



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL  
The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

**Shabbat Behar-Behukkothai**

*May 7-8, 2021*

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**SCHEDULE**

**Friday Evening Services** | 6:45 pm | Paved Paradise

**Shabbat Morning Services**

8:45 am | Paved Paradise (weather permitting)

9:30 am | Indoors in the Main Sanctuary

10:00 am | Jr. Cong. | Paved Paradise (weather permitting)

**Shabbat Evening Services** | 7:45 pm

Main Sanctuary

**Habdala** | 8:40 pm

**Virtual Habdala** | 8:55 pm | Rev Z. Edinger

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**Weekday Service Times**

**Shahrit** | Indoors in the Main Sanctuary

Monday & Thursday | 7:15 am

**Minha & Arbit** | Outdoors (weather permitting)

Sunday-Thursday | 6:30 pm

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*(Reminder: By attending our services or participating in our activities, you and your family are affirming all the procedures, requirements, and undertakings included on our registration forms and are committed to maintaining strict social distancing practices in EVERY aspect of your life. We each rely on one another to keep our community healthy and safe.)*

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**ONGOING WEEKLY PROGRAMMING**

**Sundays | 8:45 am**

*Zoom | Rabbi Sjimon den Hollander*

Guide to the Duties of the Heart

**Monday-Friday Mornings | 8:30 am**

*Zoom | Rabbi Ira Rohde and Rev. Z. Edinger*

Morning Zoom: The Book of Isaiah

**Mondays & Wednesdays | 10:00 am**

*Zoom | Liz Rios | Toddler Zoom*

**Tuesday & Thursday | 7:30 pm**

*Tues: Conf Call | Thurs: Livestream | Rabbi Soloveichik*

Final sessions of our Annual Spring Fundraiser |

Providence & Politics: Zionism from Herzl to Begin

**Wednesdays | 7:00 pm**

*Zoom | Rabbi Ira Rohde | Weekly Debar Torah*

**Fridays | 5:00 pm**

*Conference call | Rabbi Soloveichik*

Friday Night Lights

**Fridays | 6:00 pm**

*Zoom | Rev. Z. Edinger*

*Hashcaba Service & Misheberakh for the Ill*

**Saturday nights, after Shabbat | Times vary**

*Zoom | Rev. Z. Edinger | Habdala Service*

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***Make sure you are signed up for our email list***

***(shearithisrael.org/join-our-email-list) for access to these programs and many more!***

*Sponsorship opportunities are available for many of these classes. If you are interested in sponsoring a class or series, visit our website or contact Barbara Reiss at*

***breiss@shearithisrael.org.***

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## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Condolences to **Francine Alfandary**, upon the passing of her father, Robert Alfandary.

Condolences to **Simon Salama-Caro**, upon the passing of his sister, Lydia.

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## 2021 SPRING FUNDRAISER

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*Submit your sponsorship by Monday to be listed on the next session!*

### ***Providence & Politics:***

### **FINAL TWO SESSIONS THIS WEEK**

Virtual Lecture Series by Rabbi Meir Soloveichik

Tuesday, May 11 & Thursday, May 13

7:30 pm | via conference call

Join Rabbi Soloveichik for a unique tour around the world with visits to the Vienna of Herzl, the London of Balfour, the Kentucky of Louis Brandeis, the Missouri of Truman, and more. Registration is free, but sponsorships are greatly appreciated and are essential support to our Congregation.

**All sponsors will be recognized in a beautiful content-rich commemorative booklet that will be mailed out after the series.**

To sponsor and register, visit [shearithisrael.org/Spring-Fundraiser2021](https://shearithisrael.org/Spring-Fundraiser2021).

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## SHABUOT WITH SHEARITH ISRAEL

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### **Shabuot Choir Service**

*Register early to secure a spot (priority will be given to Shearith Israel members)*

**Shabuot Morning, Monday, May 17  
Morning Services at 9:30 am**

We're delighted to welcome back our beloved choir with a service on Shabuot morning! Join us for this special open-air service on our beautiful Paved Paradise.

To register for Shabuot services or support our choir, visit [shearithisrael.org/choir-returns2021](https://shearithisrael.org/choir-returns2021).

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## SHABUOT (cont.)

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**Sign Up for Our Communal *Siyyum* Ereb Shabuot, May 16 | 10:30 am | On Zoom**  
Sign up as an individual or as a family, to study 1 of the 54 *parshiot* of the Torah. On Ereb Shabuot, our community will come together on Zoom for a *Siyyum*.

*To sign up and pick your parasha, visit [shearithisrael.org/shabuot-siyyum5781](https://shearithisrael.org/shabuot-siyyum5781).*

**Added bonus:** all *siyyum* participants are eligible for a 10% or more discount at West Side Judaica!

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**Book of Ruth Reading**  
**Ereb Shabuot, May 16 | 11:00 am | On Zoom**

Immediately following the *siyyum*, the girls of our congregation will chant the Book of Ruth.

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## MEMORIAL DAY

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**Annual Memorial Day Event**  
***Honoring our Veterans of the Revolution and Members of the Armed Forces***  
**Monday, May 31 | 11:00 am**  
**Chatham Square Cemetery, 55 St. James Place**  
***This event will also be livestreamed***

This unique ceremony includes the participation of a color guard, special presentations and memorial prayers; and the decoration of the graves of Revolutionary War veterans from our congregation. Veterans are encouraged to attend in uniform.

This year we are honored to have the participation of **Rabbi Dr. Jacob J. Schacter** on behalf of Operation Benjamin, an organization dedicated to preserving the memory of Jewish servicemen and women buried in military cemeteries in Europe and the Pacific.

In order to ensure social distancing, space is limited and registration is required to attend. *To register, visit [shearithisrael.org/memorial-day21](https://shearithisrael.org/memorial-day21).*