

Daily Schedule

06:00 a.m. – 06:30 a.m. Morning cleaning
 06:30 a.m. – 07:00 a.m. Morning chanting
 07:00 a.m. – 07:30 a.m. Breakfast offering
 09:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Monks go on alms round
 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Sermon & lunch offering
 02:00 p.m. – 03:30 p.m. Afternoon cleaning
 06:00 p.m. – 06:30 p.m. Evening chanting
 To join online chanting through Zoom, please e-mail us at watsanfran@yahoo.com

Eight Precept Observance



Take advantage of the opportunity to generate merit while learning the Buddha's teachings. You will get to participate in daily chanting and lunch offerings, listen to sermons, receive guidance, and read Dhamma books. Reserve your spot now by contacting us at watsanfran@yahoo.com or (415) 753-0857

Upcoming dates:

Dec 19–21, Dec 30 – Jan 1, Jan 16–18, Feb 13–15, Mar 6–8, Mar 13–15, Apr 17–19, May 15–17, May 29–30

New Year's Chanting



Every New Year's Eve, we gather to chant blessings to bid farewell to the old year and welcome the new year. The chanting will start at 11:30 p.m. on December 31 and end at 12:15 a.m. on January 1. See you there!

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**Work more than you rest.
 Rest for good once
 you're finished.”**

Venerable Ācariya Thoon Khippapañño



Save the date

- Nov 11 Anniversary of Venerable Ācariya Thoon Khippapañño's Passing
- Nov 16 Nov Birthday Forest Robe Offering
- Dec 14 Dec Birthday Forest Robe Offering
- Dec 21 Last Day of Wat San Fran School Fall Semester
- Dec 31 New Year's Eve / New Year's Chanting
- Jan 1 New Year Alms Round
- Jan 4 Jan Birthday Forest Robe Offering
- Feb 1 Feb Birthday Forest Robe Offering
- Mar 1 Mar Birthday Forest Robe Offering
- Mar 3 Magha Puja Day
- Mar 8 Magha Puja Event

San Fran Dhammaram Temple (Wat San Fran)

is the embodiment of Ācariya Thoon Khippapañño's vision to promulgate the Buddha's teachings.

Ācariya Thoon first visited America in 1987 and returned subsequent times to teach the Dhamma. At that time, there weren't any locations established for the meeting, education, and communal discussion of Ācariya Thoon's style of Dhamma in the US.

Established in 2002 as a center for the teaching and practice of Theravada Buddhism, San Fran Dhammaram Temple is the first Thai temple in the city of San Francisco. Thanks to the faithful support of the Thai and local communities, the Temple has grown rapidly and has become a central institution not only for Dhamma practice but also for Thai language and culture.

Ways to donate

1. **Checks** made payable to:
 San Fran Dhammaram Temple
 2645 Lincoln Way San Francisco,
 CA 94122
2. **Venmo** to: @watsanfran
3. **Zelle** to: watsanfran@yahoo.com
4. **PayPal Giving Fund**
<https://www.paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/1902037>



We are a 501(c)(3) charity, so your donations are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

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Birthday Forest Robe Offering



Every month, we hold a Birthday Forest Robe Offering Ceremony where people born in that month can come together to make merit for their birthday. If you have a birthday coming up and would like to join the monthly robe offering ceremony, please let us know.

Good Karma Lunchbox Fundraiser



Every month, we host the Good Karma Lunchbox Fundraiser to raise support for the Temple and the Wat San Fran School. Stop by and fill your heart with good karma as you fill your stomach with delectable Thai food and traditional desserts you won't find elsewhere in San Francisco. Anumodana with everyone who made our past fundraisers a success!

Starting 2026, the Birthday Forest Robe Offering & Good Karma Lunchbox Fundraiser will be held on the first Sunday of each month.

Upcoming dates (event starts at 10:00 a.m.):
Nov 16, Dec 14, Jan 4, Feb 1, Mar 1, Apr 5, May 3, Jun 7

Upcoming Fundraisers

New Buddha and Venerable Ācariya Thoon Khippapañño Statues

Estimated at \$31,000

WSF Saphanboon Foundation, together with San Fran Dhammaram Temple and the Khippapañño Dhamma Center in Trang, Thailand, is commissioning the molding of new Buddha and Ācariya Thoon statues for both the Khippapañño Dhamma Center in Trang and the KPY USA Retreat Center in Redwood Valley, California. These statues will provide inspiration and serve as a focal point of veneration for generations to come.



Help Contribute to the Cost of Wat San Fran's 2026 Calendar

\$20 covers the cost of 5 calendars

Every year, we publish an illustrated calendar with a Buddhist theme. These calendars are available for free in Thailand and the United States. If you would like to be a part of disseminating Buddhism by helping to sponsor the cost of printing our 2026 calendar, you may do so through the channels listed on the back of the brochure. \$20 covers the cost of 5 calendars.



Free Dhamma Books

Wat San Fran is dedicated to producing Dhamma resources for the benefit of the public. This year we printed nine books and distributed them to various temples, schools, hospitals, prisons, and other institutions. You are welcome to pick up your own copies at the temple or download the free e-books from luangporthoon.net. If you would like to contribute to spreading Buddhism, you may still donate to this cause.



Luangporthoon.net



Watsanfran YouTube Channel

Check out what we have to offer on our "watsanfran" YouTube channel! We work hard to provide high quality videos that contain valuable Buddhist content. Our goal is to make learning the Dhamma accessible and enlightening for all.



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