



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL

The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

Shabbat Shimu – Parashat Mattoth-Mase

July 10-11, 2026 | 26 Tammuz, 5786

SCHEDULE

Hertz: Parasha: 702 Haftarah: 725
Kaplan: Parasha: 822 Haftarah: 1216

Candle Lighting | 8:11 pm

Evening Services | 7:00 pm | Levy Auditorium

Young Professionals Summer Gala Dinner | following services | *for registered guests*

Zemirot | 8:30 am | Levy Auditorium

Shahrit | 9:10 am | Levy Auditorium

Tot Shabbat & Youth 5+ | 10:00 am | Fidanque Youth Room

Jr. Congregation | 10:30 am | Little Synagogue

Kiddush | following services

Shabbat Afternoon Class: Three Weeks Series | 7:20 pm | Rabbi Soloveichik

Teen Shiur will not meet this week.

Evening Services | 8:05 pm

Habdala | 9:10 pm

Rosh Hodesh Menahem Ab begins on Tuesday night.

Weekday Service Times

Mornings:

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

Evenings:

Sunday-Thursday (Minha & Arbit): 6:45 pm

The Three Weeks

The three weeks between the Fast of the 17th of Tammuz and the Fast of the 9th of Ab are a traditional period of contrition and mourning. Prophetic passages of reproof and ominous foreboding are designated as the haftarah readings on the three intervening Sabbaths. Sephardic custom is to refer to these Sabbaths 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.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS SUMMER GALA

Thank you to our amazing YP Chairs, **Sharon Rosenblum & Alexander Haberman**, for their dedication and hard work in organizing this wonderful event; to the **Lustig Family** for underwriting this dinner so that we could offer highly subsidized pricing; and to our member and featured speaker, **David Adelman**, for sharing his experiences as US Ambassador to Singapore.

COMING UP

Shabbat Afternoon Three Weeks Series & Tisha B'Ab Lecture *Rabbi Meir Soloveichik*

THIS Shabbat Afternoon, July 11 | 7:20 pm

Shabbat Afternoon, July 18 | 7:15 pm

Wednesday Night, July 22 | Rabbi Soloveichik's Annual Tisha B'Ab Lecture
Following 8:45 pm Tisha B'Ab Services and Eikha reading

Join Rabbi Soloveichik for this series that will take the place of his usual Shabbat Afternoon Class in the weeks leading up to Tisha B'Ab, concluding with his annual Tisha B'Ab Lecture on Wednesday night, July 22.

SAVE THE DATE

Sephardic Rabbinic Conference at Shearith Israel **August 14-15 & 17**

In conjunction with the 2nd Sephardic Rabbinic Conference, which brings together Sephardic rabbis and communal leaders from across America and beyond, Shearith Israel will host conference participants, including Rabbi Joseph Dweck and Rabbi Marc Angel.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

We mourn the passing of **Isaac Ergas**, husband of the late Marcelle Ergas (a"h); and father of Michele Uzari.

Of Interest to Our Community

- Caroline & David Adelman will be visiting Newport next Shabbat (July 17-18), and joining our friends at Congregation Ahavath Israel at Touro. If you'd like to join them, let us know; we can offer help with Shabbat arrangements.
- We have a limited number of Commemorative Booklets from our recent Night at the Museum gala available for purchase, on a first-come, first-serve basis (while supplies last). If you are interested, contact bbarest@shearithisrael.org.