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REMINDER: Annual Temple Fundraiser (December 5)

A reminder that the Fundraiser tickets for Jumbo Arabiki and/or Flamed Broiled Pork that you generously bought to support the temple will need to be picked up on Sunday, December 5 from 8 AM to 12 Noon. If you did not pay for your tickets or would like to return them, please do so as soon as possible so that we can finalize the order count.

Date: December 5, 2021

Time: 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Place: Soto Mission of Hawaii Front Parking

Products: Jumbo Arabiki & Flamed Broiled Pork

Price: \$11 per ticket

Kala Kokua Recipes

Arabiki Sausage Omelet

Arabiki sausage cut in small pieces

2-3 eggs

Garlic powder

Other ingredients depending on what you have or like (mushrooms, spinach, tomatoes, bell peppers etc.)

Salt and pepper to taste. Heat eggs

Garlic powder

Combine all ingredients except eggs

Salt & pepper to taste. Fold over egg and serve.

Smoked Meat Udon

Chop Smoked Meat into bite size pieces

Stir fry chopped smoked meat in pan or pot until heated

5 stalks green onion, sliced

Add bean sprouts, sliced shitake mushrooms

Add ½ cup Yoshida teriyaki sauce (or any teriyaki sauce)

Add 4 pkgs. Udon

Stir fry until Udon noodles are coated with Teriyaki sauce

Garnish with Green onions and serve



End of the Year Temple Clean up (December 19)

We would like to ask everyone to help us dust out all the dirt from the 2021 year to start fresh in 2022. We will be cleaning on December 19 from 8:30 AM. Please come to the temple ready to clean. We would also like to ask all the groups that utilizes the temple to come out and help clean the places that you use for your class and activities. Although some groups have not been able to practice much during the past few years, we would appreciate everyone's help in cleaning the temple.



Joya no Kane (Dec. 31 @11:30pm)

As we close off this year, we will be having our Joya no Kane Service on December 31 at 11:30 pm. Please join us as we ring the temple bell 108 times and welcome the new year.

Daihannya New Year Blessing Service (Jan 2, 2022 @ 9:30 AM) [Online Service]

This coming year's Daihannya New Year Blessing Service will be conducted via live-stream. Regulations have been easing lately but due to the nature of the service of having many participants and close contact with the blessings, we would still like to be on the cautious side. This has been a very difficult decision to make, we ask for your understanding as we try to keep the wellbeing and safety of our members and staff/volunteers our priority. You can join us just like last year and other services we have been doing online by watch at www.sotomission.org/live.

We will be blessing the Daihannya Ofuda and other omamori on this day. If you bought a Ofuda Packet at the beginning of this year (2021), your ofuda packet will automatically be made. If you did not order one this year or need to change the name on the ofuda, please make sure to give us a call so that we can make you a packet ready to be picked up. You may come and pick up your order anytime after Jan 2.



Daihannya Ofuda Packet

If you would like to order Daihannya Ofuda Packet for 2022, please call the temple to order your personalized Ofuda with your name. For more information, please call the temple at 537-9409. *If you ordered before, your Ofuda packet will be made automatically for your convenience.

Ofuda Packet (\$30) includes:

- 1 Car Omamori
- 2 House Paper Ofuda
- 1 House Wooden Ofuda
- 1 Wallet Omamori



ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Membership Dues and Nokotsudo Maintenance Fee

If you have not paid your membership dues and Nokotsudo maintenance fee for 2021, please remember to send them in at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your support.

-Upcoming Events

- December 5 Annual Temple Fundraiser (Kala Kokua Product)
- December 19 End of the Year Temple Clean up
- December 31 Joya-no-Kane Service (11:30pm)
- January 2 Daihannya Blessing Service (Online Service)

-Temple Hour Changes

December 25 Temple closes at noon in observance of Christmas

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We Wish You A Happy Holiday Season!

