

Hawaii Kotohira Jinsha - Hawaii Dazaifu Tenmangu

SEPTEMBER 2018



The annual Autumn Thanksgiving Festival was performed on Sunday, September 30

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Autumn Thanksgiving Festival

Thanksgiving is our special time to give thanks... not just for the food we partake, but for the thousands of fortunate moments, the multitude of blessings that we receive every day of our lives.

The annual Autumn Thanksgiving Festival is a special day to express gratitude that will enhance every aspect of our lives.



The festival commenced at 3:00 pm on Sunday, September 30, officiate by **Rev. Masa Takizawa** and assisted by members of the Honolulu Shinto Renmei: **Rev. Akihiro Okada** of Daijingu Temple of Hawaii and **Bishop Daiya Amano** of Izumo Taishakyo Mission of Hawaii. A Miko mai entitled Toyosaka no Mai was performed by **Shania Riveiro**.

President **Shinken Naitoh** welcomed guests and asked that they join him in a moment of silence for our friend and Vice President, **Bob Harada** in respect and gratitude for his devotion to the shrine the past 20 years.

Mahal Nui to all who participated, helped in the preparation and cleanup to make this festival a success.



MAHALO volunteers

Mahalo Volunteers for all you are doing to help make Shichigosan, Totose no Oiwai and Jusan Mairi a happy and meaningful event for the children of this community.

May you be blessed a hundred fold!

Shichigosan prep on 10/20

Stacie Hata
Arthur Isa
Elaine Komatsu
Kathy Kwock
Rayson Namba

Diane Nishida
Diane Ogasawara
Gary Shinsato
Linda Shinsato
Sharon Toma

Shichigosan 10/21 10/27 10/28

Gayle Fujihara
Stacie Hata
Lorraine Kadota
Kathy Kwock
Milton Kwock
Marilyn Naitoh
Shinken Naitoh
Craig Nishida

Diane Nishida
Diane Ogasawara
Gary Shinsato
Linda Shinsato
Bethany Schwartz
Naomi Teramoto
Sharon Toma
Jasmine Umeno

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Craig Nishida
Diane Nishida
Marilyn Naitoh
Shinken Naitoh

Yoko Ogura
Gary Shinsato
Linda Shinsato
Yuko Takahashi
Naomi Teramoto



View event pics at: www.flickr.com/kotohira-dazaifu

Private Blessings



Car Blessing for a vehicle in Seattle



1 year-old blessing for adorable twins



Congratulations to Seiji & Shiori on their marriage!!



Shichigosan blessing for two brothers from Japan on October 19



A Shichigosan ceremony was performed for Kole Kwock, grandson of shrine volunteers Milton and Kathy Kwock.

Shchigosan, Totose no Oiwei and Jusan Mairi continues until November 18.



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Maintenance

Mahalo Nui to **Mike Lee** and **Gary Shinsato** for repairing and upgrading the lights to LEDs in the meeting room.



Bathroom repairs and upgrades to the hall restrooms were done on 10/20 and 22 by **Magaling Kubetero**.

Toilets were removed, and the cement was jack hammered to change out the badly corroded flanges.

The shrine's flanges are made of cast iron that's joined to a cast iron outflow pipe. Tony and crew meticulously chipped away at the flange lip with a chisel and rubber mallet. A new flange and wax lip was installed.



CALENDAR



OCTOBER

20 9 am
Shichigosan Prep

21 3 pm
Tsukinamisai Monthly Service

21, 27, 28 9 am ~ 4 pm
Shichigosan

NOVEMBER

3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18 9 am - 4 pm
Shichigosan

4 3 pm
Tsukinamisai Monthly Service

DECEMBER

8 8:30 am
Mochi making