



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL
The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

Shabbat Shelah-Lekha

June 4-5, 2021

SCHEDULE

Friday Evening Services | 6:45 pm | Main Sanctuary

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)

RETURNING THIS WEEK: Shabbat Afternoon

Class | 7:20 pm | Paved Paradise | Rabbi Meir Soloveichik |
"Shakespeare & Shiur: Moses, Monarchs, and Succession" |
*currently limited to fully vaccinated congregants only (full
dose + 14 days)*

Shabbat Evening Services | 8:05 pm

Main Sanctuary

Habdala | 9:05 pm

Virtual Habdala | 9:20 pm | Rev Z. Edinger

Weekday Service Times

Shahrit | Indoors in the Main Sanctuary

Sunday & Monday: 8:15 am | Thursday: 7:15 am

Minha & Arbit | Outdoors (weather permitting)

Sunday-Thursday | **6:45 pm (note new time)**

Updated 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 following the CDC and NYS recommended practices in EVERY aspect of your life. Specifically, if you sit in the Mask Optional section, you represent and warrant that you are fully vaccinated (final dose + 14 days). We each rely on one another to keep our community healthy and safe.*

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

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

***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.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deadline for Graduate Listings:

THIS TUESDAY, June 8

Honoring Our Graduates

Grab-and-Go Kiddush on June 12

Visit shearithisrael.org/graduates2021 to be listed on our Scroll of Honor and/or sponsor our Graduate Grab-and-Go Kiddush!

Some graduations may not be in person this year, but we won't let that stop us from honoring ours, from pre-school to PhDs!

We mourn the passing of our member **Dr. Patrizia Levi**. Condolences to her husband, **Roberto**, and her son, **Alex (& Amanda) Levi**.

Electors, you should have received an email notification of the upcoming elections of trustees which will be held on June 15, 2021. Please submit your digital proxy as soon as possible. You may also print it out and send it to us by USPS or by email as a PDF. If you would like us to mail a paper copy to you, please let us know by contacting Sarah Gross at sgross@shearithisrael.org or at (212) 873-0300 x230.

RETURNING THIS WEEK

**Shabbat Afternoon Class
with Rabbi Meir Soloveichik**

THIS Shabbat, June 5 | 7:20 pm

Masks optional but not required

This week's session will be held outdoors on Paved Paradise, and is currently limited to fully vaccinated congregants only

Shakespeare and Shiur:
Moses, Monarchs, and Succession

There is no advance registration for this class.

COMING UP

Introducing:

Come "Lounge on the Lawn"!

THIS Tuesday, June 8 & Wednesday, June 9

11:00 am-2:00 pm

Wednesday, June 9 | 5:00 pm-6:45 pm

(weather permitting)

Shearith Israel members are invited to come and bring a friend(s) to relax, schmooze, or work on our beautiful Paved Paradise, our outdoor space adjacent to the synagogue. Come midday on Tuesday or Wednesday, or Wednesday evening (and stay for midweek minyan at 6:45 pm if you can!)

Bring a book, bring a snack, bring a laptop or newspaper — we'll bring the tables, chairs, and complimentary wi-fi!

No advance registration required (except for services); just sign in when you get here. There will be 2 sections: Mask Optional for those who are fully vaccinated, and Mask Required for those who are unvaccinated.

OF INTEREST TO OUR COMMUNITY:

On June 9, Jonathan Schorsch will be speaking at the NYPL (virtually via zoom) about his new book on Luis (Lewis) Moses Gomez, one of Shearith Israel's "founding fathers," who was born a converso in the Iberian Peninsula around 1660. By the early 18th century, Gomez had become one of New York's most prominent merchants, and he also served as Parnas when our Mill Street Synagogue was first built.

He was buried in the Chatham Square cemetery in 1740, but his legacy and influence on the Congregation were long-lasting and impossible to overstate. Some of his descendants are still members of the congregation even today.

To find out more or to register for this free event, visit nypl.org.