



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL

The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

Shabbat Shofetim

August 14-15, 2026 | 2 Elul, 5786

SCHEDULE

Hertz: Parasha: 820 Haftarah: 835
Kaplan: Parasha: 948 Haftarah: 1234

Candle Lighting | 7:37 pm

Evening Services | 7:00 pm | Main Sanctuary

Sephardic Rabbinic Conference: Young Professionals Shabbat Dinner

following services | Levy Auditorium | *for registered guests*

Zemirot | 8:30 am | Main Sanctuary

Shahrit | 9:10 am | Main Sanctuary

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

Jr. Congregation | 10:30 am | Little Synagogue

Kiddush Luncheon in honor of the Sephardic Rabbinic Conference following

services | *Sponsor: Victor Owen; Contributors: Lina & Gilles Sion*

Sephardic Rabbinic Conference: Shabbat Afternoon Class & Seudah

Shelishit | 6:45 pm | Levy Auditorium

Teen Shiur will not meet this week.

Evening Services (with *Selihot*) | 7:30 pm

Habdala | 8:33 pm

Weekday Service Times

Mornings:

Sunday: 8:05 am

Monday-Friday: 7:05 am

Evenings:

Sunday-Thursday (Minha, Arbit, & *Selihot*): 6:30 pm

YOUR HIGH HOLIDAY CHECKLIST

Complete it at shearithisrael.org/high-holidays-5787

- **Members:** Opt In/Opt out of High Holiday seats **by THIS MONDAY, August 17**
 - **Non-members:** reserve your seats **by THIS MONDAY, August 17**
 - **Parents:** Make childcare reservations when you reserve seats
 - Make your holiday offerings
 - Sponsor Rabbi Soloveichik's Shabbat Teshuba Derasha
 - Order your lulab & etrog set through the synagogue
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SEPHARDIC RABBINIC CONFERENCE

Shearith Israel is hosting events in conjunction with the Second Sephardic Rabbinic Conference, which brings together Sephardic rabbis and communal leaders from North America and beyond. All events open to the public unless otherwise indicated.

THIS SHABBAT, Shabbat Shofetim - August 14-15

- **Young Professionals Dinner (SOLD OUT)** with special guest speakers & Rabbi Joseph Dweck; panel discussion moderated by our own Dr. Alexander Haberman
 - **Kiddush luncheon** after services on Shabbat morning
 - Special **Shabbat Afternoon Class**, and
 - **Seudah Shelishit** on Shabbat afternoon
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Sephardic Musical Evening & Rabbi Marc Angel Keynote Address

THIS MONDAY, August 17 | Following 6:30 pm Evening Services

- **Rabbi Marc Angel's lecture** on the topic of: *Beyond Ethnicity: What Will Sephardic Judaism Mean 50 Years From Now?*
- **Dinner** for registrants, and
- **Sephardic Selihot Concert** featuring hazzanim representing a variety of traditions

Registration is required for the August 17 event with Rabbi Angel. To sign up, visit shearithisrael.org.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome new members **Ilana Golant & Steven Menashi** to our growing Shearith Israel family.

Mazal tob to **Daniel Feder**, who, after several years of work, has completed and published his sefer, *Lo BaShamayim Hē*. The sefer seeks to illuminate difficulties in Scripture through commentary, textual analysis, and original insights.

Welcome to: **Rabbi Joseph Dweck**, Rosh Bet Midrash of The Haborah; **Rabbi Raphael Delouya**, founder of the Igud Hakhmei HaMa'arav be-Eretz Yisrael; **Mr. David Samama**, Parnas Presidente of the Portugees-Israëlietische Gemeente in Amsterdam (Esnoga), and all the participants of the Sephardic Rabbinic Conference joining us this weekend.

Condolences to **Rabbi Joseph Dweck** on the passing of his grandfather, Joseph Fallas in Los Angeles this week.