



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL

The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

Shabbat Dibre – Parashat Pinehas

July 3-4, 2026 | 19 Tammuz, 5786

SCHEDULE

Hertz: Parasha: 686 | Haftarah: 710

Kaplan: Parasha: 798 | Haftarah: 1212

Candle Lighting | 8:13 pm

Evening Services | 7:00 pm | Little Synagogue

Zemirot | 8:30 am | Levy Auditorium

Shahrit | 9:10 am | Levy Auditorium

No Youth Programming this week.

Rabbi Soloveichik's Independence Day Lecture | following services

Kiddush in honor of Independence Day | following the lecture | *Sponsored by the Officers of Shearith Israel and co-sponsored by Rima Raynes - see back panel for full listings*

Shabbat Afternoon Class | 7:25 pm | Rabbi Soloveichik

Teen Shiur | 7:25 pm | Baruch-Lev Kelman

Evening Services | 8:10 pm

Habdala | 9:13 pm

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.

INDEPENDENCE DAY KIDDUSH SPONSORS

Sponsored by our Parnas and Seganim, and their families:
The Solomon Family, Karen & Jack Daar, and Madelene & Stan Towne,
in celebration of America's 250th, the enduring Shearith Israelites,
and their Clergy

Kiddush contributor: Rima Raynes, in memory of her mother, Maria Chudnovsky

COMING UP

"Religious Freedom Day" at Touro: Open House

Open House THIS Tuesday, July 7 | 10 am-4 pm

72 Touro Street, Newport, RI

Touro Synagogue will be open to the public for this special day. If you're in the area, stop and explore this iconic space and learn about Touro's history, such as the fact that Rhode Island has had religious freedom since it was first settled in 1636, and that George Washington himself wrote a letter to the Hebrew Congregation in Newport Rhode Island that makes an important statement about religious freedom.

Docent Aaron Ginsburg will be on hand to answer your questions.

For more information, go to thetourosynagogue.org/tours/religious-freedom-day

Young Professionals Summer Gala Dinner

NEXT Friday night, July 10 | For ages 20-35

Featured Speaker: Shearith Israel member and former Ambassador to Singapore,
David Adelman

Register at shearithisrael.org/yp-gala

Shabbat Afternoon Three Weeks Series &

Tisha B'Ab Lecture

Rabbi Meir Soloveichik

Shabbat afternoons, July 11 & 18 | Wednesday evening, July 22

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mazal tob to **Carol & Alan Schechter**, upon the birth of a great-grandson, born to their grandchildren, Aliza & Izzy Zelman of Woodmere.

Mazal tob to our friend Avi Toledo, upon the marriage of his daughter, Ruby,
to Edan Dahaman.