

BUDDHIST CHURCH OF OAKLAND (BCO)

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Hanamatsuri

Sunday, April 7, 2024

9:30am: Kambutsu (pour sweet tea over baby Buddha)

10:00am: Dharma School Hanamatsuri Service

10:20am: Adult Dharma Hanamatsuri Service

11:30am: Otoki Lunch

Hanamatsuri (Flower Festival) is a day of great joy and significance. Come see the baby Buddha in Lumbini's Garden (hanamido) and pour sweet tea over him, like the gentle rain that fell 2,500 years ago. Join us for this special service on April 7th.

Guest Speaker

Rev. Blake Honda
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Buddhist Churches of America



Blake Honda is a Certified Minister's Assistant and a full-time student in the Master's of Divinity program at the Institute of Buddhist Studies (IBS). A ministerial candidate, he recently completed *Tokudo* ordination in Kyoto. Before he began his graduate studies, Blake spent years in the business world with North American Food Distribution Co. in West Sacramento, and nonprofit arena with the Central California Nikkei Foundation (Vintage Gardens Assisted Living).

*This event is free and open to the public - Limited free parking is available
Coffee, juice and breakfast treats available from 9:15am*

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