

Fo Guang Shan Chicago Buddhist Temple (IBPS)

Offering to the Sangha



Dear Devotees & Dharma Friends,

The annual Ullambana Dharma Service and Offering to the Sangha in the 7th lunar month is drawing near. In accordance with the Buddha's teachings, we express our filial piety towards our parents and ancestors through the dedication of merits for the offering to the Sangha. Our FGS founder Venerable Master Hsing Yun's principle of making offerings to the Sangha is: we should not make offering for only one meal but for the whole year; we should not make offering to a small number of people but to many people; and the offering is not just for the present but for the future.

Fo Guang Shan Chicago Buddhist Temple will chant 《Ksitigarbha Sutra》 in morning and evening chanting between August 13 and August 22, and conducting the Ullambana Dharma Service and Dedication of Merits for the Offering to the Sangha on August 23, 2026. Merits gained from this Dharma service will be shared with our loved ones so that the living may have longevity and good health, and so that the departed can be reborn in the Buddha's pure land. You and your family are cordially invited to attend the service and share in the Dharma joy.

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Merit Items:

Clothes Offering	Food Offering	Medicine Offering	Other Offering
\$150	\$120	\$100	Open Donation

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2026 Offering to the Sangha Registration Form

ID1: _____ D2: _____

Contact	☐ Mr ☐ Ms	Tel			
Address	Email				
Receipt	☐ Name above ☐ Other _____ ☐ No Receipt				
Event Notification	☐ By Mail _____ ☐ Address change ☐ No Change ☐ By Email				
Merit Item	Name of Benefactor	Amount	Merit Item	Name of Benefactor	Amount
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