



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL
The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

Shabbat Mattoth-Mase-Shimu

August 2-3, 2019

Hertz Pentateuch: p. 702; Haftarah p. 725
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CANDLE LIGHTING | 7:53 pm

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

ZEMIROT | 8:30 am | Levy Auditorium

SHAHRIK | 9:15 am

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

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

YOUTH GROUPS | Ages 5-12 | 10:00 am | Fidanque Youth Room

KIDDUSH | Elias Room

NO SHABBAT AFTERNOON SHIUR THIS WEEK.

EVENING SERVICES (MINHA & ARBIT) | 7:45 pm

HABDALA | 8:51 pm

**During the summer months, when many families and children are away, Jr. Congregation will be held when at least 6 children are in attendance.*

Weekday Service Times

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

Evenings: Sunday-Thursday (Minha & Arbit): 6:30 pm

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mazal tob to **Aviva & Marvin Sussman** on the birth of their first great grandchild, a boy, born to their grandchildren Yael (Sussman) & Ohad Merlin.

Judy & Joel Schreiber are pleased to announce the engagement of their granddaughter, Carly Schreiber, daughter of Tammy & Avram Schreiber, to Sammy Rausch, son of Suzy & Steven Rausch.

Our next public tour is
Wednesday, August 14
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.

עַת לְקָרִיב—An Introduction to Funeral Planning and Customs of Mourning—*Part II*

THIS Wednesday, August 7 | 7:00 pm | Taught by *Shamash*, Zachary Edinger
This class will continue to discuss what to do and what to expect when a loved one passes away: How to arrange a funeral? What services are provided by the synagogue? What is the role of the Hebra? It will also provide an introduction to the customs of mourning and *Shibah*. For questions, contact zedinger@shearithisrael.org.

YEAR OF YEARS CAPSTONE EVENT

The Travel of the Torah:

From Spain to Portugal, From Amsterdam to America

Tuesday, September 10 | 7:00 pm

Join us for an unmissable event, marking 365 Years of Judaism in America, featuring a historical ceremony and lecture by Rabbi Meir

Soloveichik. The program will include: A reunion between descendants of Don Isaac Abarbanel, one of the greatest Sephardic rabbinic figures of all times, and certainly the greatest Jewish Portuguese figure of all times, and His Royal Highness, the Duke of Braganza; the welcoming and rededication ceremony of a newly kashered centuries-old American Torah; the historic return of three sets of precious Myer Myers *rimonim*, which we are bringing together, will display together, and will use together for the first time ever. **Invitations coming soon.**



Schedule for Tisha B'Ab

Keep an eye on your email inbox for more detailed Tisha B'Ab information.

Eve of Tisha B'Ab, Saturday, August 10

Saturday Afternoon Mincha. 3:30 pm

NO Shabbat afternoon class

Saturday Evening Sunset (Fast Begins). 8:01 pm

End of Shabbat (no Habdalah service). 8:42 pm

Members Admitted at Portico Entrance 8:45 pm

Other Attendees Admitted at 2 W. 70th St 8:50 pm

Motzaei Shabbat Arbit & *Eikha* 9:00 pm

Lecture by Rabbi Soloveichik following services

Tisha B'Ab Day, Sunday, August 11

Morning Service 8:00 am-12:15 pm

Sunday Mincha & Arbit 7:00 pm

End of Fast & Habdalah (recited on wine only). . . 8:27 pm

Customs of Mourning For Jerusalem

As a sign of mourning for the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem, it is customary to avoid trimming or shaving one's hair, or to wear new or freshly laundered clothing, **during the week of the Fast of Ab**. We also refrain from eating meat and wine or attending celebrations during this period.

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. In places where it is customary not to eat meat or drink wine one should follow this custom for the entire preceding week as well.