



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL

The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

Shabbat Hazon – Parashat Debarim

July 17-18, 2026 | 4 Ab, 5786

SCHEDULE

Hertz: Parasha: 736 Haftarah: 750
Kaplan: Parasha: 866 Haftarah: 1222

Candle Lighting | 8:07 pm

Evening Services | 7:00 pm | Levy Auditorium

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 | 7:15 pm | Rabbi Soloveichik

Teen Shiur | 7:15 pm | Baruch-Lev Kelman

Evening Services | 8:00 pm

Habdala | 9:06 pm

Tisha B'Ab begins on Wednesday night. See back panel for schedule.

Weekday Service Times

Mornings:

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

Evenings:

Sunday-Tuesday (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.

TISHA B'AB SCHEDULE

Eve of the Fast, Wednesday night, July 22

Minha | 5:30 pm | Little Synagogue

Sunset (Fast Begins) | 8:22 pm

Doors Open on CPW for members only | 8:30 pm

Doors Open at 2 W 70th for all | 8:35 pm

Tisha B'Ab Arbit, Eikha, & Rabbi Soloveichik's Lecture | 8:45 pm | Main Sanctuary

Tisha B'Ab Day, Thursday, July 23

Morning Services | 6:30 am-11:45 am | Main Sanctuary

Minha | 7:30 pm | Levy Auditorium

End of Fast | 8:48 pm

COMING UP

Shabbat Afternoon Three Weeks Series &

Tisha B'Ab Lecture

Rabbi Meir Soloveichik

THIS 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

SAVE THE DATE: Sephardic Rabbinic Conference and Young Professionals Shabbat Dinner

August 14-15 & 17

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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mazal tob to **Martine & Jack Schenker**, upon the birth of a great-granddaughter, born to their granddaughter, Emma (daughter of their son, Zachary).

Condolences to **Benson (& Florie) Jerusalmi**, upon the passing of his mother, Julia (Joya) Jerusalmi.