

HATSUMAIRI
INFANT PRESENTATION CEREMONY
(OLDER CHILDREN WELCOME TOO!)
Sunday, May 18, 2025

We cordially invite families with newborns to participate in our *Hatsumairi* Ceremony, which will take place during our *Gotan-e* service on Sunday, May 18, 2025. We also invite parents to register their children above one year of age to have their children presented as followers of the Buddha if they did not have an opportunity to participate in a *Hatsumairi* ceremony when they were infants.

Hatsumairi literally means, "first Buddhist service." Often translated as "Infant Presentation Service," *Hatsumairi* represents the first opportunity for parents to bring their children who were born during the previous year to our temple. At the same time, it gives our temple the opportunity to give expression to the Primal Vow of Amida Buddha, which embraces everyone.

If you wish to participate, please complete the form below and mail or drop it off at the Buddhist Church of Stockton by Wednesday, April 30, 2025. Please call the temple at: (209) 466-6701 if you have any questions regarding this ceremony. Thank you!

Please complete this form and mail it to the temple by **April 30, 2025.**
 Attention: Rev. Candice Shibata
 P.O. Box 8038, Stockton, CA 95208

Name of Child	Date of Birth	Age
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Parent(s)' Names

Address	City	Zip
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