

## Events

### Harmonization Prayer

This is a prayer to harmonize with the Monthly Ceremony held at the World Shrine.

**THURSDAY the 3rd**, 6:30 pm

► *The center is closed to the giving of Light during this activity*

### Monthly Ceremony

Please join in this spiritually significant event when people gather every month to offer gratitude to God. Guests are welcome. In addition, on Friday the 11th, 5-8 pm, and Saturday the 12th, 9:30 am-12 noon, everyone is invited to offer service to clean and prepare the center for the ceremonies.

**SATURDAY the 12th**

2 pm: Ceremony (Please be seated by 1:30) ► *Center closes after ceremony*

**SUNDAY the 13th**

10 am: Ceremony (Please be seated by 9:30) ► *Center closes at 3 pm*

### Spiritual Development Course

The fundamental spiritual principles governing the universe as well as the practice of giving Light are taught in this three-day course. It is a great opportunity for people who want to realize their true potential, find an effective way to help others, and live in greater harmony with the world around them. Pre-registration is required. All are invited to take part in cleaning and set-up for the course on Thursday the 17th, 5-8 pm.

**FRIDAY, MAY 18–SUNDAY, MAY 20**

► *The center is closed to guests during this activity*

Future courses:

- **JULY 27-29** • **NOV. 30-DEC. 2**
- **SEPT. 21-23**

### Monthly Teaching Study Class

Topic: The May Teaching by the spiritual leader of Sukyo Mahikari  
**SUNDAY the 27th**, 2:30–4 pm

► *The center is closed to the giving of Light during this activity*

## Classes

### Three Great Virtues Training - Part 5 of 9

In this 9-part series, each of the Three Great Virtues – Gratitude, Acceptance of the Will of God, and Humility – will be studied for three months. This month's talk, Acceptance of the Will of God, will be given twice:

**SATURDAY the 5th**, 2:30–4 pm

**WEDNESDAY the 23rd**, 6:30–8 pm

► *The center is closed to the giving of Light during this activity*

### Spiritual Development Course Preparatory Classes

**SATURDAY the 5th**, 1–2:30 pm

**WEDNESDAY the 9th**, 6:30–8 pm

**TUESDAY the 15th**, 6:30–8 pm

### New Member Study Classes

These classes are specifically designed to help new members

master the fundamentals of this spiritual practice. These classes are also open to any interested members. Classes are scheduled to meet from 6:30–8 pm as follows:

**Class II, THURSDAY the 10th**

**Class III, THURSDAY the 24th**

**Class IV, THURSDAY the 31st**

### Art of True Light Study Class

Members can deepen their practice of the art of giving Light through this class offered by staff.

**SUNDAY the 27th**, Noon–2 pm

## Youth

### Mahikari Youth Group

The Sukyo Mahikari Youth Group welcomes youth between the ages of 10 and 35. The goal of the youth group is to work toward a better world through spiritual education, training, and service, both in the center and in the community. If you are interested, please send an e-mail to: [newyorktai@gmail.com](mailto:newyorktai@gmail.com).

**SATURDAY the 12th**

9:30 am: Service for Monthly Ceremony

5 pm: Overnight Training

**SUNDAY the 13th**

9:30 am: Service for Monthly Ceremony

**FRIDAY the 18th through**

**SUNDAY the 20th**

8:30 am: Service for Spiritual Development Course

### Sunlight Activity for Children and Parents

Activities include children and parent classes as well as the giving of Light. The children's classes are for ages 2 to 13. Younger children are welcome, and will need to remain with an adult. Topic: Purpose of Education  
**SUNDAY the 6th**, 9:30 am–noon.  
Please arrive by 9 am.

## Japan Travel

The 2012 Autumn Grand Ceremony in Japan is held November 3. The deadline for applications and deposits is May 14. Up-to-date information about tour options is posted on the bulletin board in the first floor lounge area, under "Travel."

## Monthly

The spiritual practice for May:

**Follow the will of Su God in an accepting manner.**

MONTHLY CEREMONY	DIVINE SONG	
	ENGLISH	JAPANESE
April 7, 8	121–22	82
May 12, 13	148–50	100
June 9, 10	260–61	175
July 14, 15	166–67	113
August 11, 12	277–78	186
Sept. 15, 16	290–91	195
Oct. 13, 14	154–55	104
Nov. 17, 18	*	*
Dec. 8, 9	191–93	130

\*to be announced

Whether this is your first time visiting the New York Center or your hundredth, welcome!



In May, there is one introductory lecture for those interested in better understanding the practices offered by the Sukyo Mahikari Centers for Spiritual Development. The lecture is followed by a question and answer period.

**WEDNESDAY the 2nd,**  
6:30–8 pm

Visitors are also welcome at any time during open hours, unless otherwise stated. For additional information or for other locations to receive Light, please call the center at (212) 447-5811.

## May AT A GLANCE

- 2 WE Introductory Lecture, 6:30–8 pm
- 3 TH **Harmonization Prayer, 6:30 pm**
- 5 SA SDC Preparatory Class, 1–2:30 pm
- 5 SA **Three Great Virtues Training, 2:30–4 pm**
- 6 SU Sunlight Activity for Children & Parents, 9:30 am–noon
- 9 WE SDC Preparatory Class, 6:30–8 pm
- 10 TH New Member Study Class II, 6:30–8 pm
- 11 FR **Clean and Prepare for Monthly Ceremony, 5–8 pm**
- 12 SA **Set up for Monthly Ceremony, 9:30 am–noon**  
**Monthly Ceremony, 2 pm**
- 13 SU **Monthly Ceremony, 10 am**
- 15 TU SDC Preparatory Class, 6:30–8 pm
- 17 TH **Cleaning and set up for SDC, 5–8 pm**
- 18 FR **Spiritual Development Course (SDC)**
- 19 SA **Spiritual Development Course**
- 20 SU **Spiritual Development Course**
- CENTER CLOSED TO GUESTS ALL 3 DAYS OF SDC
- 23 WE **Three Great Virtues Training, 6:30–8 pm**
- 24 TH New Member Study Class III, 6:30–8 pm
- 27 SU Art of True Light Study Class, 12–2 pm  
**Monthly Teaching Study Class, 2:30–4 pm**
- 28 MO Center closed for Memorial Day
- 31 TH New Member Study Class IV, 6:30–8 pm

*Note: No exchange of Light during highlighted events and classes*

### SUKYO MAHIKARI CENTERS FOR SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

124 E. 31st Street, New York, NY 10016  
(212) 447-5811 [www.sukyomahikari.org](http://www.sukyomahikari.org)

### CENTER HOURS

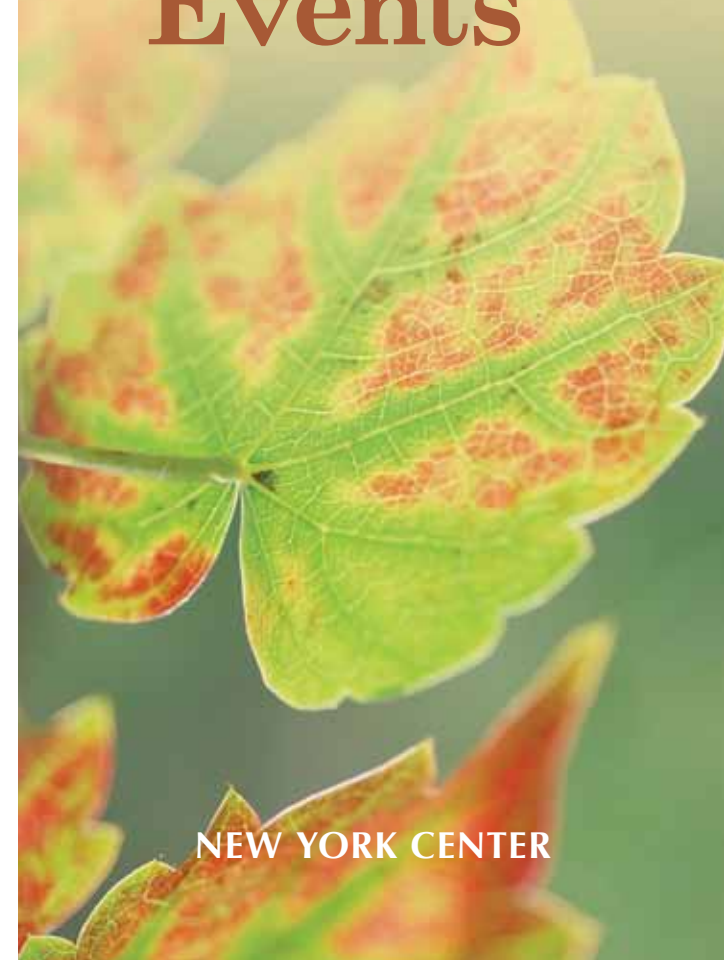
Monday-Friday, 9 am-8 pm  
Saturday-Sunday, 9 am-6 pm  
Ceremony Weekend: please call

# Sukyo Mahikari

*Centers for Spiritual Development*

MAY 2012

# Classes & Events



NEW YORK CENTER

