



Fo Guang Shan Chicago Buddhist Temple (IBPS)

2026 Bathing the Buddha Dharma Service

When we bathe the Buddha, we do so as if the Buddha were present before us, cultivating one of the supreme merits in the world. Does the Buddha truly need us to bathe him? In fact, the ritual is not about cleansing the Buddha, but about purifying our own minds. By bathing the external image of the Buddha, we are in fact cleansing our inner Buddha-nature. The true meaning of the ceremony lies in purifying our body and mind, and removing afflictions and karmic obstructions.

We will be holding the 2026 Bathing the Buddha Dharma Service on May 24 (Sunday). We warmly invite you, along with your family and friends, to join us for this meaningful occasion.

Wishing you “Harmony and Coexistence, Galloping Towards Success”!

- **Date:** May 24, 2026 (Sunday)
- **Time:** 10:30 am (Open to public to bathe the Buddha after Dharma Service)
- **Merit Items:**
 Sponsor: \$100
 Food Offering, Flower & Fruit Offering, Longevity Buns (open donation)
- **Payment:**
 Cash or check (Please make check payable to I.B.P.S.)
 Zelle/QuickPay: ibpschicago@ibps.org (International Buddhist Progress Society)
- **Contact Information:**
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 Tel: 630-910-1243 Email: ibpschicago@ibps.org
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