

IBPS Chicago – AMITABHA DHARMA SERVICE

Dear Dharma Friends,

According to the sutras, “Reciting the Buddha’s name gains limitless merits; making a full bow to the Buddha eradicates endless unwholesome karma.” The merit of reciting the Buddha’s name is truly auspicious because it helps us realize our intrinsic Buddha nature, eradicate the karma of our defilements, and be reborn in the Western Pure Land. In the pure land, we can see the Buddha, hear the sound of the Dharma, and be inspired of the views and understanding of the Buddha.

As the birthday of Amitabha Buddha approaches, we will be conducting our Amitabha Dharma Service on December 5th (Sunday). Our temple has prepared special counters for reciting Buddha’s name, and the Merit Sheets to record the counts. Please come to the temple to acquire them, start reciting Buddha’s name from today, and record the total number of counts on the Merit Sheet. Please bring the Merit Sheet with you when you come to Amitabha Dharma Service on Dec. 5th. The Merit Sheets will all be offered on the altar on the day of the Service. Registered merits will be transferred to our departed loved ones for rebirth into Amitabha Buddha’s Pure Land. Our prayers will be for everyone’s wellbeing, our progress on the path to Buddhahood, and for world peace.

Everyone is welcome to attend the service and share in the Dharma joy.

Yours in the Dharma,

Venerable Manpou, Director of IBPS Chicago

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- I. Service Schedule: December 5th (Sunday) 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
 - II. Service Location: International Buddhist Progress Society at Chicago
9S043 Route 53 Naperville, IL 60565
 - III. Donation Items:
 1. Initiators: \$100
 2. Large tablets: \$60,
 3. Small tablets: open donation
 4. Food/Flowers/Fruits Offering: open donation

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