



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL

The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

## Shabbat Mattot-Mase-Shimu

August 2-3, 2024 | 28 Tammuz, 5784

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### SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Kaplan: p. 822 | Haftarah: p. 1216

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**Candle Lighting** | 7:53 pm

**Evening Services** | 7:00 pm | Little Synagogue

**Zemirot** | 8:30 am | Levy Auditorium

**Shahrit** | 9:10 am | Levy Auditorium

**Shabbat Morning Talk** | At Morning Services | Rabbi Soloveichik

**Tot Shabbat** | 10:00 am | Fidanque Youth Room

**Kiddush** | following services | Paved Paradise | *Sponsored by Lori Jacobowitz and Faith Fogelman, who are commemorating the 50th nahala of Shaul Yechezkel b. Avraham Eliyahu HaKohen, Lori's father and Faith's uncle*

**Shabbat Afternoon Class** | 7:05 pm | Rabbi Soloveichik

**Teen Shiur** | 7:05 pm | Baruch-Lev Kelman | Elias Room

**Evening Services** | 7:50 pm

**Habdala** | 8:50 pm

*Rosh Hodesh Ab (and the Nine Days) begins on Sunday night.*

### Weekday Service Times

Sunday Morning: 8:05 am | Monday-Friday Mornings: 7:05 am

Sunday-Thursday Evenings (Minha & Arbit): **6:30 pm (note new time)**

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### 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. 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.*

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## COMING UP

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*Three Weeks Series* — **Thursdays & Sundays**

### **The Dragon's Clutch: Tales from the Fall of Jerusalem**

**Baruch-Lev Kelman**

**Thursdays following Evening Services & Sundays following Morning Services**

Join Baruch-Lev for any or all of these sessions in the lead up to Tisha B'Ab, digging into aggadah and Greco-Roman sources about the Jewish Revolt, the Hurban, and the Bar Kochba revolt.

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### **Tisha B'Ab Lecture**

**Rabbi Meir Soloveichik**

**Monday night, August 12 | After 8:15 pm Evening Services & *Eikha***

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### **Join Us for a Meaningful Tisha B'Ab**

**Monday night, August 12-Tuesday, August 13**

**Doors open for members only on CPW at 7:50 pm**

**Doors open for all at 2 W 70th St at 8:00 pm**

Shearith Israel's uniquely dramatic service tells of the tragedy of the destruction and sings the dirges of mourning for the Temple. Our Spanish & Portuguese service's rich musical tradition for the service on this day may go back to the time of the Spanish Expulsion, the anniversary of which is also observed on this date.

For Tisha B'Ab, the Reader's Desk and Holy Ark are draped in black. The evening and morning services are conducted from a special table – also draped in black – rather than from the Reader's Desk. The synagogue lights are dimmed, so that congregants follow services with small flashlights. Our morning Kinot service also features beautiful somber melodies. You can preview the liturgy and melodies on [shearithisrael.org/liturgy](http://shearithisrael.org/liturgy).

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### **A Tribute to a Fallen IDF Soldier**

**This Monday, August 5 | 8:00 pm**

**West Side Institutional Synagogue, 120 W 76th St**

Join us to hear Moshe & Ronit Malka tell the story of their son, First Sgt. Yonaton z"l, who was killed on December 5 in Khan Yunis as a member of the Israeli Army.