

Ocean Sky Chan Monastery 2017 Schedule of Activities

January ~ April



Free 禪 Zen

Meditation Class

Enrollment ongoing

Enlightenment is simply
when the deluded mind rests

Through Zen Meditation, we can reach an understanding (Enlightenment) of life's difficulties and thereby gain true wisdom and peace of mind. The key to enlightenment is by reflecting inward into our own minds and attaining an unbiased perception of reality.

❖ Classes

Class	Date	Day	Time	Notes
◆ ENGLISH CLASSES				
Beginners' Meditation Class A	1/9-4/3	Mon	7:30-9:30pm	<No Prerequisites>
Beginners' Meditation Class B	1/14-4/8	Sat	2:30-4:30pm	<No Prerequisites>
Intermediate Meditation Class A	1/11-4/4	Wed	7:30-9:30pm	Beginners' Certificate Required
Intermediate Meditation Class B	1/14-4/8	Sat	1-3pm	Beginners' Certificate Required
Advanced Meditation Class	1/8-4/9	Sun	9:30am-12nn	Intermediate Certificate Required
Sutra Study	1/8-4/9	Sun	11am-1:30pm	Advanced Certificate Required
◆ CHINESE CLASSES				
Intermediate Meditation Class	1/10-4/4	Tue	7-9pm	Beginners' Certificate Required
Sutra Study Class	1/12-4/6	Thu	7-9pm	Advanced Certificate Required
Advanced Meditation Class	1/13-4/7	Fri	7-9pm	Intermediate Certificate Required
◆ OTHER CLASSES				
Chanting Class	1/21-4/1	Sat	10-11:30am	Limited to Meditation Students Only
Bodhi Star Meditation Class for Kids & Youth	1/21-4/1	Sat	12:20-2:20pm	Age 6-15
Mandarin Class	1/15-3/26	Sun	2-3:30pm	Limited to Meditation Students Only

- ❖ All participants should be in good psychological and physical health. Please register in person. Bring one valid proof of identification, and submit one 2x2 inch recent picture.
- ❖ All programs are free of charge. We are supported by your generous donations.
- ❖ Wear meditation uniform or any comfortable and modest attire and SOCKS. Optional meditation clothing can be obtained at the monastery. Do not wear low cut dresses/blouses, short skirts, short pants, or go bare feet.
- ❖ No pets, non-vegetarian food, smoking, or alcohol permitted on the premises. Please feel free to call for information or visit in person.

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❖ Events

Ceremony	Date	Day	Time	Program includes:
CTCM Transmission of the Eight Prohibitive and Fasting Precepts	12/31/ 2016 - 1/1/2017	Sat- Sun		Chung Tai Chan Monastery, Taiwan
Compassionate Samadhi Water Repentance Liturgy Ceremony	1/1-1/2	Sun- Mon	1/1: 1:30-5:30pm 1/2: 10am-12nn	Repentance Prostrations according to the Compassionate Samadhi Repentance Liturgy
CTCM Spring Chan-7 Retreat I	1/14- 1/21	Sat- Sat		Chung Tai Chan Monastery, Taiwan/ wear meditation uniform
Tour of Chan-7	1/26-2/5	Thu- Sun		Spring Chan-7 Retreat II, Tour of Chung Tai, Hot pot reunion dinner on New Year's Eve, New Year Blessing Ceremony.
CTCM Spring Chan-7 Retreat II	1/29-2/5	Sun- Sun		Chung Tai Chan Monastery, Taiwan/ wear black robe
Chinese New Year Blessing Ceremony	1/28	Sat	9am-1pm	Chinese New Year's Day
Half-Day Chan Retreat	2/5, 3/19, 4/16	Sun	2-5pm	Sign in 1-1:45pm
Qing Ming Festival and the Starting Ceremony of the Eighty-Eight Buddhas Repentance Practice	4/2	Sun	9am- 1:30pm	Chant The <i>Eighty-Eight Buddhas Repentance Liturgy</i>
2017 1 st Term Meditation Classes Completion and Potluck Lunch	4/9	Sun	10am- 1pm	
Bodhi Star Summer Camp for Kids	4/19- 4/23	Wed- Sun	1-5pm	Age 6 (Grade 1)- Age 12. We welcome volunteers to help out.
The start of the 2 nd term of Meditation classes	5/7	Sun		

❖ Weekly Ceremony

Ceremony	Date	Day	Time	Program includes:
Saturday Repentance Ceremony in Chinese	Every Saturday		7-9pm	1. Chant <i>The Mahayana Diamond of Perfect Wisdom Repentance Liturgy</i> to 3/25 2. From 4/8 onwards, Chant The <i>Eighty-Eight Buddhas Repentance Liturgy</i>
Grand Meal Offering to the Buddhas	12/13(Tue), 12/29(Thu), 1/12(Thu), 1/28(Sat), 2/11(Sat), 2/26(Sun), 3/12(Sun), 3/28(Tue), 4/11 (Tue), 5/10(Wed), 5/26(Fri)		11- 11:30am	The 1st and 15th Day of Each Lunar Month

10 Fasting Days (No Solid Food after Lunch) : The 1st, 8th, 14th, 15th, 18th, 23rd, 24th, 28th, 29th & 30th day of each lunar month.