



# SHAAREI TEFILA

## Shabbat Bulletin

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## SHABBAT HAGADOL - PARSHAT METZORA

### SHABBAT SCHEDULE

#### FRIDAY, April 12

Shabbat Candle lighting..... 7:04 pm

Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat

MAIN SANCTUARY MINYAN:..... 6:30 pm

#### SHABBAT, April 13

BEIT MIDRASH MINYAN..... 7:15 am

MAIN SANCTUARY MINYAN..... 9:00 am

**Shabbat Morning Kids' Group:** Beginning 9:15 am for all kids in the upstairs Lowy Youth Rooms.

NUSACH ARI MINYAN IN BEIT MIDRASH:..... 10:15 am

Latest Time for Shema (GR"A) ..... 9:37 am

Latest Time for Shacharit Amida (GR"A) ..... 10:43 am

#### **No Shiur this Shabbat**

Mincha ..... 7:00 pm

Followed by Seuda Shlishit in Beit Midrash

Maariv ..... 7:55 pm

Shabbat ends (Havdallah)..... 8:04 pm

**Remember to say Kiddush Levana this Motzei**

**Shabbat (weather permitting).**

**Please see the Shul Pesach Calendar for the schedule over Pesach, times of Davening and other important times.**

### ABOUT THE TORAH READING

*Artscroll Stone Chumash: Pages 620—635*

**Parshat Metzora** continues the theme of last week's parsha, the laws of *tumah* and *tabara*, ritual purity and impurity, beginning with the process by which one with *tzaraat* becomes *tabor* and the various offerings he must bring. The different offerings of a poor individual with *tzaraat*. The laws regarding *tzaraat* found on the walls of a house, the process by which the house and all its contents become *tamei* and the process of becoming *tabor*. The laws regarding the bodily *tumah* brought about by male discharges (*keiri* and *zav*). The laws regarding the *tumah* brought about by male discharges of semen, the female menstrual cycle and other female discharges (*zavah*) and the process of *tabara*.

**Haftarah:** Page 1220 (3:4 – 24) This is a special Haftarah read in honor of Shabbat Hagadol always read on the Shabbat before Pesach.

### An Interesting Midrash

Contributed by Rabbi Kesselman

"When you come into the land of Canaan which I give you for a possession and I will put a case of *tzaraat* affliction in a house..."—Leviticus 14:34.

In the Book of Leviticus, the Torah speaks of *tzaraat*, a malady that occurred in Biblical times. The affliction not only appeared on people but also on inanimate objects including the walls of one's house. In the event that one's house became infected, the entire affected area had to be removed, entailing great expense to the homeowner.

This strange disease was not a physical malady but rather a physical manifestation of a spiritual illness. When a person was spiritually sick, G-d would alert him to his condition by afflicting first his possessions and then his body so that he would be roused to proper penitence and mend his ways. Many times, however, a person who had done nothing wrong would also find the walls of his home afflicted. Why did innocent people suffer as well?

The answer is that many Israelites lived in houses built by the Canaanites who had previously occupied the land. Many of the Canaanites hid their wealth inside the walls of their homes, thus, when an Israelite's house would become afflicted, he would be forced to remove the wall and find the hidden treasure. So, what seemed to have been a stroke of bad luck or an unwarranted punishment from Above was actually a great blessing.

### TEFILA SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 14-18

#### Weekday Shacharit

Sunday..... 7:00 & 8:00 am

Monday, through Friday..... 6:00, 6:45 & 7:30 am

Mincha-Maariv..... 7:15 pm

#### Friday, April 19

Shabbat Candle Lighting..... 7:10 pm

Mincha..... 7:20 pm

## SHAAREI TEFILA BULLETIN BOARD

- **Early Minyan Kiddush** (9:00 am) after the Beit Midrash 7:15 am Minyan.
- **Sanctuary Minyan Kiddush** (at 11:30 am) after Shabbat morning davening in Kanner Hall.
- **Nusach Ari Minyan Kiddush** (at 12:30 pm) after Shabbat morning davening in Kanner Hall.
- **Seuda Shlishit following Mincha in the Kanner Hall Annex.**

### Shaarei Tefila Passover Community Seder

Shaarei Tefila is holding a **Community Pesach Seder** in Shaarei Tefila's Kanner Hall on the **First Night of Pesach**, Friday, April 19, 2019 at 7:45 pm, led by **Rabbi Moshe Kesselman** and family. Cost: \$50 per person.  
RSVP before April 10 at 323-938-7147.

- Lunch and Learn Program on Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at 12:00 pm. : **Maximizing your Medicate Benefits:** Representatives from the **CHCR** will discuss Medicare eligibility, benefits and costs. Medicare coverage options and much more!

## COMMUNITY NEWS

- **Bnei Akiva: Shabbat 4/13** Bnei Akiva's Shabbat program- "*Snif*" will be for grades 2-5, THIS Shabbat! 5:45-7:15 pm at YICC! Please note the change of time! (walking groups LEAVE Circle park at 5:15 pm and from Canfield/Airdrome at 5:30 pm.. *Pick up* from YICC at 7:15 pm, from Canfield/Airdrome at 7:30 pm)  
**Yom Ha'atzmaut 71 Celebration- Communal Tefilla Chagigit!** Join us in celebration Israel 71st Yon Ha'atzmaut on Wednesday, May 8, 2019 on at Beth Jacob Congregation!

### SHABBAT HAGADOL GUEST SPEAKER

We are pleased to have **Rabbi Reuven Wolf** as our guest speaker this Shabbat. He will give a Shabbat Hagadol sermon before Mussaf. His topic will be: **"From the exile of Egypt to the coming of Moshiach"**

### Shaarei Tefila's Model Seder

Please join us Tuesday April 16, 2019 for a **Pre Pesach Model Seder led by Rabbi Kesselman** "Experiencing the Exodus of Egypt"  
Special Performance with **Cantor Nati Baram**  
**Dine in Elegance and Comfort**  
Please call for reservation 323-938-7147



## PERSONALS

- It is with great joy and happiness that we wish a hearty Mazal Tov to **Mr. & Mrs. Shmuel and Leah Schapiro** on the birth of a new baby boy, born last Thursday. The Bris was this past Thursday and the baby was named **Menachem Mendel**. The Shul wishes the entire Schapiro Family many Brochas and Simchos.

### SHAAREI TEFILA CLASSES

- **Ein Yaakov** with Rabbi Izchak Kin (in Yiddish), half hour before Mincha in the Goldstein-Baim Beit Midrash (daily).
- **Tuesday Lunch 'n Learn this week.** Please join us on Tuesday morning at 11:30 am in Kanner Hall Annex for Lunch 'N Learn with **Rabbi Kesselman**.
- **Weekly Parsha Class:** Thursday Morning, 11:00-12:00 in the Shaarei Tefila Beit Midrash in memory of the Kedoshim from Har Nof. **SHIUR WILL RESUME AFTER PESACH ON THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2019**

- **Pesach Maot Chittim:** Rabbi Kesselman is collecting money to be distributed before Pesach to families in need. Money will also be sent to poor people in Israel. Please send checks to the shul made out to **"Shaarei Tefila Chesed Fund."**

- **Selling Chometz:** Forms are ready for the selling of the Chometz. The forms will be emailed out and available in Shul. They may be handed in personally to Rabbi Kesselman or in to the shul office.
- Please **clean out your lockers** before Pesach and make sure there is no Chometz in them. The lockers are not under the Shul's responsibility. The Shul will be completely clearing out the entire **locker area** before Pesach. Please remove all jackets, coats or any other personal items.

### Refuah Shleima

Sholom Ben Chana	Tsviah Yehudit Bat Nechama Liba
Yosef Yitzchak Ben Bracha	Chaya Sara Bat Esther
Gitta Rivka Bat Chaya Risa	Zev Ben Chaya
Yaakov Simcha Ben Itka	Leah Zohar Bat Esther Jonn
Mordechai Ben Simcha	Rochel Bat Simcha Chaya
Chaya Bat Hinda	Risa Chana Bat Chasya Geula
Malka Bat Rochel	Faiga Rochel Bat Bryna Leah
Deena Bat Leiba	Refael David Ben Ella
Leah Bat Sara	Aharon Yoseph Ben Nechama Raizel
Chanah Bat Esther	Sholom Ben Mindel
Ahuva Bat Chaya Rochel	Chava Shoshana Rachel Bat Sarah
Mordechai Leib Ben Yentel	Bat Sheva Roiza Bat Breina
Moshe Ben Pani	Eban Winston
Alter Chaim Yehuda Ben Miriam Etya Perel	

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