



Rinzai Zen Mission Newsletter

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NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

I wish you all a very happy and healthy new year!

Because of you, we could keep our Rinzai Zen Mission for 84 years on the shores of Paia. Many things happened over the years of our history but still our temple is standing in good condition and in the same location. Buildings are in good condition and the ocean has been very kind to us thus far.

Of course, we do not know what will happen tomorrow. But we take our steps just as we did yesterday and in the past. We take slow and sure steps with all the help we get from you and we always think of our loved ones who kept our temple and gave it to us.

We have ended year 2015 with appreciation for you and we begin year 2016 with prayers for your happiness.

新年明けましておめでとうございます。
新しい年が皆様がたにとりましてご健康に恵まれ、ご多幸の年となりますことを祈念いたします。私達のお寺も皆様がたのおかげさまでパイアの海岸で84年を経て、色々な時代を乗り越へ、三代目となります今の建物も良い状態を維持しております。
もちろん明日のことは誰にもわかりませんが、今日までやってきたように、今も助けていただける皆様がたや、お寺を作り、守って下さったご先祖様に感謝して一歩一歩を大切に歩いていきたく存じます。



This very large Turtle came onto our beach in the daytime, only 40 steps from our back gate! The ocean, beach, and creatures are not like olden days. They are changing rapidly!

この巨大な亀はお寺から40歩のところに昼の日中に上がって来ました。海も浜も、そして海の生き物達もどんどん変わってきました。

TEMPLE SCHEDULE

JANUARY

10(Sun) — Cleaning day

1:00~ 3:00 p.m. — First Tea of the Year
by Urasenke Maui

17(Sun) 10:00 a.m. — New Year's Service
and party (election of officers)

FEBRUARY

14(Sun) — Cleaning day

21(Sun) 10:00 a.m. — Nehan-e Service
Shakyamuni Buddha's Memorial Day

IMPORTANT DAYS OF 2016

April 3(Sun) 10:00 a.m. — Paia Hanamatsuri
at Mantokuji Soto Zen Mission

August 20(Sat) — RZM Obon

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Term period.	Year of Death
1 year	2015
3 years	2014
7 years	2010
13 years	2004
17 years	2000
25 years	1992
33 years	1984

