



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL

# The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

## Shabbat Mattoth-Mase-Shim'u

*July 13-14, 2018*

Hertz Pentateuch: p. 702; Haftarah p. 725  
Kaplan Living Torah: p. 822; Haftarah p. 1216

*Shphardic custom is to refer to the Sabbaths of the Three Weeks by the opening words of the particular haftarah read on that day. The three are: Shabbat Dibre, Shabbat Shim'u, and Shabbat Hazon. All three are chanted in a dirge of lament, although each ends on a note of comfort.*

CANDLE LIGHTING | 8:10 pm

EVENING SERVICES (MINHAH & ARBIT) | 6:45 pm | Little Synagogue

ZEMIROT | 8:30 am | Levy Auditorium

SHAHARIT (NISHMAT) | 9:00 am

TOT SHABBAT | Ages 0-4 | 10:00 am | Fidanque Youth Room

YOUTH GROUPS | Ages 5-12 | 10:00 am | Portico (or Fidanque, in case of extreme heat)

JR. CONGREGATION | Ages 5-12 | 10:30 am | Little Synagogue

DEBAR TORAH | Rabbi Meir Soloveichik

KIDDUSH | Elias Room | Kiddush contributor: Gail Silberman

SPECIAL THREE WEEKS SHABBAT AFTERNOON CLASS | 7:05 pm | Rabbi Meir Soloveichik | "Between the Mount of Olives and the Temple Mount" | Levy Auditorium  
| *Summer Semester sponsored by Scott Shay, in memory of his father.*

MINHAH/ARBIT | 8:05 pm

HABDALAH | 9:09 pm

### Weekday Service Times

#### **Mornings:**

Sunday: 8:00 am | Monday-Friday: 7:15 am

#### **Evenings (Minhah & Arbit):**

Sunday-Thursday: 6:45 pm

### **Don't Be Shy, Come Say Hi—At Kiddush!**

If you are new to Shearith Israel, welcome to our congregation! Kiddush is when we socialize, and we are eager to meet you and introduce you to our community. Please come up and introduce yourself to the Rabbi, Parnas (President), or any one of us.

Our next public tour is  
**this Wednesday, July 11**  
at 11:00 AM

### **Meet with Our Parnas**

Louis Solomon would be delighted to meet with you. Please schedule a visit by email: [parnas@shearithisrael.org](mailto:parnas@shearithisrael.org).

## Shearith Israel Toddler Program

FALL REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

September 5, 2018-June 5, 2019 | Mondays and Wednesdays | 9:30 am - 11:30 am

For children ages 16-34 months. Parent or caregiver attendance required.

Take advantage of what's been called "the best-kept secret on the Upper West Side"! Shearith Israel's Weekday Toddler Program focuses on learning colors and shapes, creating arts and crafts, singing songs, exploring Jewish holidays, music and more. For more information and to enroll, visit [shearithisrael.org/toddlerprogram](http://shearithisrael.org/toddlerprogram).

## Customs of Mourning For Jerusalem

*As a sign of mourning for the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem, it is customary to avoid eating meat, trimming or shaving one's hair, or to wear new or freshly laundered clothing, during the week of the Fast of Ab. Ashkenazim observe this custom from the first day of Ab (a period often called "the nine days.") Sephardim, however, observe customs of mourning only during the week in which the Fast day actually occurs. This year, the Fast of Ab is observed on Sunday, the 10th of Ab. In this case, when the week of the Fast includes only Sunday, it is admirable, but not obligatory, to avoid trimming one's hair during the entire preceding week so as not to enter into the day of mourning freshly groomed. Whichever custom one follows, it is apt to remember the words of our Sages (Ta'anit 30b): כל המתאבל על ירושלים זוכה ורואה בשמחתה—Whoever mourns for Jerusalem will merit to share in her joy.*

## Tisha B'Ab Public Lecture

Rabbi Meir Soloveichik

Saturday Night, July 21 | After *Eikha* Reading

Following the 9:20 pm reading of *Eikha*, Rabbi Soloveichik will give his annual

Tisha B'Ab public lecture, on the topic of

*"Jerusalem of Gold: The Unknown Origin of An Anthem."*

## Schedule for Tisha B'Ab

Eve of Tisha B'Ab, Saturday, July 21

Saturday Afternoon Minhah. . . . . 3:30 pm

*NO Shabbat afternoon class*

Saturday Evening Sunset (Fast Begins). . . . 8:22 pm

End of Shabbat (no Haddalah service). . . . 9:04 pm

Members Admitted at Portico Entrance . . . . . 9:05 pm

Other Attendees Admitted at 2 W. 70th St . . . . . 9:10 pm

Motzaei Shabbat Arbit & *Eikha* . . . . . 9:20 pm

Lecture by Rabbi Soloveichik . . . . . following *Eikha*

**Tisha B'Ab Day, Sunday, July 22**

Morning Service . . . . . 8:00 am-12:15 pm

Sunday Minhah & Arbit . . . . . 7:30 pm

Sunday Evening Sunset . . . . . 8:22 pm

End of Fast & Haddalah (recited on wine only). . . 8:49 pm

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Mazal Tob* to our friends, Alisa & Jacob Oslick, on the birth of a baby boy,  
Emanuel Reuven Oslick.