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*Invitation for*  
**RAIN-ROBE OFFERING CEREMONY - ASALHA PŪJA**  
**(Sunday July 26th, 2026)**

July 3rd, 2026

Dear devotees and friends:

Every year before the summer rain-retreat the Buddha allowed the devotees to bring to the monastery rain robes and requisites to offer to the monks and nuns for them to use during the 3 months retreat.

We are pleased to announce that this year our center will celebrate the Rain-Robe Offering Ceremony on the morning of Sunday July 26th, with the following program:

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| 8:30 - 9:00am | - Gathering of guests  |
| 9:10am        | - Flower and light offering/ Pali chanting/ taking five precepts |
| 9:30am        | - Dhamma talk: the meaning of Asalha Pūja                        |
|               | - Short meditation practice                                      |
| 10:30am       | - Offering of rain-robes and requisites to the Sanghas           |
|               | - The Sanghas chant blessing and sharing of merits               |
| 11:00am       | - The Sanghas go almsround                                       |
|               | - Devotees and guests take lunch                                 |
| 1:00pm        | - Completion   |

We invite you and your family members to come and join us in this auspicious ceremony. For more information regarding the ceremony please contact our phone number at: (352) 533-8495, or email to: [dainiemxutv@gmail.com](mailto:dainiemxutv@gmail.com).

May all the merits that we have accumulated be strong supports on our path to Enlightenment. May we share these merits to our ancestors, parents, teachers, family, relatives, friends, and all beings. May all be well, happy, peaceful, and safe.

**NAMO TASSA BHAGAVATO ARAHATO SAMMĀ-SAMBUDDHASSA**

With Metta,  
On Behalves of the Organizers

Note: Starting on July 2026, we will be offering a Single-day Retreat (from 8am to 5pm) on a few Saturdays. Please check our website and activities calendar for the dates.