



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL
The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

Rosh HaShana 5781
September 18-20, 2020

Rosh HaShana Schedule

Ereb Rosh HaShana, Friday September 18

Ereb Rosh HaShana Selihot Service | Zoom & Main Sanctuary | 6:30 am **Virtual**

Hashcaba Service & *Misheberakh* for the Ill | Zoom | 4:30 pm | Rev. Z. Edinger | *Refer to our emails for the Zoom link.*

Rosh HaShana Sermon | Conf. Call | 5:00 pm | Rabbi Meir Soloveichik

Ahot Ketana | Zoom | 5:30 pm

Rosh HaShana Candle Lighting | 6:41 pm

Evening Services | Main Sanctuary and Manhattan Day School | 6:30 pm

First Day — Shabbat, September 19

Morning Services | Main Sanctuary and MDS | 9:00 am

Torah Reading & Haftara | 9:50 am

Musaf | 10:30 am

Afternoon Holiday Toddler Program | *for pre-registered toddlers & caregivers* | Ages 0-4
| 4:30-5:30 pm | Central Park

Evening Services | Main Sanctuary ONLY | 6:30 pm

Candle Lighting | AFTER 7:32 pm

Second Day — Sunday, September 20

Morning Services | Main Sanctuary and MDS | 9:00 am

Torah Reading & Haftara | 9:45 am

Shofar | 10:10 am

Musaf | 10:30 am

Outdoor Communal Shofar Blowing | Street Closure near 2 West 70th Street | 12:00 pm

Evening Services | Main Sanctuary ONLY | 6:30 pm

Habdala | 7:18 pm

Fast of Gedalia – Monday, September 21

Fast Begins: 5:21 am

Morning Services* | Portico | 7:15 am

Minha (with tefillin), Arbit, & Selihot* | Main Sanctuary | 6:00 pm

Fast Ends: 7:16 pm

*Pre-registration & approval required. To request a spot, visit
shearithisrael.org/outdoor-minyan.

REGISTER FOR SERVICES NEXT WEEK

Start the new year right! Commit to a minyan, whether on Shabbat, once a week, or more.

Once you have applied for a minyan, please mark your calendars with your selected dates. Your presence may make the difference between us making a minyan or not. You will receive a final confirmation prior to your selected minyan.

Visit shearithisrael.org/outdoor-minyan to request a spot.

Shabbat Services

INDOORS, in the Main Sanctuary

Friday Evening | September 25 | 6:30 pm (lasts < 1 hour)

Shabbat Morning | September 26 | 9:00-10:30 am

Shabbat Afternoon | September 26 | 6:20 pm

Visit our website to request a spot for Shabbat services

Registration for Friday evening and Shabbat must be completed by Thursday night.

Weekday Services

Outdoors on Shearith Israel's Portico

Minha/Arbit & Selihot | Sunday-Thursday | 6:30 pm

Shahrit | Mondays, Thursdays, & special days | 7:15 am

Visit our website to request a spot for weekday services

Registration must be completed by 4:00 pm the day BEFORE the minyan you would like to attend

HIGH HOLIDAYS

Sign Up for Shofar Service

Second Day of Rosh HaShana, Sunday, September 20 | 12:00 pm
Street Closure near 2 West 70th St.

We will be holding a separate outdoor shofar service for members and friends.

To register, visit shearthisrael.org/outdoor-shofar.

Rabbi Soloveichik's Upcoming Talks

Rosh HaShana Sermon

Rabbi Meir Soloveichik

Via conference call | Ereb Rosh HaShana, Friday, September 18 | 5:00 pm

Rabbi Soloveichik will deliver a sermon on the themes of Rosh HaShana.

High Holiday Lecture Series

Rabbi Meir Soloveichik

A multi-part series leading up to Rosh HaShana

FINALE: This Monday, September 21 | 8:00 pm

Via conference call

The Art of Jewish Prayer:

Interpreting Images of the High Holidays

In this series, Rabbi Soloveichik examines and interprets some of the most celebrated artistic depictions of Jewish prayer, and how these images can help inspire us for the holidays ahead.

For sponsorship opportunities and call-in details, see our emails.

Shabbat Teshuba Derasha

Rabbi Meir Soloveichik

Thursday, Sept 24 | 7:30 pm | Via conference call

Rabbi Soloveichik's annual Shabbat Teshuba Derasha is always an inspirational event that draws a large audience - and this year it will be available around the world and in the comfort of your own home, on the Thursday evening before Kippur.

KIPPUR

Special Virtual Services on Ereb Kippur

Including Kal Nidre Livestream

Sunday, September 27

Ereb Kippur Selihot | 7:15 am

Rabbi Soloveichik's Pre-Kippur Lecture | Time TBA

Rev. Z. Edinger's Hashcaba Service | Time TBA

Kal Nidre | 6:15 pm

We're so glad that some of our congregants will be with us in person, but for our family and friends at home, we are delighted to invite you to all these virtual services on the Eve of Kippur.

Stay tuned for times and streaming details.

Support Services Offered by the Jewish Board

The Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services is offering a variety of free, confidential support groups or short term individual support for bereavement, job loss, pandemic parenting, first responder support, isolated seniors, struggling teens, and more. Refer to our emails to view the flyer for more details. If you would like more information or to sign up, feel free to contact the Jewish Board:

General phone: 212-632-4790 **General email:** JCS@jbfcs.org

Bereavement phone: 212-632-4608 **Bereavement email:**

BereavementSupport@jbfcs.org **Caregiver email:** HelpforHelpers@jbfcs.org

HESED & TSEDAKA

Help end NYC's Blood Donation shortage - visit nybc.org

Visit shearthisrael.org/covid-hesed in order to:

- Contribute to Shearith Israel's Coronavirus Relief Fund
 - Donate to the *Caring Connection* to help ensure that we can provide groceries to those in need in our congregation
 - Volunteer for the *Caring Connection's* phone call check-in initiative
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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Condolences to **Esther & Bill Schulder**, upon the passing of their nephew, Aryeh Kushner.

Happy Birthday to Our Congregants:

Mark Aaron, Skylar Aaron, Ronda Angel, Marilyn Baer, Julius Bak, Yaron Benchlouch, Esme Berg, Akira Bregman, Alexandra Bruckheimer, Maurice Dana, Miriam Fletcher, Isaac Freilich, Mark Goldberg, Thomas Kaplan, Michael Katz, Shana Lev, Danielle Tamara Levite, Doron Margolis, Andrew Mendes, Joshua de Sola Mendes, Susan Neumark, Rachel Okin, Jenna Roberts, Felissa Rubin, Benjamin Salomon, Ronnie Sasson, Alexandra Schein, Alene Schneiersen, Lindsey Shoshany, Janine Soleymani-Greenberg, and Elliott Sussman.

ONGOING PROGRAMMING

Friday Night Lights with Rabbi Meir Soloveichik

Friday | 5:15 pm

2020-2021 season sponsored by the Julis family

To sponsor a session, visit shearithisrael.org/virtual-programming.

Dial-in Instructions:

US: (712) 770-5581 (this number also works for Canada)

Panama: +507 838-7820 **Mexico:** +52 899 274 8400

Participant code: 124005#

Virtual Hashcaba Service and Misheberakh for the Ill

Friday | 6:15 pm | Rev. Z. Edinger

On Zoom - refer to our emails for the link

Our Shamash, Rev. Zachariah Edinger, will recite *Hashcabot* (memorial prayers) for those who had a *nabala* this past week. We will also offer prayers for those who are ill. These prayers will be recited in the Main Sanctuary and will last about 5-10 minutes. If you would like to add the name of someone who is ill, or would like more information, please email Z Edinger.

ONGOING PROGRAMMING (cont.)

Virtual Habdala Service

Saturday night | Z. Edinger

On Zoom - refer to our emails for the link

You are invited to join in while Z. Edinger recites *Habdala* according to the S&P *nusakh* for his family. *Habdala* should be recited individually in one's own home, but please join us if you wish to feel a part of this communal activity. Also, these prayers will be recited slowly for any who wish to recite it together and learn our *nusakh*.

The Guide to the Duties of the Heart

Sundays | 8:45 am | Rabbi Sjimon den Hollander

Via Zoom - To receive the link, email Rabbi den Hollander at sjimon@flatironre.com

While *The Guide to the Duties of the Heart* (completed around 1075 CE) is sometimes called the first work of Jewish ethics, it aims to guide us towards a spiritual dedication, taught within a philosophical outlook that has similarities with both Saadia Gaon and Maimonides.

Morning Zoom: Daily Learning

with Rabbi Ira Rohde and Rev. Z. Edinger

Monday-Friday Mornings

Via Zoom - contact Z. for timing and login details at zedinger@shearithisrael.org

Join our daily "Minyan" Breakfast, virtually, every weekday morning to study a small bit of Torah. Bring your own Tanakh (the starting point of every session is the basic text of the Hebrew Bible and usually the English translation of the JPS TANAKH). If you would like to sponsor a session, please visit shearithisrael.org/virtual-programming.

Weekly Debar Torah with Rabbi Rohde

Thursday | 6:00 pm | On Zoom - refer to our emails for the link

Every Thursday afternoon, Rabbi Ira delivers a *debar torah* on the weekly *Parasha*. The written text of the *debar torah* is distributed in our Thursday newsletter.
