**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
- **Musaf** | 10:30 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

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**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.

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**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.*

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**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 shearithisrael.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 shearithisrael.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
**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**Happy Birthday to Our Congregants:**

**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](http://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.

**Virtual Habdala Service**  
Saturday night | Z. Edinger  
On Zoom - refer to our emails for the link

You are invited to join 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 Saadiah 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](http://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.