23 Lunar 3/15 10:30 Meal Offering 11:30 Earth Deity Dharma	4/24 Maha Cundi Birthday 19:00 Meditation & Vipassana	4/25	4/26	4/27 14:00 Counsel & Life Advisory
4/28 14:00 Avalokitesvara Body Shrine Practice 16:00 Chant Mantra	4/29	4/30				

May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			5/1 Celestial Mother Birthday 19:00 Golden Mother Water Offering Group Practice	5/2	5/3	5/4 14:00 Counsel & Life Advisory
5/5 14:00 Golden Mother Water Offering 16:00 Chant Mantra	5/6	5/7	5/8 Lunar 4/1 10:30 Meal Offering 11:30 Earth Deity Dharma 19:00 Vajra Recitation Q & A Session	5/9	5/10	5/11 Manjusri Bodhisattva Birthday 14:00 Counsel & Life Advisory
5/12 Celebrate Shakyamuni Buddha Birthday 14:00 Bathing Buddha Ceremony	5/13	5/14	5/15 19:00 Avalokitesvara Bodhisattva Personal Deity Yoga Dharma in Daily Life	5/16	5/17	5/18 14:00 Counsel & Life Advisory
5/19 14:00 Marici Bodhisattva Fire Puja 16:00 Dharma lectures	5/20	5/21	5/22 Lunar 4/15 10:30 Meal Offering 11:30 Earth Deity Dharma 19:00 Meditation & Vipassana	5/23	5/24	5/25 14:00 Counsel & Life Advisory
5/26 14:00 Smoke Offering 16:00 Walking Meditation	5/27	5/28	5/29 19:00 Ksitigarbha Bodhisattva Personal Deity Yoga Dharma lectures	5/30	5/31	6/1 14:00 Counsel & Life Advisory

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June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6/2 14:00 Medicine Buddha Personal Deity Yoga 16:00 Meditation	6/3	6/4 Medicine King Buddha Birthday	6/5 19:00 Golden Mother Water Offering Group Practice	6/6 Lunar 5/1 10:30 Meal Offering 11:30 Earth Deity Dharma	6/7	6/8 14:00 Counsel & Life Advisory
6/9 14:00 Golden Mother Vyaghrovaktra Vajra Fire Puja 16:00 Walking Meditation	6/10	6/11	6/12 19:00 Vajra Recitation Q & A Session	6/13	6/14	6/15 14:00 Counsel & Life Advisory
6/16 14:00 Root Guru Yoga 16:00 Chant Mantra	6/17	6/18	6/19 19:00 Meditation & Vipassana	6/20 Lunar 5/15 10:30 Meal Offering 11:30 Earth Deity Dharma	6/21	6/22 14:00 Counsel & Life Advisory
6/23 Root Guru Birthday 14:00 True Buddha Repentance	6/24	6/25	6/26 19:00 Maha Cundi Personal Deity Dharma Dharma in Daily Life	6/27	6/28	6/29 14:00 Counsel & Life Advisory
6/30 14:00 Ragaraja Water Offering 16:00 Dharma lectures						

Good news! In order to help everyone take their spiritual practice to a higher level, our temple will start from April every Wednesday at 7pm to practice Golden Mother Water Offering, the Eight Great Deities, Vajra Recitation, Meditation & Vipassana, and lectures. We welcome all dharma brothers and sisters to participate and also various Q&A activities. At the same time, for the convenience of fellow practitioners who are unable to attend in person at our temple. We will also set up a Zoom network to participate synchronously every Wednesday.

The following is the Zoom link:

Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82487342399?pwd=3h1AoIjDn1EC7GoCMbCyGboJW5RanX.1>

Meeting ID: 824 8734 2399

Passcode: 471243

Services: Tai-Sui (Year Guardian) Pacification and Lamp Offering, Feng-Shui Consultation, Counsel, Life Advisory (Please call for appointment), Prayers offered to those who are sick, dying, or suffering, Buddha Books and Sutra Printing

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©In the 4 times a year, we hold " Good health, Good Fortune & Reduce Disaster Fire Puja or Water Offering Ceremonies", and occasionally hold the " Tantric Buddhism Cultivation, Meditation Buddhism Camp" in combination with Tantric Buddhism, Meditation, short-term retreat, intensive practice. Please register for individuals and ancestors. Amitabha!

- Our Temple hold "Meal Offering " at 10:30 AM and "Earth Deity Dharma" at 11:30AM on 1st and 15th of Lunar calendar monthly for blessing everyone health, safe and auspicious.
- Hours : 11:00am~5:00pm Tuesday to Sunday (Closed on Monday)
- Wednesday: 7:00pm~9:00pm Golden Mother Water Offering Group Practice/Eight Great Deities/Vajra Recitation/
Meditation & Vipassana/Lectures/Q & A Sessions
- Saturday : 2:00pm~4:00pm Counsel / Life Advisory (Please call for appointment) Phone: (972) 782-7587
- Sunday : 2:00pm~4:00pm Fire Puja/Water Offering/Buddha Practice / Repentance
4:00pm~5:00pm Meditation/Walking Meditation / Dharma Lectures

Bathing Buddha Event

Date: 5/12/2024 (Sunday) 2pm

The ritual of bathing the Buddha is conducted every year on Buddha's birthday. This practice has been inherited from the Buddha times and is still observed by Buddhist around the world.

The Origin of Bathing Buddha

One of the main activities of the festival is the "bathing Buddha" ritual. Legend records that when Prince Siddhartha was born, there were extraordinary and auspicious signs heralding his birth.

They describe the sky as being clear with brilliant sunshine, flowers blooming and birds singing - dragons appeared in the sky spurring two streams of purified water (one cool and one warm), that gently cascaded down to bathe him.

At his birth, seven lotus flowers sprung up beneath his feet as he walked - pointing one hand to the sky and ground he said "in the heaven above and earth below, I vow to liberate all who suffer in these three realms".

Since that time Buddhists all over the world celebrate his birthday by using fragrant water to bathe the image of Buddha.

This ritual highlights a universal message that "it's easy to wash away physical dirt but it's much more difficult to cleanse one's 'inner dirt' of greed, anger and ignorance."

The Significance of Bathing Buddha

BATHING OF THE BUDDHA

Let us aspire to cleanse our mind of GREED, HATRED and DELUSION and also including:

- *Purification of the Body *No Killing *No Stealing *No Sexual Misconduct
- *Purification of the Speech *No Lying *No Slander *No Harsh Speech
- *No Gossip *Purification of the Mind *No Covetousness *No Hatred
- *No Delusion