

Offering to the Sangha Ceremony

Purpose : The “Offering to the Sangha” ceremony originated during the time of the Buddha. The last day of the Summer Retreat provides a compassionate opportunity for the sentient beings of the Ten Directions to seed the blessing field plentifully by making offerings to the Buddha and the Sangha.

Date : August 18, 2019 (Sunday)

Schedule : 9:30 a.m. ~ 10:00 a.m. “Grand Offering Before the Buddha” ceremony
10:00 a.m. ~ 11:30 a.m. “Offering to the Sangha” ceremony

Activity : The temple's Buddhist youth and children will lead the audience in singing “Praise to the Sangha”. The participants will come forward in a single line row by row and make their offerings to the Sangha to show their gratitude. We sincerely pray that the Masters may be free of obstacles as they guide sentient beings and uphold the proper Dharma. May all sentient beings of the Dharma Realm attain perfect wisdom.

Transference of Merit

May our parents of past lives transcend.

May our present parents be without illness and vexation.

May we all benefit, with both the living and the departed attaining merits.

May we all be forever free from the Lower Realms, and attain ultimate bliss.



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